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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Please note meeting location!

MINUTES: The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights & Opportunities held a Regular Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Preview Room, first floor, Miller Library Complex. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Bryan Barry, Mark Dupont, Rosalie Cavanaugh, Jon Dwyer, Rachel Dobin

Commissioners Excused: Pat Delaney, Annmarie McConville, Eileen Carpinella

Others in Attendance: ADA Coordinator Chris Marchand, Commission Clerk Gerry Tobin

1. Call to Order

Dr. Barry called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of October 26, 2015

Mr. Dwyer made a motion to approve the minutes of October 26, 2015. Ms. Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

4. Chairman's Report

There was no chairman's report.

5. ADA Coordinator Chris Marchand's Report

Mr. Dupont told of a possible ADA situation at Hamden High School. He will keep his eye on the situation, and if necessary ask Mr, Marchand look into it.

6. Committee Reports

Commissioners reported that there were not as many attendees at the Halloween dance (Fall Fling) as expected. There were plenty of volunteers on board to help. No one had a report of the receipts and expences for the event.

The commissioners discussed their visions for next year: Ms. Cavamaugh mentioned that it might be nice to have a “Holly Hop” instead of the Halloween dance. Commission felt the Halloween theme was better because the attendees like to wear the costumes. Ms. Dobin wondered if we should have something else to do at the dance for those who don't or can't dance, like an small craft. Mr. Dwyer suggested perhaps a dress up dance and include dinner. Attendees would wear suits or shirts and ties and dressy outfits for the girls. The Sprout Film Festival and Quinnipiac basketball were also mentioned.

7. Old Business

8. New Business

Election of Officers

The election of officers was postponed to the January 2016 meeting.

Discussion on meeting place

Ms. Cavanaugh made a motion to change the commission's meeting place from the Library to the main floor conference room at the Government Center. Mr. Dupont seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Dupont made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk