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MEETING AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER

2ND Floor Conference center,
Next meeting will be held on September 13th 2021

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Minutes: The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights & Opportunities held a Regular Meeting in person on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The following topics were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Ms. Delaney, Mr. Dupont, Ms. Cooney, Ms. Steel

Commissioners Absent: Mrs. Cavanaugh, Ms. Cavanaugh,

Others in Attendance: Clerk Ms. Fuoco

1. **Call to Order:**

Ms. Delaney called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

2. **Review Minutes of June 14, 2021:**

Ms. Delaney discussed that Yard Goats Game held on Sunday, June 27th was a huge success. She states after contacting the Hartford Parking Authority, no one ever reached back to her. There were 40 people who attended of which 18 were special needs and the 22 others were family members.

3. **Correspondence:**

Ms. Delaney discussed the questioning of the committee's involvement of the "All-Abilities Event" and why the committee did not have a part in that event.

4. **Chairman's Report:** Ms. Delaney reported among the committee that she was told the baseball game was such a success that the committee should do more. Ms. Delaney mention experiencing games at Quinnipiac

Secondly, Ms. Delaney stated to the commissioners to start thinking of ideas for the October Halloween event and to come with ideas to the next meeting. There was also discussion of the December event as well.

5. **ADA Coordinator Kathy Walsh's Report:** Ms. Walsh mentioned she will try to reach a contact at Quinnipiac University for basketball games in October/November

6. **Committee Reports:** The commissioners discussed ideas for the December event. Ms. Dobin suggested bowling.

8. **New Business:** Tonight there was a new commissioner by the name of Jacob Marrandino, a resident of Hamden who was warmly welcomed by this wonderful commission.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Marrandino made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Cooney seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: _____ Ashlee Fuoco, Commission Clerk