



Commission on Disabilities **DRAFT** Agenda

Tuesday June 20, 2023, 6:30-7:45 pm **IN PERSON**, library (*the WORKSHOP room*)

Agenda:

15 minutes

1. Check in with everyone
2. Guest: Marissa: Children's librarian, her role, library communication board potential partnership, wish list?
3. Review of mail
4. Vote to accept May minutes
5. Budget updates: no need to fund Second Winds membership, Susan Curtin has a grant that will cover the cost
6. Kevin's announcement/recruitment
7. Dementia Friendly June 8th, training summary
8. Select Board meeting June 8th update, if attended
9. Website/email update; any updates from Darleen?
10. Community updates: Jim? Others?
11. Chair, Secretary, PR/Social media (last one is an idea of a new position) discussion/vote
12. Summer meeting schedule

20 minutes

Library communication board: Interest in this by Rachel Breen, conversation with Patti & Rachel; re: possible partnership with the Friends of the Norwell Library

Cost share potential; idea about placement, rolling board to move where needed. Does this Committee support this cost share initiative moving forward?

Budget updates: Patti asked Christine in accounting to share our expenditures to date. This year's fiscal year ends on June 30th.

Access/website: any updates to this?

Kevin's announcement; need for recruitment for an additional COD member

Kevin's accessibility study of the website (how do those with low vision access/read the website?) How do we move forward on this?

10 Minutes

Follow up item/s:

- *Communication board; subcommittee, Kristin, Julie, and Patti; update on **next steps**; installation at Gaffield and Reynolds; PR/social media/newspaper coverage*

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- *First responders training/collaboration*
- *Sensory friendly kits for first responders; guest to join our meeting*

5 minutes: Future follow up, consideration, and planning

- Jim: Pathways committee? Future focus of COD to enhance accessible pathways in town.
- Updates on Town access and related issues (The Grange, Jacobs Farmhouse, Clipper Complex, soccer fields (East Field behind Town Hall), Fogg Forest trail, other

5 Minutes: Plan out budget expenditures for the year:

- consider Susan Theodoro's items for summer camp for children with intellectual, communication, mobility needs, other?
- Rec department summer needs?

5-10 minutes

- Discussion and Voting on "officers"
- Other items

Next meeting: (Tuesday, July 25 or a combined July/August meeting Aug 1 or 8th, 2023 in person at Library; 6:30-7:45 pm