



Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, October 10, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus, Randy Broussard, Lynette Fontenot, Zelie Guidry, Mark Guillory, Rose Shuff, Donielle Watkins,
Guests in Attendance: Diane Dodt-Gauthier,
LCG Staff Present: Lou Anna Angelle,

1. Randy Broussard called the meeting to order.
2. The committee approved the September minutes.
3. **Correspondence**

Lou Anna Angelle received two emails from Mark Guillory regarding the following:

- Governor Jindal proclaiming October as Disability Employment Awareness Month
- DHH announcing more comprehensive programs to serve elderly and disabled adults in Louisiana

4. **Disability Job Fair**

Randy Broussard provided the committee with an update regarding the upcoming Disability Job Fair that will be held on October 20, 2011 at the Heymann Performing Arts Center. He provided the committee about the following:

- 54 businesses registered for the Job Fair
- The speakers
- Ads and Television appearances by committee members

The committee decided to place their activities flyer on the Autism's table at the Job Fair.

The next planning meeting for the Disability Job Fair will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at the LRS office located in the Brandywine Building.

5. **Transportation Survey**

Zelie Guidry provided the committee with the survey forms that will be distributed at the Disability Job Fair. The committee member provided their input and the changes will be made by Zelie. Once, the final form has been completed, Zelie will forward to Lou Anna Angelle and she will forward to the committee members via email.

6. **2011 Awards Program**

Randy Broussard provided the committee with the latest on the awards program:

- 16 nomination forms were received
- Judges have until October 15, 2011 to rank the nominations

7. Paratransit Issue

Mike Mitchell, Transit & Parking Manager, forwarded the transit unlinked trip cost comparison. The committee discussed it briefly. Donielle Watkins had questions regarding the table and Lou Anna Angelle will check with Mike for the answers.

- 8.** Mark Guillory informed the committee about the Burlington Coat Factory Job Fair. He indicated that 150 people were hired. The opening of the store is great for the community.
- 9.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p. m
- 10.** The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, November 14, 2011, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.