



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

Monday, October 11, 2010

Meeting Minutes

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<b>Board Members Present:</b>	Donna Andrus; Deborah Aymond; Laura Breaux; Marcelle Pradier; Jim Richard
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	Mark Guillory; Donielle Watkins
<b>LCG Staff Present:</b>	Lou Anna Angelle; Carlee Alm-LaBar; Denise Ferguson

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1. Jim Richard called the meeting to order.
2. Jim welcomed Denise Ferguson, Lafayette Consolidated Government Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor, CTRS. She provided the committee with her background and her goals for the programs she handles. She asked the committee for any assistance they may provide with getting the word out about the programs she has initiated. She is working closely with the schools. Ms. Ferguson discussed the upcoming grand opening of Park Independence on October 26, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Donna Andrus provided her views of Camp We Can Do, and how it can be more successful. Denise indicated she is looking forward to making next year's summer program a success.

Jim Richard requested that the committee discuss this issue in the spring, prior to Camp We Can Do beginning.

3. The committee approved the September minutes.

#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE

- Emails from Deborah Aymond regarding:
  - ◆ The Governor's Office of Disability Affairs 2010 Inclusive Schools Art Contest
  - ◆ All entries must be received by November 4, 2010.

#### 5. 2010 Disability Job Fair

Deborah Aymond provided the committee with an update on the Disability Job Fair that will be held on October 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Heymann Center. She indicated that 47 employers will participate at this year's event. The next planning meeting will be held on October 14, 2010, at the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services Office.

#### 6. 2010 Disability Committee Awards Presentation

The following information was reported by the sub-committee:

- Event will be held on October 28, 2010, @ noon, at the Robicheaux Center
- The committee will be making the selections this week.

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7. The committee discussed forwarding resume's to the Council's Office for the upcoming vacancies on the committee. Lou Anna Angelle will forward the deadline to the committee members.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.
9. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, November 8, 2010, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.