

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

Monday, October 15, 2007
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Dr. Ron Cheek; Paul Fontana, Carole Glover, Steve Jankower, Richard Phelps, and Peggy Stelly

Guests in Attendance: Charlotte Ducote, Zelie Guidry, Donna Roy, Jennifer Edwards

Staff Present: Ben Berthelot, Lou Anna Angelle, Chip Lorio, Glenn Dugas

1. Steve Jankower called the meeting to order and the September 2007 meeting minutes were approved.
2. Steve Jankower introduced Glenn Dugas, WIB Executive Administrator and Chip Lorio, WIB Monitor. Glenn and Chip gave the committee a brief update on the Disability Program Navigator position. Glenn indicated that there were ten applicants and the selection should be made soon. Steve Jankower mentioned that this employee could assist with identifying where services are needed in this community. The contact person for this position is Chip Lorio and he can be reached at 337-706-1217 or rlorio@cox.net.
3. Steve Jankower introduced Zelie Guidry, Employment Specialist with Job Link. Zelie informed the group that the Job Fair will be held on October 30, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Heymann Center.
4. Correspondence: Jackie Leblanc requested information regarding the Disability Awareness Committee and the information was mailed to her. Rita Dishong requested a copy of the survey form and this information was provided to her.
5. The committee discussed the progress of the survey forms being received. Lou Anna Angelle indicated that she received four additional forms and Peggy Stelly gave her four more at the meeting. Ben will put the locations where the forms can be found on the website.
6. Peggy Stelly handed out a flyer regarding the Advocacy Center Election Hotline.
7. Steve Jankower had a brief conversation regarding the committee members whose term will end on November 15, 2007. The following members will be rolling off the committee: Richard Phelps, Dr. Ronald Cheek, Steve Jankower and Carol Glover.
8. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

9. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for November 12, 2007 from 11:30 – 12:30 in the Council Briefing Room on the first floor of City Hall.