



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

Monday, December 13, 2010

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Donna Andrus, Randy Broussard, Lynette Fontenot, Zelig Guidry,  
Mark Guillory, Donielle Watkins  
**Guests in Attendance:** Deborah Aymond, Sheryl Doga  
**LCG Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle

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1. Lou Anna Angelle called the meeting to order.
2. Lou Anna welcomed the new committee members.
3. The committee selected Randy Broussard as the committee chair and Donielle Watkins as the vice-chair.
4. The committee approved the November minutes.
5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
  - The committee received notification of the upcoming Public Hearing seeking public comments on the Louisiana Department of Transportation Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan Development. The Public Hearing will be held at LADOTD District 03 on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., located at 428 Hugh Wallis Road.
  - Lou Anna Angelle was contacted by Richard Phelps regarding Taxi Scripts. The committee deferred this item until Richard Phelps attends a meeting to provide more information.
  - Harold Arceneaux contacted the committee requesting a contact person who could answer questions regarding autism. He was referred to Donna Andrus.
  - Carlee Alm-LaBar received an email from Jacqueline Lyle inquiring about the Disability Awareness Committee. She provided her with the meeting date and location.
6. Donielle Watkins shared with the Committee the program from the State Awards Ceremony. She indicated that the Crownover Family was honored to be one of the recipients. Deborah Aymond mentioned that Carlee Alm-LaBar will place an article in the paper regarding the awards.
7. Zelig Guidry provided the committee with information regarding the City Recreation Department's dance that was coordinated by Denise Ferguson, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor. Deborah Aymond indicated that she has heard many positive comments regarding the work that Denise is doing in her new position. The school system and other agencies who serve individuals with disabilities are very pleased with the programs that she is developing.
8. Deborah Aymond informed the committee about the upcoming Agency Resource Fair that will be held on February 2, 2011 at the Robicheaux Center, 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Deborah requested that the committee assist with getting the word out in the community.

The committee discussed having a booth at the event.

9. Randy Broussard discussed the job fair that was held on October 21, 2010. He indicated that another person who attended the fair has been hired.
10. Donielle Watkins informed the committee that 50 kids attended the DREAMS Christmas Party, which was held on December 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Schilling Shack.
11. Donielle Watkins suggested that the committee continue with the resource directory. The committee agreed and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
13. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, January 10, 2010, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.