



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

Monday, August 10, 2009  
Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Laura Breaux; Jim Richard; Peggy Stelly; Marcelle Pradier  
**Guests in Attendance:** Mark Guillory; Donielle Watkins; Randy Broussard;  
Michele Bienvenu; Donna Andrus;  
**Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle; Ben Berthelot

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1. Jim Richard called the meeting to order.
2. The July meeting minutes were discussed. The following correction will be made to the minutes under the 2009 Disability Committee Awards: Jim Richard recommended that the committee should find sponsors for the event.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS:

**Disability Job Fair** – Peggy Stelly and Randy Broussard provided the committee with an update on the Job Fair that will be held on October 21, 2009 at the Heymann Center, 9:00 a.m. – noon. Deborah Aymond provided the committee with a draft flyer to be distributed at the Job Fair. The committee made no changes to her flyer.

**Disabled Youths Sub-Committee** – Marcelle Pradier provided the committee with minutes from her committee meeting and indicated that the committee is compiling agencies to place in the resource pamphlet.

**2009 Disability Committee Awards** – The Awards ceremony will be held on October 19, 2009 @ 10:30, in the Council Auditorium. Lou Anna Angelle distributed packets for awards nomination to the attendees of the meeting.

**Walmart Diversity Development Presentation** – Jim Richard, Peggy Stelly, Laura Breaux and Ben Berthelot attended the presentation on July 29, 2009. The presentation was well received by the Walmart employees.

### 4. NEW BUSINESS:

Lou Anna Angelle informed the committee that the Council has advertised to fill the vacancy on the committee.

Donielle Watkins discussed the relocation of the Special Olympics Event to the Blackham Coliseum. Donielle will be providing the committee with more details and at that time the committee will consider providing a letter of support.

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Brad Walker informed the committee that he will ask Dr. Carol Landry and Dr. Kim Warren to attend the next meeting.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.
6. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, September 14, 2009, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.