



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

Monday, August 9, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus; Deborah Aymond; Marcelle Pradier; Jim Richard; Peggy Stelly; Brad Walker
Guests in Attendance: Mark Guillory; Donielle Watkins, Dr. Kim Warren
LCG Staff Present: Lou Anna Angelle; Carlee Alm-LaBar

1. Jim Richard called the meeting to order.
2. Jim welcomed Dr. Kim Warren, UL Associate Director of Disability Services.
3. The committee approved the July minutes.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- Emails from the Autism Society of Acadiana regarding:
 - ◆ ABA presentation by Dr. Jim Ball. BCBA – September 22, 2010 @ South Regional Library
 - ◆ Autism Tennis Challenge, September 10-12, 2010, City Club @ River Ranch
 - ◆ Webinar at ASAC office on August 3, 2010, featuring Eustacia Cutler, Temple Grandin's mother.

5. 2010 Disability Job Fair

Deborah Aymond informed the committee that the Disability Job Fair will be held on October 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Heymann Center, and flyers will be distributed when they are received. She provided the committee with a brief summary of the meeting held on July 29, whereas, several items were discussed to make this year's event a big success. She distributed business registration forms to the committee members for assistance with obtaining more business participation at the job fair.

The next planning meeting will be held on August 26, 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 receive nomination from every category this year
- Cane's will donate the food for the event
- Governor's Office will be invited again this year
- Committee is looking for a sponsor for the drinks

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The nomination forms for the event were distributed to the committee members for distribution in the community.

7. The committee discussed the committee member terms that will be ending in November.
8. Carlee Alm-LaBar mentioned to the committee that she is working with the Registrar of Voters for the news release regarding disabled voters.
9. Jim Richard, committee chair, asked that the committee members look for nominees for the 2010 Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities Awards.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.
11. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, September 13, 2010, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.