



**LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH PRESIDENT'S AWARENESS
COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**

**Monday, September 13, 2010
Briefing Council Briefing Room
11:30 a.m.**

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus, Deborah Aymond, Marcelle Pradier, Jim Richard,
Peggy Stelly

Guests in attendance: Mark Guillory, Donielle Watkins

LCG Staff Present: Carlee Alm-LaBar

1. CALL TO ORDER- Jim Richard called the meeting to order.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Deborah Aymond made a motion to approve the minutes, Laura Breaux seconded. The committee approved the August minutes.
3. CORRESPONDENCE-
 - Emails from the Autism Society-
 - PECS Basic Training- September 16-17 (www.pecs.com)
 - Treats at the Village needs volunteers- October 26, 6-8 PM (Acadiana_autism@yahoo.com)
 - Art Classes at St. Pierre's through DREAMS Foundation (contact Donielle@dreamsfoundation.org)
 - Press Releases sent on behalf of committee
 - Nominations for Disability Awareness Awards
 - Disabled voter information
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - 2010 JOB FAIR - *Deborah Aymond*
 - October 21 from 9 a.m to 12 p.m.
 - 30 employers registered to date, goal of 50 employers
 - SHRM, LEDA, and GLCC have all assisted this year
 - Dee Stanley and Carlee Alm-LaBar are scheduled to attend on behalf of Joey Durel
 - Goodie bags will be provided for employers and job seekers
 - Next meeting for the job fair held at Louisiana Rehabilitation Services on September 30 at 10 a.m.

- Luncheon will follow the job fair and all employers (2 people per) and volunteers will be welcome
- 2010 DISABILITY COMMITTEE AWARDS PRESENTATION
 - Deadline extended to October 1 for awards
 - Lynette Fontenot (the artist) has agreed to speak at the luncheon and she has waived her fee
 - Brandon Burris with the Governor's Office will attend
 - Carlee Alm-LaBar will try to send out more requests for media attention to receive more nominations
- PRESS RELEASE – *Carlee Alm-Labar*
 - See correspondence section
- EXPIRATION OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' TERM
 - See attached chart
 - Lou Anna Angelle will follow up with all committee members as to procedures for nominating/recommending someone to serve
 - Existing committee members were asked to attend for several months to help with the transition and the addition of 6 new board members

5. NEW BUSINESS

- AFFORDABLE RENTAL PROGRAM
 - Correspondence attached to agenda regarding grants from the Office of Community Development for apartments

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC- none

7. ADJOURNMENT- Donna Andrus made a motion to adjourn and Marcelle Pradier seconded. The committee voted to adjourn.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11, 2010