

Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of October 19, 2022

Members Present: Sue Collins, Jim Mullin, Bob Siteman, David DelPizzo, Margaret Chaisson, James Houlihan
Dave Foscaldo, Charlie Hobbs
Absent: Scott Shippey, Cindy Curran

Parking lot:

The town is working on trying to make the parking lot more accessible. The FCOD continues to research making all businesses in the downtown area accessible to all. Scott Shippey was not available for any updates

Brochure:

Thanks to David DelPizzo & his wife Carla for updating our brochure. Sue asked Lisa Barry, Scott's secretary to email ReaCraft the brochures. We ordered 200 new brochures printed. Sue will pick them up when finished & will distribute some to library, Town Hall & Council on Aging.

Autism Bags:

Cindy contacted Chuck Karboski regarding the Autism bags for the Police Department. Chuck apologized for the delay & will put the bags together.

Boyden Library:

Cindy was able to find magnifiers that would be appropriate for the Boyden Library. Sue got the 2 magnifiers of different strengths & donated them to the library.

Above and Beyond Award:

Margaret contacted the Foxboro Reporter and Sun Chronicle announcing that the FCOD is accepting applications for the 2022 Above and Beyond Award. David posted it on the FCOD Facebook page. There was no response. Sue nominated Trader Joe's because they have hired an intellectually disabled employee. Margaret nominated Paula Bouchard because when Margaret was ill, she stepped in & managed a baseball team for young men with different abilities. Tentatively the award will be presented on November 22, 2022 at the Selectman's meeting at Town Hall. Margaret will contact the Selectman as well as Senator Paul Feeney and Representative Jay Barrows offices. Sue will order the trophies. Margaret made a motion for up to \$175 for the 2 trophies. Second by James. All approved.

Recreation Department:

Sue will contact Renee Tocci to see if she needs financial assistance to upgrade the Booth or Payson Road Recreation Area playgrounds. Will also ask if the Pool on Mill Street needs any additional work.

Minutes:

Bob made a motion to accept the September Minutes, seconded by David Foscaldo. All approved. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by James, seconded by Charlie. All approved. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @2 PM via Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted by Sue Collins