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MINUTES
February 18, 2009

Attendees: Linda Cook, Jim Berks; Jean Boyle; Raye Kaddy; Frank Maioli; Paul Nevosh; Coreen Brinckerhoff; Al Melcher; Susan Bethel

Absent: Bill Cole Other(s) Tammy Cunningham, Kathleen Girouard, and Dick Andres.

Meeting called to order at 12:00

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting: Paul Nevosh, seconded by Linda Cook: Minutes were corrected to reflect members present and absent.

Other Business:

Kathleen Girouard and the Disability Commission discussed the Community Development Block Grant funding available and projects of interest to the Commission that the grant may fund. Ms. Girouard discussed years past goals and the funding amount, \$348,630. She anticipates the grant being level funded for this year. Ms. Girouard is hosting a public meeting February 25th to assist interested applicants with the application for funding. A discussion was held on potential projects.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers report was handed out. There was an increase of \$348 with a total in the account of \$55,541.88. The Commission discussed ways to use the money. Raye Kaddy stated this is where the Commission needs to determine what the goals are of the Commission. It was determined that a Finance Committee meeting should be convened to discuss these matters. Interest income of October through January was not provided.

Office address – J. F. Kennedy Museum, Hyannis, MA 02601

Scholarship: To be maintained as last year.

New business: Al Melcher commented 7 new handicapped parking spaces around the Library and Museum have been created.

Old Business: Names to be provided to Linda Hutchenrider for individuals who will work at the handicapped booths at the voting polls.

The Commission discussed beach access and the beach chairs. It was suggested the beach chair handout be printed on white paper with black ink and laminated to be placed on the back of the beach chair.

A brief discussion on the ramp at Mill Way was held.

It was mentioned the discount for handicapped beach users. Paul Nevosh suggested putting wheelchairs in the main office at the Recreation Center and Schools to be available for use.

The uniformity of handicapped parking signs was discussed. The Commission mentioned they would write a letter to Mike Perry concerning the signs.

Raye Kaddy voted to approve the Disability Commission donate \$500 to the Audible Local Ledger for the funds to be used at the Ledger's discretion, Linda Cook seconded. Susan Bethel excused herself from the vote.

Disability Commission Goals

Raye Kaddy suggested reviewing the goals and placing them into sub groups. The following discussion and decisions were made concerning goals:

- #1 Finance – operational
- #2 Eliminate
- #3 Scholarships – Committee standing, not a goal
- #4 Building Better Relationships
- #5 Surf chairs and Beach Review – Potential rename and combine with #13 accessibility
 - Is handicapp accessibility a goal?
- #6 vial of life – change info on vial of life on newsletter and website
- #7 Special Projects
- #9 Operatinate – eliminate
- #10 Brochure – done
- #11 Special Projects
- #12 Bill Cole – access issues on going
- #18 Procedural – ADA Coordinator co-position with Building Commissioner 12 and 18 connected

- #17 Website – Bill Cole, Tammy Cunningham, and Paul Nevosh to work on

Motion to adjourn @ 1:45 p.m. Jean Boyle, seconded Paul Nevosh; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Cunningham