

Minutes of the Cape Fear Disability Commission

November 16, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

- Mr. Morrison called the meeting to order at 10:32 am

INTRODUCTION

- Mr. Edge initiated introductions from commission members in attendance

Guest Speaker Heather Kelejian presented from the New Hanover County Ability Garden

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE October 2016 MEETING

- Mr. Todd made a motion to approve as written
- Mrs. Morrison seconded
- The motion carried and minutes approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Batts reported the following:
- City of Wilmington Christmas Tree lighting December 1st at the Greenfield Lake Amphitheater.
- Holiday parade December 4th
- Brick Streets will go to council in December but Mr. Morrison stated he thought it was moved to January

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

- Mr. Morrison reported the following on behalf of Mrs. Matheny
- 5 shelters are complete and 3 more are currently under construction
- Mrs. Matheny indicated the first part of next year they will install 12 more shelters and 3 additional benches
- Phase III is in the process of permitting 3 more shelters in 2017 located at Independence Mall, New Hanover Center and Monkey Junction.

- Reminder that flyers are available for the Travel Training mentioned last month. Contact Vanesa if interested
- The new routes are available

OUTREACH REPORT

- Mr. Todd stated there are no updates but open for suggestions

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business to report

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Morrison stated that elections are coming up in May
- Mr. Schultz stated they met with the state and federal diplomates to discuss services for the deaf and hard of hearing and they gave them the green light to provide support and will continue for further storms. They will be meeting again to discuss
- They will be having their annual holiday celebration for deaf and hard of hearing this year in Jacksonville, Coastal Carolina in 2017 and Lumberton in 2018
- DRC reported they will be having their Community Companion in December and their 12 days of Christmas raffle; tickets are on sale for \$10
- Mr. Hawkins reported that the YMCA is having their annual pledge card fundraiser
- Mr. Hawkins informed us that the new YMCA is scheduled to be completed in early 2018

ADJOURN

- Mr. Morrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Mr. Todd seconded the motion and the motion carried
- Adjourned at 11:28 am