

Minutes
Florida Key Council For People With Disabilities (FKCFPWD)
July 25, 2012, at Stanley Switlik Elementary, Marathon
In conjunction with
Annual ADA Celebration

ADA ASSISTANCE: If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, please contact the County Administrator's Office, by phoning (305) 292-4441, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., no later than ten (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call "711".

<u>FKCFPWD Members:</u>	<u>Staff:</u>
Neil McMichael, Chair	Anna Marie Haskins, Staff Liaison
Cindy McKnight, Vice-Chair	
Jimmy Schmidt, Alternate Stan Darczuk	<u>BOCC Representative:</u> Sylvia Murphy, Commissioner

Call To Order: 10:12 AM by Neil McMichael, Chairperson

Welcome, Introductions, and Quorum: All listed above plus Alan Roman – DCF, Tasha Turner – CIL, Mike Nalepa – MC, Leslie Quintera, Jerry O’Cathey – MC Emer Mgmt, Vince Calson – MC Emer Mgmt, Marylou Darczuk – resident, Kerry Checkner – heron/Peacock House, Calvin Allen – ADA Rep for the County.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda: Meeting minutes were unavailable to vote on because of computer problem. Will be provided to board via email and voted upon next meeting.

Report of the Chairperson: Really busy last month because of Celebration – Special Thank you to Cindy, Jimmy, Sylvia, etc. Bill from last year’s event in the process. Advertising work, including radio ads, spoke with KW City Council mtg. issued proclamation. Thanks to Mid Keys Transportation, Ian Brockway from Key West is on his way to our celebration and may speak. Roman Gastesi was busy and not able to be in attendance

Report of the Treasurer/Staff Liaison: Next meeting all financials will be updated. No changes to date.

Old Business:

ADA Celebration last minute planning – keep all documents regarding the Celebration to make next year’s planning a little easier. Last minute planning, set-up, break-down, charges incurred.

New Business:

Discussion of future plans, ie: Mobi-Mat demonstration 10 am, Thursday, September 27th, 2012 at Sombrero Beach in Marathon.

Group wishes to have input from County – wide for next celebration.

Ms. Murphy received a letter of resignation from Mr. Gaddis and has a replacement for him. Mr. Nealy should be confirmed by the BOCC in time for his attendance at the next meeting.

Mr. Alan Roman inquired about the status of signage on the buses. We still have that in the work. Signs were posted for this event. As far as constant rotating signage, the Council is still seeking input.

Ch 76 – Jethon Williams is updating

County website needs updating of current chair person, etc.

All will be here for the duration until after clean-up for this event is done.

Brenda Atkinson is the sign language interpreter for today's event and is Certified under ASL.

Upcoming events are MARC House UK August 4th Tavernier location – fundraiser w/ music, etc 2-6pm. Located where the Big Chair is in Tavernier. Autism Society of the Keys (ASK) – Golfing on the Water – They are asking for sponsorship for boats, etc. in September. MARC – KW – Ice Cream Social including restaurant raffle and giveaway 28th of July 7pm with the drawing at 630pm, Disability Mentoring Day October 17th mentor persons with disabilities in a job or a position to give them an idea of what the business would be like.

Review of Various Committees (including Awards and ADA Upgrades):

Mike Nalepa - Update on ADA Transition plans contracts 1, 2, and 3. Currently working on 4. 5 year program 1.1 million. Grant money for it right now looking into further grant money. They are mobilizing to work on parking lots to doors, etc.. Sylvia addressed the grills, etc. inside of the play area as a concern. Segments 1 and 2 outside to front door and 3, 4, and 5 inside building, bathrooms, etc.. All will be going at the same time. Money was to come out of tax dollars. Because of Mike, money will be coming from a grant. Thank him.

Review of various committees.

Next Meeting:

September 27th Mobi Mats demonstration at Sombrero Beach – demonstration of the rolled out mats for people in wheelchairs or with strollers, etc. This is so that they can get down to and on the beach area. We will see demo on usage, material, and etc. The matting is 5 ft wide but differing depths. Permanently anchored in the sand. We will be at Pavilion 10 and will all have a morning picnic courtesy of Sylvia Murphy.

Jimmy motioned to adjourn at, Stan 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 1047am