

MINUTES

Toms River Mayor's Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities

January 29, 2020 | 6:30 pm | L. Manuel Hirshblond Room | Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by Leigh Simpson

In Attendance

Leigh Simpson, Jane Tallmann, Patrick Sweeney, Megan Miller, Alice Belanger, Adam Silversmith, Andrea Papageorgiou, Chelsea Martin, Tracey Fournier, Judith Strollo,

Not in Attendance

Diane Hutton-Rose, Veronica Maier, Christine Matus, Carolyn Franzoso, Gary Weitzen, Paul Perillo, Deborah O-Chat, Elisa Velazquez, Cindy Conley, Vincent Scanelli, James Barberi, Jessica Nysten, Keri Britske, Jeannie Collocott, Martha Earl Cray

Guest(s)

Mayor Maurice Hill, Jr.

Agenda Items

- February Events Flyer
 - Brick Township School's Early Childhood Advisory Council Health and Wellness Fair – February 26, 2020 5:30-7:30
- Ocean County College Disabilities Program
 - Subcommittee meeting – Leigh and Chelsea will be meeting on February 13th to brainstorm the proposal.
 - Megan provided TCNJ contacts.
- Next CIACC Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Committee Meeting – 3/3/2020 – Leigh will be in attendance.
 - Want to bring OCC proposal
 - Some committee members are interested in also becoming members
- Next SEPAG Meeting 2/5/2020 – Andrea is member, Leigh will be in attendance and Judy expressed interest.
- Medical Curriculum in medical facilities
 - Meeting – covered home grown educational material, providing education for review
 - Patrick met with CMC internally to brainstorm project.
- Sensory Quiet Rooms at Events
 - Possible to share with school districts via superintendent's office
 - Lomell Room – possibly watch parade from there
 - Check with Clerk – Allison Carsile
- Dubai – Adam Silversmith – Autism Rocks, lunch and learn - limited availability but will reach out.

- Brainstormed using Riv's sensory dining area to hold presentation and other potential presentations.
- Autism Resources Fair
 - Possibly have a safety table with seatbelt covers
 - We will figure out all Toms River events going on that will have a quiet area and make up a flyer.
- Yoga Events
 - Jenny Zen Yoga – 5 week session – Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 – begins February 4, 2020 – TR Elks
 - Pound Sessions – 5 week session – Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 – begins March 10, 2020 – TR Elks
- Brick Township Transition Fair – April 1 – 5:00-7:00 pm – Brick Township HS – Darla Novick, Transition Fair Coordinator – dnovick@brickschools.org
- Graham Behavior Services also offered presentations geared towards children or parents on any behavior/teaching skills related topic.
- Group voted on officer positions.
 - Group voted for Leigh to retain his position as Chair.
 - Group voted for Christine to retain her position as vice-chair
 - Group voted for Megan to retain her position as Secretary.
- Congratulations to Megan and Chelsea on their pregnancies who here both trying to keep it a secret 😊

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm by Leigh Simpson

Next Meeting

February 26, 2020, 6:30 pm, Toms River Town Hall in Lomell Room.