

Sharon Disabilities Commission

Minutes, June 18, 2014

Present: Paul Remy, Susan Myerson, Jana Katz, Faye Berzon, and Sandy Biber

Jeffrey Jacobson, Jim Waters, Linda Salon and Geila Aaronson were unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Minutes from the May 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report:

An email treasurer's report noted no change in deposited funds from May. It was noted that approximately \$1,000 was raised at the Bark in the Park fundraiser.

Public Input:

None noted.

Old Business:

I. Review of Bark in the Park Fundraiser

There was a brief discussion of the event. All were agreed that the weather had, in the end, been cooperative. The assistance of several young adults (including Noah and Ryan Rosenthal, their friends and Jeff's son) was a positive event.

Suggestions from Geila and Paul that had been previously emailed were discussed:

- 1) Schedule the event for 2 hours
- 2) All contests should be in the beginning of the event between the speakers
- 3) Hold the event in the same location as this year (Sharon Housing Authority Hixson Farms Road property)

There was a brief discussion of these. It was suggested that the purpose of the fundraiser be considered and established before setting the site or beginning to plan, and that this could best be done as part of the discussion in August around the goals and objectives of the Commission.

II. Train Station

Paul noted in the statement that he sent out ahead of the meeting that he thought it best to wait and see what progress the MBTA made in June to complete the accessibility work.

III. Mural Project

The ceremony to open the mural at the beach was discussed. There was discussion of the planned 250th anniversary mural; Paul noted that he planned to attend the next meeting of the 250th Anniversary Advisory Committee (separate group from the 250th Anniversary Committee).

New Business:

None

Next Meeting

August 27, 2014, 7 pm

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. The meeting was closed at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sandy Biber