

Sharon Commission on Disabilities

April 28, 2021

Location: Zoom

Meeting call to order: 7:03 pm

Attendance: Paul Remy, Susan Myerson, Geila Aronson, Susan Freidman, Ruth Beckerman, and Todd Arnold

Absent: Asma Abdullah and Lois Diamond

I. Best Summer Ever

Came out on April 27th, yesterday, on Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com>, FandangoNow: <https://www.fandangonow.com>, and Vudu: <https://vudu.com>. If you are planning to watch the movie, we might be able to discuss the possibility of showing it at a town Zoom event.

II. Minutes: for December, Feb, March approved, with Leslie Krieger's name corrected.

III. Treasurer's Report – Geila Aronson

Gen: \$500

Ticket: \$15,398.17

Donation: \$1,227.97

IV. Scholarship

Vote taken to award scholarship. Elizabeth Zinno was selected. We will invite to her the next meeting to congratulate her, and Ruth will announce the winner at the next Selectboard meeting (after getting in touch with the family to make sure it's ok to announce her). Geila and Susan M will be doing follow up.

V. Crosswalks

Four crosswalks will be replaced with asphalt this summer, with new digital countdown crossing clocks. Thanks to Ruth for leading the final charge to getting this done.

VI. Clear facemasks

20 were bought for the SPS for \$182.77. Geila to process reimbursement for James.

VII. Donations to Organizations

Nancy Bartley, Director of the Housing Authority, wants to come to our next meeting to discuss. Concerning the automatic door openers and door levers, since it's unclear what

we should do, the discussion was tabled and Paul is going to invite her to the next meeting to discuss.

Books with kids with disabilities to the school library? Ruth talked to Liz Murphy, who connect us to Angela Burke who is the liaison with the three elementary school librarians to figure out what they have and what books might be good to get. Susan Myerson – Sharon Education Commission has been donating books on inclusion, and things the SEC would be willing to partner to bolster

VIII. Crimp Camp

Show on Zoom? Show day of gathering? Do both Show on Sharon cable? Get someone from the movie to participate? All things to explore. Trying to set for a mid-June showing. James will continue to work with DEIC to make it happen.

IX. Article for the View

James to write a piece on Crip Camp showing, due May 10.

X. League of Women Voters

The League is going to have its candidate zoom forum on April 29th starting at 7:00 pm. Town Administrator Fred Turkington informed that the Commission could have a similar forum. The Town's election is on May 18, so I think it is too late to have such a forum this year. Maybe we could have next year.

XI. Next meeting May 26th, 7 pm.

XII. The Commission wants Asma to continue with the group despite her inability to attend meetings. She is valued member of the Commission.

Meeting adjourned 8:00