

Sharon Commission on Disabilities (CoD)
Monthly meeting: January 26, 2023
Location: Zoom

Called to order: 7:01 pm.

Attendance: Susan Myerson, James Newton, Paul Remy, Geila Aaronson, Todd Arnold, Lois Diamond, Liaison – Select Board member Hannah Switelkowski (came at 7:30)

Absent: Susan Friedman

I. Minutes: November minutes were approved

II. Treasurer's Report

General Fund : \$500

Revolving (Ticket) Fund: \$16,698.17

Donations: \$1327.97

III. Election of officers

Paul Remy – Chairperson

Susan Friedman -Vice-Chairperson

Geila Aaronson – Treasurer

James Newton – Secretary

Susan Myerson – “Paul’s voice”

IV. Gail Ader, Executive Director of the Cooperative Learning Community, requested funding assistance from the Commission for seating alternatives and playground equipment as follows:

2 Howda Hugs Chairs @ 98 each. Total cost: \$196 <https://howda.com/shop-howda/shop-for-hugs/howdahugs/>

2 Kids Core Wobble Chairs @ \$65 each: total cost \$130
<https://www.kaplanco.com/product/142331-BL/kids-kore-antimicrobial-wobble-chair-12-inch-blue>

Total cost for seating alternatives: \$326

Playground Equipment:

1 Beginner's Basketball Portable Hoop \$219
<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/search/products?Ntt=basketball%20hoop>

2 Spin and Slide Spooner Board \$44.99 each, total cost: \$89.98
<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/products/active-play/balance-coordination/spin-slide-spoonersup-sup-board/p/BC681>

1 Set of Liquid Floor tiles
\$179.00 <https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/search/products?Ntt=sensory%20tiles>

Total cost playground equipment: \$487.98

Total cost all equipment: \$813.98

The Commission tabled making a decision on funding the equipment until more information could be gathered.

V. Recruiting members: The Commission is down a couple members. Paul will prepare a letter to help in recruiting new members.

VI. Conflicts of interest training – Commission members all muc complete conflicts of interest training.

VII. Open Meeting Law and Public Records Request Information: Town Clerk Mark Hogan wants us to review the *Open Meeting Law and Public Records Request Information*.

VIII. Article for the View – James to write an article with Paul. (Additional note 2.23.23: James did not get this done in time for this month's View.)

IX. The Commission's Annual report is complete and on the Commission's website.

X. The Lead architect of the high school is to attend the next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 23rd, 2023 at 7 pm.

Adjournment 8:00 pm.