

Commission on Disability Concern - Special Projects Sub Committee
Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 6:15 PM
Tempe Library Board Room
3500 South Rural Road
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Minutes

Members present: Armando Faustini, Robert Kizere, Frank Emery

Members Excused Absence (notification): Liz Perez

Public Appearances: None

1. Consideration of 010710 Minutes: Robert Kizere moved and Armando Faustini, seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion passed.

2. What types of events are needed to support Committee Goals?

First, it is the Sub Committees goal to attend all events in Tempe by members of the Mayor's Commission on Disability Concern or volunteers from the community to show members of the community that there is help available to the disabled community and their caregivers to resolve their needs.

Second, that the name of the Mayor's Commission on Disability Concern be recognized by members of the Tempe disabled community as the go to organization for help in resolving accessibility issues.

Third, that the Sub Committee be present at peak attendance hours of the various events in the community to "Fly the Flag," of the Commission. Similar to the Commission's presents at the Tardeada event in 2009.

To that goal, Frank Emery will secure a copy of the events calendar and provide it to the sub committee at the next meeting.

Last, provide events managers with real time evaluation of accommodation for disabled participants of community events.

It was noted that the recent "Walk and Roll" event totally missed the mark for accommodation; no one was able "roll" at the event. There was no wheelchair access.

3. What type of funding will be needed for event goals?

After some discussion, we decided that Polo shirts were appropriate attire for all Commissioners attending community events and that T-Shirts will be provided community members that might help out.

Frank will secure estimates for the apparel and provide the gross estimate to the next meeting of the sub committee.

4. Brainstorm past Community events and their impact

Staff will be asked for its recommendation of accommodation needs for special events, as outlined in the past.

Frank will ask for a copy of original discussion creating the Sub Committees.

Further discussion was tabled due to time restraint.

5. Discussion of what is best planned for 2010.

Agenda item was tabled for future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 to join the regular meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns.

Frank Emery, Secretary