

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012
2ND FLOOR FOYER 7:00 P.M.
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MINUTES**

Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.

Chairperson Clair called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Amanda Clair, Kelly DelGobbo, Chairperson Gloria Clair, Bobbi Thompson, Sharon Valerio Joann Crandall and Colleen Miller

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donald Vallancourt, Fran Culver, and Laurie Glasser

ALSO PRESENT: Faith McGurk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – October 16, 2012

Upon **MOTION** by Bobbi Thompson seconded by Kelly DelGobbo, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2012 regular meeting with the following amendments: Page 1 under Recreation remove “John Meyers” and replace with “Josh Mears” and Page 2 under Chairman Report remove “Louis” and replace with “Lois”.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Ms. Clair was present to report that they had their Halloween party and it went well. Also, the attendance was great. She also noted that the money that they collected has been placed in their account. She stated that Columbinettes did a great job. She also noted that Josh does not want to get paid; he asked if his name can be mentioned on the flyer.

- Striker Bowling

Ms. Clair also noted that bowling is doing well. Also, she added that there will be no bowling this Saturday due to the holiday. She noted that attendance has gone down a little, but she thinks after the holiday it will pick back up again.

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- Annual Holiday Party

She informed the commission members that the party is December 8th at noon which is located at Landowners. Also, they will be providing lunch, a magician, music, and a visit from Santa. She noted that the flyer has been made and sent out. Also she added that the flyer was given to Mr. Macary to distribute in the schools.

She also mentioned that she is still working on an arts and crafts and game night. She noted that she is planning on a date for that (see attached).

Chairperson Clair entertained a motion to allow Faith McGurk to give her presentation.

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to move up Faith McGurk to present the 18 to 21 work experience program.

Mrs. McGurk was present to explain to the commission that she worked at Wolcott High School for 40 years and then she retired. She added that she went back to work for vocational work program for the special needs to prepare them for placement in the job field. Also, there are students in the grammar and high school that she has placed and it is working out well.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair was present informed commission members that Mr. Gentile called the Town hall to see if they have the names for Circle of Sports which the commission decided at the last meeting. She noted that she emailed him.

She also mentioned that she asked Mrs. Valerio for the jobs from Special Games because they are going to do something different.

She also mentioned the Lions Club Christmas Party, she is wondering if they should go earlier like they did last year because Santa comes later, so they still had to wait around.

She noted that their next meeting will be their Christmas party.

She also informed the commission members that she received the new budget for 2013-2014, at which time she indicated that Mrs. DelGobbo, Mr. Vallancourt and

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herself are on the committee. She added if there were any other commission members that would like to sit in. At which time Mrs. Valerio added that she did last year.

She also informed the commission that Fran Culver has something going on with her leg and if anyone would like to send her a card at home they can.

She also noted that she sent out a thank you card to the Columbinettes.

Mrs. DelGobbo inquired if they picked a date for the budget meeting at which time the commission members decided on December 18th at 6:00 pm at the Town hall.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

There were none.

ACCESSIBILITY

There were none.

TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fund Raiser

Mrs. Valerio informed the commission members that she has some information regarding a Tupperware party. She explained to the commission members that she has two catalogs. If they order from the small one they will receive 40% of the profits and they will receive a check and if they order from the big book they will receive 25% of the profits. Mrs. Clair suggested that they could mail the small one out.

Mrs. Valerio added that they could order on Facebook too.

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After a brief discussion the commission decided on having the fundraiser after the holidays.

NEW BUSINESS

There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon MOTION by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:00pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary