

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:00 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 6:00p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Sarah Gerard, Sharon Valerio, Sandy Amato and Laurie Glasser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donald Vallancourt, Fran Culver, Colleen Miller, Kelly DelGobbo and Bobbi Thompson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – September 16, 2014

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Laurie Glasser, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the September 16, 2014 Regular Meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Ms. Clair was present to report the following:

- Dance

She informed the commission members that they had a dance on September 26, 2014. She added that it went well and they had pizza. Also they had a good turnout.

She also informed the commission that they will be having a dance on Friday, November 21st at the Senior Center from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm.

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- Bowling

She noted that bowling started last Saturday and it is going well. She added that she has a couple of new staff members.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair was present to report the following:

She wanted to thank the commission members for coming early because she has another meeting at 6:30pm.

- Tag Sale

She noted that they had a tag sale fundraiser and they raised \$236.36. She indicated that there was a chili cook off at the same time and maybe they can have their tag sale at the same time. She noted that she would like the commission to think about that for next year.

She stated that on October 16th she attended the Wolcott High school Volunteer Day. She added that Amanda made a poster and she wanted to thank her. She explained to the high school students what they do and they had a signup sheet and 60 people signed up. She added that the students have to have ten hours of community service to graduate.

- Ziti dinner

She noted that the ziti dinner was a huge success and she wanted to thank everyone for coming. She added that she paid the waitress \$166.00. She stated that she deposited \$1,941.00 into their G/L account. She also indicated that she has another \$277.00 which she gave to the secretary. She explained that the total deposited after the waitresses were paid was \$2,218.00 minus the \$922.50 which was for East Street Eatery leaving them a profit of \$1,395.50. She wanted to

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thank everyone for donating raffle prizes, working that night and a special thanks to the Arc of Southington for providing all the raffle tickets.

She stated that at the ziti dinner they came up with a couple of ideas.

- 1) Create a logo
- 2) After a logo is created they will create banners and shirts for the commission members

Mrs. Amato pointed out that her granddaughter could draw the logo, but they have to come up with something.

Chairperson Clair said they want to create a logo for a banner and t-shirts.

She also mentioned that she spoke with Mayor Dunn regarding a Mayor for the day and she wanted to know if they could have one of the special needs person be Mayor for the day and the Mayor said that is a good idea. He suggested that they should do it a week before Special Games.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

She mentioned that she received a letter from the Wolcott Board of Ed regarding the bathroom in the high school that is not handicapped accessible and they wanted to thank them for their comments.

Mrs. Valerio stated that she would have the PT look at it.

Chairperson Clair stated that they said they would fix it.

ACCESSIBILITY

There was none.

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TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

AJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Laurie Glasser, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:20 pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary