

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015
WOLCOTT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 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 7:00p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Colleen Miller, Donald Vallancourt, Sarah Gerard, Sandy Amato, Bobbi Thompson and Laurie Glasser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly DelGobbo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – September 15, 2015

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to **accept** the minutes of the September 15, 2015 regular meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*
- **Bowling**

Ms. Clair noted that bowling is doing well and it is every Saturday at 10:00 am at Perillo's. She added that she needs receipt books.

She also informed the commission members that she will not be at Bowling on Saturday and Emily will be running it.

- **Halloween Dance**

She informed the commission that the **Halloween Dance** will be **Friday October 30th at the Senior Center**, which will start at **6:00 pm** and they will have pizza.

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- **Holiday Party**

She noted that the **Holiday party** will be **December 12th at 12:30 at Wolcott Land Owners**. She also added that she will be sending out flyers in November.

She noted that she will need a purchase order for Rainbow Day Camp to order supplies from S&S.

Chairperson Clair inquired if they had the same group of kids at bowling, at which time Ms. Clair replied they have the same group of kids.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair noted that they had their Tag sale on September 19th. She added that it was a failure and it was terrible.

- **Bowl a thon**

She noted that they had a bowling meeting on October 6th at Wolcott High School with Sean Rigsby. She added that there was no structure and there were other people there that had some good ideas. She noted that they have another meeting coming up on **October 28th at the 6:30** at the High School. She added that she was at that meeting with Mr. Vallancourt, Ms. Gerard; Mrs. Amato and they did come away with some jobs. She added that Mrs. Amato will be getting prices for T-shirts and banners.

Mrs. Amato noted that decisions have to be made and they cannot go round and round. They need to come to a decision. Mrs. Amato pointed out that Mr. Rigsby was supposed to get in touch with her and he didn't.

- **Ziti Dinner**

Chairperson Clair noted that they had their ziti dinner on October 15th and she wanted to thank everybody. She added that Mr. Vallancourt sold most of the tickets and she wanted to thank him. She also wanted to thank Ms. Clair and Mrs. Amato too because they got the Arc of Southington to come.

She added that she has a break down sheet, at which time she asked Ms.

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Clair to hand it out to the commission members (see attached).

She explained to the commission the comparison from last year to this year.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Paid Waitress	\$ 166.00 (\$123.00)	\$ 166.00
Raffle	\$ 428.00	
Cash	\$ 944.00	\$1,941.00
Checks	<u>\$ 988.00</u>	<u>\$ 277.00</u>
Total	\$2,360.00	\$2,218.00
Paid East Street	<u>\$ 922.50</u>	<u>\$ 922.50</u>
Profit:	\$1,437.50 (+142.00)	\$1,295.50

She also noted that they had 123 people at the door.

Mrs. Amato said they didn't have to do much; which was nice, they just served the food.

Chairperson Clair suggested that they could change the time next year from 5:30 to 7:30. She also added that the people didn't like writing their names on the raffle tickets, so she recommends that they be numbered instead.

Chairperson Clair mentioned after the election they need to write a letter requesting that they would like to be reappointed again. She also added that they can send their letters to their party or Mrs. Slater.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

• **Tag Sale**

Chairperson Clair mentioned that she sent out thank you notes to Mr. Pelletier and Arc of Southington.

She also noted that she received a letter from Mrs. Valerio, at which time she read into the record that she is resigning from the commission due to medical and personal reasons (see attached). She pointed out that Mrs.

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Valerio does want to come back.

The commission members had a brief discussion regarding ways to show Mrs. Valerio their appreciation for all of her work and dedication to the commission, at which time the commission decided on a couple of things that they can do.

- Ziti Dinner

Chairperson Clair mentioned that she will be sending cards to Lois Pecka and Anthony's Grandmother.

ACCESSIBILITY

Mrs. Miller stated that she will follow up with Wolcott Lanes.

OLD BUSINESS

There was one.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Donald Vallancourt, seconded by Amanda Clair, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** at 7:25 pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary