

Frederick County Commission on Disabilities (COD) Minutes

Monday March 14, 2022

Virtual Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy, who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda. This was done by unanimous vote with a motion by Theresa Posthuma with a second by Lisa Clark.

Attendance

The following members were present: Karen Duffy, David Drezner, Mark Swift, Evan Evans, Darrell Batson, Theresa Posthuma and Lisa Clark. County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet were present. Guests attending were Shawn Dennison, Erica McCann and Rosa Raez. Interpreter Patty Plumber was also present.

- II. The guest speaker was Rosa Raez, the Hispanic Outreach Coordinator at the ARC of Frederick County. Her position at the ARC is to educate persons with disabilities and their families about the services that are available to them. Her

services are free. She is the only person at the ARC that is bi-lingual. She also host a monthly meeting to share information. She can be contacted at 301-663-0909.

III. Business

- a) A motion was made by Lisa Clark with a second by Dave Drezner which led to a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February COD meeting.
- b) Everyone is encouraged to attend the World of Possibilities Disabilities Expo on April 9 from 11 until 3 at the Clarion Inn – Frederick Event Center
- c) Everyone was asked to consider being an officer on the Executive Board. Contact Karen Duffy for more information if you are interested. A few terms on the COD are expiring if you are one of them and plan to stay please submit a letter to Joyce Grossnickle to let her know your intentions.

IV. Members that chose to do so gave closing remarks.

V. The meeting was adjourned.