



Madison City Disability Advocacy Board

City of Madison, Alabama

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

Members present: Keith, Paula, Michael, Jackie, Amy, Janessa, Matt, Maura.

Guests present: None.

Called to order by Chairman at 6:04 P.M.

A quorum was present to conduct business.

The March 13, 2018, Meeting Minutes were approved after determination of appropriate attendees. Motion by Janessa; second by Amy .

Minutes for the March meeting and notes from the April meeting will be posted to the MCDAB Website.

Public Comments: None.

Treasurer's Report:

Distributed by the Treasurer and discussed budgeted items for which expenditures will be made. Direct help to special needs children's families will be studied. MCDAB will pursue budget from the city for 2017-18 at ½ planned and for 2018-19 for full amount.

Board Topics :

- 1) Fishing Rodeo, 5/19/2018. Gayle Milan working with city. Set up 8; registration 10-11; 11 fishing begins. MCDAB will provide worms, trophies, gift items, and refreshment items. A tackle box was purchased in 2017 and is available. Sun shade will be provided for those participants who are wheel-chair bound. Keith will order the trophies.
- 2) Jackie is working with USSRC POC, Catherine Shelton, to develop an appropriate Space Camp scholarship application and have it ready for distribution in the fall.
- 3) A banner is needed as it was missed at Taste of Madison. A roll-up portable banner for multiple events was determined to be the best approach.
- 4) Badges. Keith to check on them when he orders the Fishing Rodeo trophies. Maura will also check on purchasing them through the city.
- 5) Madison Street Festival application is in. Awaiting acceptance because of guidelines on the number/classification of various booths allowed.



Old Business:

Summary of May 5 event. Four kids participated. Great enthusiasm by participants and those cheering their successes. Needed more participation and support from the MCDAB Board. Some logistical problems getting the word out so more families could/would participate. Matt suggested MCDAB and the city consider having events of its own.

Considerable discussion about availability, using various data bases. Schools, PTA, EPIC, YMCA. Cole will be contacted about MCDAB website to ensure events/interest/registration is highly visible and user friendly.

New Business:

Paula noted that Asha Kiram events held semi-annually at UAH have good networking and learning opportunities. Bhavani Kakani, President, Asha Kiran, A Ray of Hope. www.ashakiranonline.org.

Jackie mentioned there is another Arts Awareness clip that has been put together at James Clements for Rainbow School pointing out that often children's sensory perceptions are greatly expanded and overload causes concerns.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 12, 2018. 6:00 P.M. Madison Municipal Building.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned after 7:10 PM.