



Interagency Council of Brevard

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2016

Meeting held at: McLarty Park

Attendees: Teresa Barrett, Carlos Bonilla, Mary Cancel, Andrea Chestnut, Emily DeWoody, Diane Dickson, Kelly Gifford, Jack Diordano, Lori Goodwin, Robert Gramolini, Selma Johnson, Kathy Petrie, Victoria Timberlake, Dwan Bellerose, Terry Matson, C.J. Miles, Elaine Powers, Lynn Ellen Ruwet, Lynda Schuchert, Sharon Shocklee, Heather Theobald, Mary Thomas, Nancy Watkins, cindy Wickham, Tom Wilson, Jacqueline Yearby

Minutes taken by: Emily DeWoody, Secretary

Welcome and Introduction: Jackie Yearby opened the meeting and followed with introductions. Kathy Petrie was introduced, and will be fulfilling Cindy's ICB duties.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning of the year balance was \$2,586.10. \$827.44 was spent on printing for the START Conference. \$543 was spent for a teacher to attend the Visions Conference in April. A total of \$1,330.44 was spent during the 2015-16 school year. The current balance is \$2,785.

Presentation:

Dawn Bellrose and Victoria Timberlake from FEDS (Families Exploring Down Syndrome) of Brevard

- FEDS is a parent support group for parents with children who have Down Syndrome.
- They help families with funding to enhance the lives of people with DS.
- The National Down Syndrome Congress Conference (NDSC) is coming up July 21-24. About 4,000 individuals will attend from all over the world. The location will be The Orlando Marriott Grand Lakes and The Ritz Carlton. Volunteers are needed. Projectvolunteer.Org was recommended.

- Parks and Recreation camps are for individuals ages 13 to 22 years old.

Presentation of Plaques:

- Plaques were presented to the current officers: Jackie Yearby, Chair and Emily DeWoody, Secretary
- A plaque was presented to Cindy Wickham in honor of her retirement

Announcement:

- The schedule for next year has been set. We have hosts and sites assigned for all meetings. The schedule will be posted on the website. The September 14th meeting will be held at Career Source Brevard.

Elections:

- Officers hold their position for a period of two years
- You must have attended 5 out of 8 meetings to be eligible to vote
- Chair Candidates: Rose Pardey and Kelly Gifford
- Vice Chair Candidates: C.J. Miles & Teresa Barrett
- Secretary Candidate: Elaine Powers
- Elections were held. ICB Chair for 2016 -18 is Rose Pardey, Vice Chair is Teresa Barrett, and Secretary is Elaine Powers

Additional Announcement:

- The Center for Independent Living is having an Open House on July 19th from 11:00-2:00. Ray Hemming, who recently passed away, will be honored with the naming of a conference room after him.
- The 2016-17 ICB Meeting Schedule will be posted on the ICB Website
- We are still awaiting confirmation from Viera High about the Saturday, February 25, 2017 START Conference date.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2016 at Career Source Brevard