

Loudoun County Government
DISABILITY SERVICES BOARD

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 7 p.m.
Government Center, Lovettsville Room

Minutes

Members present: Linda Aase, Russel Boothby, Lovely Lall, Frank Lombardi, Julian Murray

Members absent: Ron Czerniec, Joe Granata, Ron Hoogerwerf, Barbara Scholz

Loudoun County Staff: Catherine Motivans, Michelle Vigen

Public: Tracee Garner (LEND)Caitlin Gibson (Washington Post)

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. Chairman Frank Lombardi welcomed members and guests. Introductions followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tracee Garner of LEND announced a workshop at the Rust Library on accessing disability services on April 27, from 10-12 pm. She noted that a representative from the MS Society would be there as well. Tracee will e-mail the flyer to Catherine, to distribute to the DSB e-list. Tracee will also distribute information about LEND's October Disability Awareness Gala. She is currently looking for an engaging MC to attract a more robust audience.

APPROVE MARCH MINUTES

- March 21, 2013 minutes approved. Russ Boothby motioned to approve; Lovely Lall seconded the motion.

DSB AWARENESS ACTIVITIES RECAP

- Loudoun Youth Symphony - April 13, 2013 Ensemble for Everyone Concert. DSB members Lovely Lall and Julian Murray attended, and staffed the DSB information table at the event.
- ADA Poster Contest and Oct. Disability Awareness Planning Team Update. DSB members and Tracee Garner, representing LEND, met at 6 pm prior to the DSB meeting to establish a timeline for tasks and discuss next steps, to include designing a flyer and contacting judges and community sponsors.
- 2013 FAME Award Presentation at April 17 BOS meeting - The Board of Supervisors and DSB jointly presented a 2013 FAME Award to Leesburg Home Depot for its community outreach to a disabled woman. Wayne Angerman accepted

the award on behalf of Home Depot. He was acknowledged for his efforts, which included replacing the ramp and the railing, power washing the exterior of the house, landscaping the beds around the entrance of the home - all for free - as Home Depot donated the items and labor for the project.

- Chairman Lombardi noted that as the home was located in the Town of Leesburg, The Town Council would also be recognizing Leesburg Home Depot for its effort at its May 14 Town Council meeting. Mr. Lombardi will attend to co-present the award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

- Linda Aase, secretary, raised concerns about Loudoun County's library policies and procedures pertaining to access for persons with intellectual disabilities and the potential disregard for Title II of the ADA and reasonable modifications in library policies and procedures as it relates to full access for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
- All members unanimously agree to bring the concern in writing to the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors and recommend a change in policies and procedures to comply with Title II of the ADA. It appears that current Library policies and procedures (policy 20: rules of conduct in the public) may not comply with Federal law. DSB members Frank Lombardi, Russell Boothby and Linda Aase will address the concerns in a written document that will be shared with DSB members at the May meeting for feedback before forwarding to the BOS.

STAFF REPORT

- Catherine Motivans updated the board on the Transit & Mobility Needs Assessment for People with Disabilities. She noted that Michelle, Julie Grandfield and Catherine met to discuss the draft report and to set up a meeting with county staff involved in the study to discuss next steps, which include reconnecting with stakeholders that were part of the original transit workgroup to seek feedback on the draft report recommendations.

Russell Boothby made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Linda Aase seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.