

Commission for Accessibility Meeting Minutes April 12, 2021

Via Zoom

In attendance: Christine Santori, Kate White, Tony Phillips, Dave Choplinski, Maureen Culhane, Don Ciota

Call to Order. 5:07PM

Official congrats to Maureen and Dave as new members of the Commission.

Read minutes

Comments from Aimee Cohen, who has a 21 year old son with disabilities and is taking Parent in Leadership Training and Partners in Policy Making. Aimee shared that Kevin Brown (Ancient Mariner) is hosting a Fair to elevate the town showcasing merchants/artists/musicians etc. And he has invited non-profits & service providers that support our community to be showcased... Founder's Hall, Meals on Wheels, Sweetheart Bus, RVNA, Sphere, Prospector, Boxwood Alliance (Katonah), Lion's Club, Food Collection, National Alliance of Mental Illness, Compassionate Ridgefield, Cornerstone Garden, Birth to 3, etc. Table at Fair will be running 6/12/21 from 10am to 2pm.

Assessment Update... discussion of "ownership". Once survey is distributed to stakeholders (the town and the schools) who is going to oversee? Budgeting? Implementation? Launch platform? IHCD presentation? We believe we need Rudy to take the lead.

Christine suggested an in-person presentation, outdoors, perhaps under the Playhouse Tent with a zoom ability to join to present the final survey findings, Q&A, and address the questions above. Who will attend? (Department Heads). Don suggests an annual job review which includes action on survey items.

Minutes prepared by: Christine Santori

Adjourn: 6:12 PM