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Community Initiative

Minutes*

Tuesday February 5, 2019 Meeting, Disabled Services Conference Room C

Members Present: Anida Pollo, Natalie Alden, Ray Pringle

Disabled Services Staff Present: Kevin McDaniel, Kara Tucker, Lois Smokes, Jimmy Smith, Walter Johnson

In Attendance: The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Discussion regarding the Fun with the Shrimp included the number of tickets per person. Event to be held on April 28th 2019. The committee suggested to advertise four available tickets per participants but to make exceptions for families with more than four family members. Fun with the Shrimp to be limited to 350 tickets for the event. Natalie Alden asked that the division look into having the division recognized at the box during the game (either the division or the Mayor's Disability Council). Kevin McDaniel to follow up with Mayor's Office for box availability. Subcommittee also asked that if the division or council could promote during the game to review rooms within the stadium to conduct short interviews.

Discussion regarding the Sharks event. Past discussions involved hosting 30th anniversary of the division at the Sharks game. Kevin stated that the schedule is not posted yet but should be by next meeting. Natalie Alden asked that the division work to secure date for a potential Iceman game as well. Kara Tucker is currently in talks with the ticket manager with the Icemen for a deal on tickets and dates. The committee agreed that the Sharks game should be limited to one participant and a companion. The committee agreed that participants should choose between one of the three events. Sharks and Icemen are limited to 150 tickets.

The committee suggested that all three events be advertised on one flyer and ask that citizens choose to participate in one event over the other (if dates can be secured by the date of advertisement).

Carrence Bass presented information about Autism Awareness Day and 5K Walk, which will be held on the River Walk on April 7th at 7 a.m. Activities begin at 8 a.m. After the walk a resource fair will follow in the same location. Guest speaker will be Hailey Moss, who recently passed the Florida Bar, and will be discussing overcoming barriers. Carrence Bass stated that



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registration is already up. No employee with Autism Speaks takes a salary, all proceeds from the events are distributed back into the community based on need.

Ms. Bass stated that her board is currently working to secure the Mayor for the event and have the 5K certified as a Mayorthon event as it was in 2018.

The ADA/IT Symposium schedule was discussed. Format was agreed upon. Sub-committee agreed to host the event on the 15th of May.

Meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Chair: Anida Pollo Co-Chair: Ronald McCauley
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