



## **Minutes from Meeting of Village of Buffalo Grove Commission for Residents with Disabilities Wednesday September 26, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

- I. Call to order at 7:08 PM
  - Commissioners Present: Jack Shapiro, Judy Samuels, Marty Sussman, Lexi Robinson, Deb Verson, Mark Weiner, Dean Klassman
  - Also Present Trustee Liaisons Les Ottenheimer and Dave Weidenfeld
  - Commissioners Absent: Rick Kahen, David Morton, Donna Garfield, Geri Miller Brown, Leo Njongmeta, Larry Sweica, Beth Shapiro
  - Staff Liaison Present: Brian Sheehan
  
- II. Approval of minutes from August 22, 2018:
  - Minute approval will be deferred until October 2018 meeting since there is not a quorum
  
- III. Old Business
  - September 7<sup>th</sup> event from the Secretary of State – no one attended, it was not well advertised (some school districts did not communicate the message to their families)
  - Update: Marty is talking with Brian Rubin who is investigating laws in NY and OH that have databases with information – in the process of determining what they do with the cards/information and if/how it is connected to their police databases, etc.
  
- IV. Buffalo Grove Days – Review & Recap
  - Thank you to everyone for all your hard work!
  - Thank you notes sent to:
    - i. Don from Walgreens (water)
    - ii. Giordanos (silverware)
    - iii. Continental (pasta)
    - iv. Culver's (ice cream)
    - v. McDonald's
    - vi. Dorflers (sandwiches)

- vii. Malnati's (pizza for Buddy Baseball)
- viii. Drone guy (get contact info from Rick)
- ix. Brad (DJ)
- Food
  - i. Around 150 people showed up, weather was a bit iffy this year so less people attended
  - ii. Donated the leftover sandwiches (a few hundred), water, and chips to a local shelter
    - 1. Jack received a nice, hand-written thank you note from the shelter (Lake County Haven), which he read aloud to the commission
  - iii. Next year, should we cut back on the food? **How can we improve our publication of the event next year?**
    - 1. Contacting group homes
  - iv. Should we reconsider where the food is located within the tent for next year?
  - v. Recommendation: 1 point person on the day of the event to be in charge of decision-making/discussing with the consultants/BG Days Committee
- The number on the website about BG days weather updates was outdated (from 2014)
- Handicap shuttles/parking went well
  - i. There were a few instances where CRD members who volunteered/signed up to drive were informed (from other committees or organizations in the village) that other individuals would be taking their spots driving
  - ii. Suggestion: is there a way to move the location of the path (between the two bathrooms and towards the skatepark) – or a way to mark off a safe path for the golf carts?
  - iii. Suggestion: each cart should have a designated route
  - iv. Police officers near the handicap parking lot (at the fitness center) left around 9pm, this made it difficult for those needing rides from the handicap parking lot to get rides because there was no one to contact mobile com
- Buddy Baseball went well! **How do we improve our publication of the event?**

#### V. Chairman's Report

- None

#### VI. Marketing Report

- None

- VII. Commissioner Reports
  - Do we have an Outreach Committee? Senior Expo?
- VIII. Staff Liaison Report
  - None
- IX. Trustees Reports
  - None
- X. New Business
  - None
- XI. Good & Welfare
  - We work well together as a commission!
- XII. Adjournment at 8:08 PM
  - No motion due to a lack of quorum
  - Motion:
  - Second: