



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK ABILITIES COUNCIL

"Embracing the power of 'We' by including everyone"

Meeting Minutes November 10, 2010

Members present: Robin Turner, Marge Griscti, Valerie Molnar, Shanti Narra, Carmel Mangarella, Glen Sandor

Meeting commenced at 6:10 pm

From the Chairwoman:

2011 - North Brunswick Disabilities Awareness Day will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2011, at the former Johnson & Johnson facility, 2300 US Route 1 North, North Brunswick, NJ, Yellow Bird Building, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

Abilities Council Board Members who have not attended a meeting in 3 consecutive months will not be receiving a term letter this year from Mayor Womack. Shanti will meet with the Mayor to discuss and report the information to the Chairwoman. The terms will be appointed in January.

Committee Business

Robin brought a sample of the backpack to purchase for our 2011 event. Glen will purchase approximately 250 backpacks with logo for the upcoming 2011 Disabilities Awareness Day.

Glen will request an approval from the Township to apply for a BMS Grant.

Shanti gave us some insight around Special Education in North Brunswick. Some of the members had questions and requests. Shanti will follow up the Board of Ed.

A discussion about 2011 goals and objectives took place and will be confirmed in the next 2 months about planning programs for the members and the community, such as speakers, awareness events, and around the town happenings.

The Board Members in attendance agreed to keep the 2011 monthly meetings set for the 2nd Wednesday of every month commencing at 6:00pm.

Valerie will reach out to the Association for the Blind and invite them to have a display table at our 2011 Disabilities Awareness Day.

It was determined that each NBAC committee member will keep the minutes quarterly at the NBAC committee meetings and submit to Chairwoman. Marge Griscti took the November 10, 2010 meeting minutes.

Glen & Shanti will post available board membership slots on TV-15 in accordance with the terms of this council's requirements.

Glen will add our 2010 North Brunswick Disabilities Awareness Day pictures to our web page.

Other Business

Carteret is holding their 2011 Disabilities Awareness Day on March 13, 2011.

The Special Olympics is holding their event on March 5 & 6, 2011.

Roundtable Discussion

December Meeting

Distribute action items for the 2011 Third Annual Disabilities Awareness Day.

Meeting concluded at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Turner
Chairwoman
North Brunswick Abilities Council

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 8, 2010

**All meetings begin at 6pm and are held at the
Municipal Building, 710 Hermann Road.
The public is invited to attend!**