



Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, January 11, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus; Deborah Aymond; Laura Breaux; Jim Richard
Guests in Attendance: Mark Guillory; Vickie Nettles; Donielle Watkins
Staff Present: Lou Anna Angelle

1. Jim Richard called the meeting to order.
2. The December meeting minutes were approved.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Lou Anna Angelle showed the committee publications from the National Organization on Disability which included a poster on Partners in Preparedness and a pamphlet from the National Emergency Resource Center (NEMRC).

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- **Disabled Youths Sub-Committee** - Donielle Watkins informed the committee that the AmeriCorps members will be assisting with the project.
- **Choose the Right Campaign** – This item was deferred.
- **Leadership Training** - This item was deferred.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Agency Resource Fair** – Deborah Aymond provided the committee with the details regarding the upcoming Agency Resource Fair to be held on February 12, 2010 at the Vermilion Conference Center for all Lafayette High School Juniors and Seniors that receive Special Education Services.
- The following information was provided by Deborah Aymond:
 - ◆ Several agencies, training facilities and service providers will have information booths.
 - ◆ This fair will also provide students with several sessions on the following topics: success skills, how to find a job, recreational opportunities and others.

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- ◆ Presentations will be provided for the parents on several topics including wills and trusts.
 - ◆ Jim Richard with Goodwill offered a free ticket to all teachers involved to the Cajun Comedy Show.
 - ◆ Curtis Chiles with the Lafayette Consolidated Government and Donielle Watkins from D.R.E.A.M. are going to have a booth and do a presentation regarding Recreation Opportunities.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.
 7. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, February 8, 2010, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.