



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

Monday, April 12, 2010

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Donna Andrus; Deborah Aymond; Laura Breaux; Marcelle Pradier;  
Jim Richard, Peggy Stelly  
**Guests in Attendance:** Mark Guillory  
**LCG Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle; Gerald Boudreaux; Greg Gautreaux

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

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE

None to report

### 4. GUEST – Gerald Boudreaux, LCG Director of Parks & Recreation Greg Gautreaux, LCG Programs & Maintenance Manager

Jim Richard introduced the guest speakers, Gerald Boudreaux, and Greg Gautreaux. Gerald provided the committee with a brief summary on the Recreation Department, and he provided the committee with a copy of the 2009 Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department Annual Report, and Guide.

Greg Gautreaux discussed the Therapeutic Recreation Program. This program provides leisure and recreational activities for children, teens, and adults with special needs of all ages. He mentioned *Camp We Can Do*, which is a program that is held in the summer for disabled youth and adults. This program offers the participants an opportunity to, play volleyball, basketball, and softball, swimming, and field trips. The 2010 program will be held on June 7, 2010 to July 30, 2010 at the Heymann Center.

Donna Andrus provided Gerald Boudreaux and Greg Gautreaux with comments from the Autism Society on *Camp We Can Do*. Gerald thanked Donna for providing him with the information. Gerald indicated that he welcomes any feedback that will help improve the program. Greg mentioned that volunteers are also welcomed.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS:

- **2010 Job Fair** - Deborah Aymond discussed some upcoming changes for the 2010 Job Fair, and she will provide the committee with updates as she receives them.

6. Peggy Stelly requested that the Lafayette Parks Department representative provide the committee with an update on the summer program after it ends in July.
7. Marcelle Pradier provided the committee with information on the upcoming Webinar: *The Ticket to Work Program – What's in it for Young People* to be held on May 3, 2010 at 2 p.m.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

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9. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, May 10, 2010, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.