



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

Monday, April 18, 2011

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Donna Andrus, Randy Broussard, Lynette Fontenot, Zelie Guidry, Mark Guillory, Rose Shuff, Donielle Watkins  
**Guests in Attendance:** Harold Arceneaux, Diane Dodt-Gauthier  
**LCG Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle, Carlee Alm-LaBar

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1. Randy Broussard called the meeting to order.
2. The committee approved the March minutes.
3. Correspondence:
  - Email from Harold Arceneaux regarding the Disability Law Handbook. He provided Lou Anna Angelle with a copy of the booklet at the meeting.
4. Donielle Watkins informed the committee that the Challenger Baseball Team has been selected to play in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA, on August 27, 2011.
5. Zelie Guidry provided the committee with an update from the Special Olympics event that was held on April 1, 2011. She indicated that it was a wonderful day for everyone.
6. Harold Arceneaux discussed his frustrations over the lack of taxicab service for the disabled citizens in Lafayette. This issue is being looked into by the Chief Administrative Officer.
7. Donielle Watkins reported she is going to contact United Way regarding the resource directory she wants to work on.
8. Rose Shuff provided the committee with a brief overview of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Brian Injury Association Conference.
9. Randy Broussard informed the committee that the Disability Navigator will be contacted regarding next year's job fair.
10. Randy Broussard informed the committee that Peggy Stelly, a former committee member, passed away on April 11, 2011.
11. Donna Andrus provided the committee with a brief overview of the workshop presented by Dr. Peter Gerhardt. Dr. Gerhardt is the Director of Education, Upper School, for the McCarton School in New York City.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

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- 13.** The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, May 9, 2011 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.