



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

Monday, July 11, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Donna Andrus, Randy Broussard, Zelie Guidry, Mark Guillory, Donielle Watkins
Guests in Attendance: Deborah Aymond, Violet Adams
LCG Staff Present: Carlee Alm- LaBar, Lou Anna Angelle,

1. Randy Broussard called the meeting to order.
2. Randy informed the committee that Maria Placer, Executive Director of 232-HELP, was unable to attend today's meeting, and she will be the guest speaker at the August Meeting. Randy introduced Violet Adams, the intern working at Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS) to the committee.
3. The committee approved the May minutes.
4. Correspondence:
 - Lou Anna Angelle mentioned the emails she has been receiving from Donielle Watkins. These emails have been forwarded to the committee members as they are received.
5. Randy provided the committee with the latest on the upcoming Disability Job Fair that will be held on October 20, 2011 at the Heymann Performing Arts Center. Randy informed the committee that he had received confirmation that the Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) would waive the fees for the Heymann Center's 9th Annual Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities.

The next planning meeting for the Job Fair will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the LRS office in Brandywine.

6. The committee formed an email committee to prepare the paratransit survey that will be distributed at the Job Fair. Zelie Guidry will chair that committee.
7. Deborah Aymond informed the committee that it was time to start planning the 2011 Awards Banquet. A sub-committee was formed and they will start working on the event.
8. The committee discussed LCG's Summer Program briefly. Information will be gathered and reported to the committee at the next meeting.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.
10. The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, August 8 , 2011 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.