

MINUTES
DDSC Meeting
Thursday, April 25, 2019

Presentation by Sprint: “Sprint IP Relay Mobile and Sprint Wireless Devices”

Guests presenters: Arthur Moore and Angie Officer gave an interesting presentation on Sprint IP relay and other services; they can be a source of funding in the future.

Officers Reports

President Mike Childs welcomed visitors

Vice President Robert Balzer - no report

Secretary Barbara White - approval of February minutes; Marge Buyas moved to accept minutes; Jerry Buyas seconded

Treasurer Allen Talbert gave the financial report for April. There was lengthy discussion about line items and it agreed to edit the wording in the financial report to remove “holiday events”

Allen Talbert received letter from IRS congratulating us for our application to become at 501(c) 3 organization. They asked for further information and require us to fill out the 990 form.

Activities Coordinator Rosemary Balzer reported on upcoming activities:

April 27th: Ocean to Bay Bike Tour, April 30 Bethany Blues fundraiser, May 17th DSD 50 Bike Ride is sold out; May 25th: Memorial Day Weekend 5K Run/2 mile Walk sponsored by Nancy Childs; June 2nd: 5th Color Me Dewey 2.8 Miles sponsored by S. Duhon is sold out; June 1st The First Annual Bingo Night at Salisbury Moose Lodge hosted by DILA; June 8th is Deaf Night at The Shorebirds Stadium in Salisbury hosted by DILA at 7 00 pm; June 15th: Roxana Fried Chicken Dinner sponsored by Bud Fry

Old Business

- a) Website: - Robert Balzer demonstrated his work and additions to the [DDSC website](#)
- b) DSD 50th anniversary community day May 18th and exhibit booth. Ruth Innes and Robert Balzer signed up to help with the exhibit booth for DDSC with Nancy and Mike Childs.
- c) A sheet was passed out to collect a slate of names for new officers for two-year term, June 2019-June 2021.

New Business

- a) FRIDAY JUNE 21st picnic at noon, John West Park; Billy Bowman will chair this event and selected a committee to plan food, games, and manage RSVPs. He passed out a sign-up sheet for those who want to attend, and emphasized the picnic is for DDSC only. Barbara White deposited a \$50 personal check which will be refunded if the park is left the way we found it, including trash removal.
- b) The library scheduler, Colleen, will hold September, October and November (third Thursdays) for DDSC. The times and remaining dates to be determined by new officers. New officers may decide to relocate the meetings if the membership would like to change venues so that we can bring in food.
- c) Barbara White reported on the first meeting with the Beebe Patient and Family Advisory Committee on April 15. She was warmly welcomed by the committee, including the acting CEO Rick Schaffner, who showed the results of a patient satisfaction survey and announced the progress of the ground breaking at the new facilities in Rehoboth and Millville. She and Norma Buemi will be attending this group monthly.
- d) Allen Talbert reported on the bowling league in Millsboro and the bowling event in Milford with deaf and hard of hearing elementary school children.

Announcements

- a. Tuesday April 30th: Hold the date for dinner at [Bethany Blues restaurant in Bethany Beach](#); 6 N. Pennsylvania Avenue; fundraiser to DDSC. 15% of your check will be donated to DDSC. DDSC will have two raffle baskets. Volunteers to help with the event are welcome.
- b. Remaining meeting dates: Thursday, May 23 at 1:00 pm at the library. The June 27th meeting at the library is cancelled (the June 21st picnic will be our last meeting at the John West Park in Ocean View).
- c. Holiday dinner - Nancy and Mike Childs will host the holiday dinner at Cripple Creek Country Club, Dagsboro, Thursday, December 12.

50/50 earned \$103: (won by John Padden \$51; \$52 to DDSC); Belated Easter Prize winners (Allen Talbert, Melvin McCubbin and Sandy DeGeorge) won \$15 gift cards to local eateries.