

DDSC Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2022  
Millville Community Center at Evans Park  
Millville, DE

1. **Call to order by the President:** 10:17am      29 members attended
  
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - Moved by Jeff Leach
  - Seconded by Barbara White
  - Passed
  
3. **Officers' report:**
  - President Allen Talbert
    - Monthly meeting dates confirmed: 11/17/22 and 12/15/22. Meetings will be cancelled for January and February 2023 as many will be out of town then.
    - DDSC Website
      - need someone to update our website and possibly found a webmaster
    - Need a Nominating Search Committee for 2023-2025 Election of DDSC office positions

Vice President Sherry Duhon - not present

- Beth Benedict replaced Sherry Duhon to talk about the upcoming Holiday Dinner Party
  - Send a check to Sherry Duhon by December 2, 2022
  - Christmas gift - must be around \$20. No old or used gift!!

Treasurer Paul Haring - not present

- no report
- Barbara Simpson moved that the November report be postponed to next month (December 15th).
- Seconded by Barbara White
- Passed

Secretary John Padden

- Asked members to write down motions on index card before making a motion

4. **Standing/Special committee's report:**

Billy Bowman, Chairperson

- shared a list of possible topics the with us:
  - State of Delaware Council of Individuals with Disabilities
  - POA, Living Will, Financial Planning
  - Medicare

- Travel
- Deafhood/ Deaf Culture

5. Unfinished Business:

- Joey Delusant's report Labor Day Picnic (postponed to December meeting)
- David Bendekovits would like to be the Chairperson for Deaf Expo.
  - Suggested Deaf Expo in September 2023
  - recruited five interested vendors
- Linda Lytle asked that we donate gift cards instead of wrapped gifts to Delaware School for the Deaf students
  - send a check to either Sherry Duhon or Barbara White

6. New Business

- Lisa Jacobs moved to raise membership dues to \$5.  
**Seconded by**  
Passed.
  
- Billy Bowman moved that Barbara Simpson be the Chairperson for Labor Day picnic.  
**Seconded by Marj Buyas**  
Passed.

**Announcements:**

- Life Conference (Jan. 18 & 19, 2023) posted by DE-ODHH
- there will be no DDSC meetings for January and February 2023.
  - Rosemary suggested that we use the reserved room for a social gathering such as Bingo/Dingo instead of having a meeting.
- Jay Innes announced that we will have a St. Patrick's Day party at Evans Park next year. He is planning to take a crash course in bartending so liquor can be served during the party.
- Billy Bowman announced that we could host pickleball tournament at Ocean Pines complex to raise money for DDSC funds.
- Bonnie Goben informed us that we could have a connection with ASL Club in Central Sussex County High School.
- Allen Talbert announced that we will have a silent auction after our December 15th meeting to raise money for DDSC funds.
  - Will email with more information about the silent auction.

**Adjournment:**

- Time: 11:55am