

DDSC Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022
Millville Community Center, Millville, DE
Number of attendees: 14

Call to order by the President — 10:24

Approval of Minutes(May 19th)

- No approval due to a small quorum.
- Since the attendees were small, we couldn't approve our meeting minutes or vote for any proposal.

Officers' reports

President Allen Talbert

- Fundraising project - CODA
 - it was successful as we collected about 6000 dollars.
 - A check was sent to WFD(World Federation of the Deaf) in Chicago, IL.
- Reminder:
 - There will be a picnic for appreciated members at John West Park on June 23rd.
 - Billy Bowman is our Chairman for this picnic.
 - Fundraising ideas??
- Establish a scholarship for Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind students in Delaware.

Vice President Sherry Duhon

- was not at the meeting - no report

Secretary John Padden

- no report

Treasurer Paul Haring

- was on vacation - no report

Standing/Special Committee's report

- Billy Bowman, Workshop chairman
 - Updates
 - June picnic at John West Park(already reserved)
 - asked for volunteers to bring food.
 - would check a different park called Holt Park.
- Still working on setting a panel discussion for our future meeting.

- worked with Barbara and Normi on improving the relationship between DDSC and Beebe Hospital
 - get best interpreters for deaf patients.
- Dr. Tam may come to meet and give a speech on Sept. 15 or Oct. 15?

- any workshop ideas???
- Funeral service?
- would try to ask anyone to come to our meeting to give a lecture.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- None

Announcements

- Labor Day Picnic (Sept 4th) at John West Park
 - Marion who spoke for Joey reported that he looked for sponsors for food. Also, he asked members to bring their chairs and probably tables.
 - Games - cornhole and dingo and 50/50
 - Would send a bill to Allen to reserve a place there.
 - Silent Auction???
- Will find out at the meeting next month.
- Billy suggested that we would have a bucket to take care of expenses.
 - Amount of money would be decided by the officers.
 - up to 500 dollars?
 - would like to set up some committees like cleaning committee.
- Billy's ideas
 - set a trip to a place like Longwood, Ladew, or Atlantic City, NJ.
 - knows someone from the office at Bar Forest who could arrange a bus tour.
 - Locate a place to set up an event for raising money
 - For example, the officers at Ocean Pines would gladly set up a tournament to raise money.
- Barbara's fundraising idea
 - set up a scholarship fund for deaf students.
 - Linda for Barbara White - brought copies of Barbara's scholarship proposal to DDSC members.
 - ideas for raising money for scholarship

- Deaf Expo
 - Barbara Simpson had been to Deaf Expo at PA for years and she also volunteered there many times. Thus she had lots of experiences. She would be delighted to help if we ever decide to have this event.

Adjournment

- 11:12am