

## DDSC MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2023

Millville Community Center at Evans Park

Attendees: 23

- 1) Call to order by the President: 11:32am.
- 2) Approval of Minutes: 1) December 15th Minutes
  - Seconded by Mike Childs.
  - Passed.2) March 16th Minutes
  - Seconded by Mike Childs.
  - Passed.
- 3) Officers' Reports:
  - a) President Allen Talbert
    - Monthly meeting date: May 18, 2023 (DDSC Officers Election Day).
    - DDSC Appreciation Day Picnic - 6/18/23.
    - Reminder: Need to be a member of DDSC by paying the \$2 membership fee in order to attend the June picnic.
    - Motion: Change the name of "Scholarship Committee" to "Student Support Committee".
    - Bethany Beach Chamber of Commerce - \$200 to become a member and there are a few things we can benefit from them.
    - Back drop banner(20ft x 20ft) - A good PR for DDSC as we can use it for Pickle Ball by the Beach Tournament and DDSC DeafFest.
  - b) Vice President Sherry Duhon
    - No report.
  - c) Treasurer Paul Haring
    - Explained the financial report for 3/31/23.
    - Jay Innes moved that "Deaffest " should be changed to " Deaf Fest".
    - Seconded by Nancy Childs.
    - Passed.
  - d) Secretary John Padden
    - No report.
  - e) Standing/Special Committees - Chairperson Billy Bowman
    - Barbara White's report on Chamber Member Benefit Programs.
    - The programs are:
      - 1) Electric co-op through Delaware Power
      - 2) Health insurance plans through Aetna Funding Advantage
      - 3) Credit card processing partnership with MPI
      - 4) Payroll platforms through Benefits Connection
      - 5) Constant Contact discounts through a specific discount code for Chamber Members
      - 6) Pohanka Community Partner Program
      - 7) Workman's Comp through BBSI
      - 8) Member to member perks
        - She may give us more information about these above items at the May meeting.
    - Barbara White needed an approval for changing the name from "Scholarship Committee" to "Student Support Committee".
    - Sherry Duhon proposed to change the name

from "Scholarship Committee" to "Student Support Committee".

- Seconded by Mark Alford.
- Passed.

- Sherry Duhon's report on Pickleball tournament:
- Players are asked to register first before they play.
- Volunteers are needed to help out.
- they cannot play but they can watch.
- A canopy or white tent will be set up.
- There will be cash prizes for winners.
- Donations are welcome.
- Will give you more updates at the May meeting.

- Barbara Simpson's report on Deaf Fest:
- Twelve vendors will be in the Hope Center.
- Has contacted 19 more people about setting up their vendor but has not heard from them.
- There will be a Beebe mobile outside of this center.
- Two food trucks will be there to sell refreshments and drinks.
- Hope for more food trucks.
- There will be activities for kids.
- Face painting.
- Sign language.
- Barbara White's sister who can speak Spanish could be there as an interpreter/translator for Spanish kids.
- Good news..... JJ Jones from Kansas will do a MIME show.
- Joey Delusant will try to get more sponsors for Deaf Fest.
- Will give you more updates at the May meeting.

#### 4) Unfinished Business:

- Barbara Simpson explained more about Sunshine Fund.
- Mark Alford proposed to drop Sunshine Fund.
- Seconded by Mary Ann Richard.
- Passed.
- Joey Delusant moved to close business.

#### 5) New Business:

- None.

#### 6) Announcements:

- Mike Childs announced that new officers would be:
- President: Allen Talbert or Barbara Simpson
- Vice President: Allen Talbert
- Treasurer: Paul Haring
- Secretary: Mary Ann Richard

#### 7) Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm.