

DDSC Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2021
Millville Town Hall, Millville, DE
Number of Attendees: 17

1. Call to order by the President

The meeting was called to order by President Talbert at 10:35am.

2. Approval of the minutes

- Approved by Denis Munn.
- Seconded by Mike Childs

3. Officer's Reports

President Talbert:

- Was at the Millville Community Center for Senator Hocker meeting.
 - Was impressed by the size of room as well as building.
 - Would like to have DDSC meeting there.
- There will be a meeting on third Thursday of every month.
- reminded the members to pay \$2.00 for membership dues.
 - the reason for it is that we have the right to vote.
- Would like for us to consider affiliation with DSA as a member organization. The benefits of becoming an organizational affiliate member are:
 - Networking with various deaf senior-related organizations
 - Our website will be hyperlinked to DSA website for members and other readers to visit our website
 - Interacting with other organizational affiliates
 - Receiving e-Blast announcements from DSA
 - Representation on national senior citizen related issues
 - Sharing resources and information related to senior citizen
- Would like to have social gatherings for members.
 - Need a social coordinator.
- Informed us that 50/50 raffle was not allowed in Town Hall but the office let us do it just for the day.
 - do we want gambling license?
- Jay Innes will continue to be our FB coordinator.

Vice President Sherry Duhon: No report

Secretary Report John Padden: No report

Treasurer Paul Haring:

- Explained three monthly reports (June, July, August)
- At the end of August, the balance is \$3601.97 which is equal to the balance for the end of July.

- Billy Bowman and Denis Munn audited Allen's report before Paul Haring took over.

4. Standing/special committees' reports

Billy Bowman, Workshop Chair: No report

- needs workshop topic ideas.
 - Financial scams
 - Senior Citizen Driving

Angela Munn, Bylaws Chair: No report

Social Committee:

- Would ask Barbara White if she would be interested in becoming a chairperson.

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

- There would be a monthly meeting at Town Hall.
 - it may be possible that we would have a meeting at the Community Center instead of Town Hall. The president will make a decision.
- Website maintenance - Robert Balzer will be responsible for maintaining our website.
- Doreen Moore moved that we use gmail and Facebook for communication of members.
 - Passed. Seconded by Marg Buyas
- Denis Munn moved that we are to be affiliated with DSA.
 - Passed. Dick Moore seconded.
- Denis Munn moved that we asked Barbara White to be our fundraising coordinator. The open discussion was aborted.
 - Marg Buyas seconded.
 - Doreen Moore moved that it was to be discussed at the next meeting. Passed.
- DDS future goals
 - want more social activities
 - pickle ball game?
 - future meetings at the community center instead of Town Hall?

- free to use a room due to non-profit organization.

7. Announcement

- Mike Childs is willing to coordinate coffee/pastry for a monthly meeting. But he would need to have a donation to help out.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37.