

MILTON DISABILITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE (MDAC)

Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Milton City Hall

Attendees: Ann Coggins, Gary Arnold, Van Black, Sharon Lockwood, Sudie Gordon, Marcia O'Shaughnessy, Dean Nielson, and Kimberly Moore.

Welcome and Introductions

Updates:

New Guest, Dean Nielson

- Involved in the Boy Scout Program.
- Volunteered "Arms & Legs" of Boy Scouts.

Business in Milton Alliance

- Ann
 - Met with the MBA.
 - Attended a meeting and invited them to become more involved.
 - Made several contacts with interested members.
 - Talked about the Merchant Education.

Report on concrete Change Community- Stepless Entry

- Ann
 - Tried to go out and visit the Eleanor Smith Community (Gary).
 - We will keep working on arranging a trip to the Eleanor Smith Community.
 - Gave Eleanor Smith's number out for members to visit individually.
 - 600 Dancing Fox Road in Decatur, Georgia.-Concrete Change.
 - Everyone will see the community before the next MDAC Meeting.

Jr. MDAC

- Ann
 - Making an organization through Milton High School.
 - Seeing younger people get involved with MDAC.
 - Raise awareness of youth regarding MDAC mission.

ABCD Workshop

- Ann
 - There will be future workshops.
 - Anyone from MDAC would not be charged to attend the workshop.

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Waddie Welcome

- Ann
 - Went to Hilton Head and met Tom Kohler (Author of Waddie Welcome).
 - Was asked to attend a Toronto Inclusion Conference in Toronto in July.
 - Ann invited MDAC members to the Conference.

“Porching”

- Ann
 - What is important to connect on?
 - Have “porching” time together.
 - Build a community where all citizens are included, involved and valued.
 - “Porching” creates time and bonds with friends and fellow community members.
 - Each person should bring one person.
 - Have a potluck dinner for the “porching” session.
 - Set the date for the “porching” get together at Ann’s house on May 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Schedule

Sharon

- Suggested meeting bi-monthly instead of just once a month.

Pathing for the MDAC Committee

- Ann
 - Where is this committee going?
 - Stacey GCDC working on the map for MDAC Committee.
 - Focus on what the committee is doing and why the committee is doing it.
 - Dinner at Ann’s house at 4pm on Friday June 11th- 12th.

Brainstorming on Building ADA Accessible Homes in Milton

- Ann
 - Make all new homes ADA accessible in Milton.
 - Make sidewalks mandatory in new developments.

Milton Roundup Meeting

- Ann
 - Subcommittee of Parks and Recreation.
 - Sharon Lockwood will attend the next Roundup Meeting.

Meeting with Chris and Joe Lockwood

- Ann
 - Set up a meeting with Chris and Joe once a month.

Nick Vujicic

- Speaking at Stone Mountain in June.
- MDAC wants Nick to meet MDAC.
- Have Nick come speak at a church?

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- Nick's fee to come to Milton is 10K.

Summary of Action Items

ANN

- Having a "porching" get together at her house on May 27th at 7:30p.m.
- A mapping dinner get together on June 11th at 4:00 p.m.
- Before the next meeting everyone will go see Eleanor Smith.
- Are we going to see Nick Vujicic to meet with MDAC before his seminar?

VAN

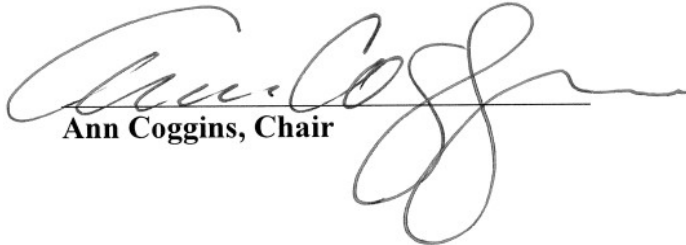
- Will meet with Chris about having more homes be ADA Accessible.

SHARON

- Will attend Milton Round-up meeting on May 19th at 6:00 p.m.

After no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Date Approved: 9-1, 2010.


Ann Coggins, Chair