

MILTON DISABILITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE (MDAC)

Wednesday, October 06, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Milton City Hall

Attendees: Ann Coggins, Kimberly Moore, Sharon Lockwood, and Sudie Gordon.

Welcome and Introductions

Individual with emergency IEP

- Kimberly Moore
 - Parent called about a school not taking a child.
 - The parent is being pushed off by the school to get an IEP.
 - The school tells her that they have things in place, just not the paperwork.
- - An email needs to be sent to the principal take care of this matter and set up a meeting.
 - This is a Fulton County Charter school.

Conversations That Matter

- Ann
 - Anyone that can be here to help would be great.
 - Element coffee will be providing refreshments.
 - There will be people from GGCD and AADD.
 - This has been in the Milton news letter and on the website for advertisement.
 - Carter and Sarah have been invited from transportation.
 - There will be speakers and we will also break into groups to have individual conversations.
 - There will be a sign up sheet and I will give Kim a copy.

Community Together Flyer

- Ann
 - Jason made a “bring your community together” flyer.
 - This went out in an email and as a hard copy flyer.
 - The flyer was made by Jason.
 - This was to see if any businesses would be interested in coming together with MDAC and give merchants opportunities to advertise.
 - This can be a tool used to connect people and bring them into the community.
 - This will advertise anything such as community gardens or art projects.

Welcome to the City Ideas

- Kim
 - We could include these Directories in a “welcome to the city” basket.
- Ann
 - I love the idea of doing welcome baskets to welcome people to the community.
 - Is there a way to track that and welcome people to the city?
 - Could we get the city to send these out to new citizens?
 - Jason is doing very well with keeping everyone in the know for the city.

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Existence of MDAC

- Ann
 - If we want to keep MDAC alive, we need to get more people involved and active.
 - We have a lot of things that need to be done to help our community.
 - Are we going to still be around?
 - What do we want to do?
 - We can't make a vote, but we can take opinions from you here and get decisions from the rest about changes to the committee.
 - Laura sent an email stating that she could not attend the meeting tonight.
 - Marcia said she needs to not be involved anymore and will have to step down.
 - She hopes to see us on Thursday night and she is proud of MDAC and all we are accomplishing. She has to travel a lot with work.
 - The committee could take on another form.
 - Would making changes to the dates work?
 - As of October 1st, 2010 Ann needs to step down as chair.
 - I still want to be involved with MDAC even though I can't be in the chair position.
 - If people come, I think these meetings will motivate more people to join and be involved.
- Kim
 - Maybe after tomorrow night people will be more aware of MDAC.

Name Change of MDAC

- Ann
 - Milton Awareness
 - Community Awareness Committee
 - Leave the "disability" out of the name.
 - We haven't had a quorum to change the name of MDAC.

Summary of Action Items

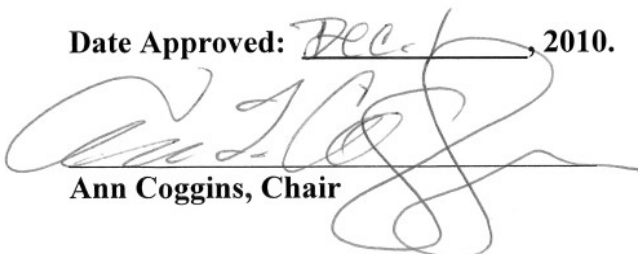
- Laura to talk to Starbucks to provide coffee for "Education/Awareness Monthly Meetings".
- Ann to talk to board about changing the name of MDAC.
- Jason to email Directory to committee.

Next Meeting Date

- November 3, 2010.

After no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Date Approved: Dec. 1, 2010.


Ann Coggins, Chair