

**Foxborough Commission on Disability
Minutes of September 26, 2018**

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Jim Mullin, Margaret Chaisson, Andrea Carroll, Nick Riccio, and Cindy Curran

Municipal Grant:

Nick is waiting for a quote on the accessible doors in order to submit the grant application. He is hoping to get the information this week and will submit the application before the October 1st deadline.

Accessible Parking and Disability Placards:

Chuck was unable to attend the meeting and will update the FCOD at the next meeting.

Safety Net Bracelets:

Margaret spoke with Tom Buckley at the Foxboro Fire Dept. (FFD) about the FCOD purchasing 2 Safety Net Bracelets to donate to the FFD. The FFD determines who will receive the bracelets. Margaret will check with MA Office on Disability to verify that we are able to purchase the bracelets with FCOD funding.

Foxboro Linked Together:

Margaret attended the Linked Together meeting and reported back to the FCOD.

Accessible Picnic Tables on Common:

The tables are now installed on the Common. A plaque will be placed on them to acknowledge that the FCOD donated the tables. Sue will order the plaques.

FCOD Bags Feedback:

Cindy left bags with the Community Farm stand and the Farmer's Market to distribute to the community. We did not receive any feedback from either group but Charlie's daughter did receive one from the Farmer's Market. 😊

Booth Playground:

Margaret emailed a consultant from Let Kids Play.Org for information about accessible playgrounds but has not heard back from them yet. Sue spoke with Debbie Giardino and Heather Hardy regarding the playground but they stated that nothing has happened yet with the new playground.

Regional Meeting in Middleboro:

Sue and Sheri attended the Regional Disability Meeting on August 15th and reported back to the FCOD.

Emergency Preparedness Bags:

Margaret spoke with Lauren Bitar and she said that the Foxboro Emergency group was not involved in the recent MEMA meeting. Margaret will invite Lauren to a future FCOD meeting.

Transportation Issue:

A letter was drafted for the Selectmen but has not been sent. Decided it will be more productive to invite Paige Duncan and let her know we are interested in being involved with future plans.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Margaret to accept the July Minutes, seconded by Charlie. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Jim, seconded by Andrea; motion passed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 2018@ 2 PM at the Foxboro Town Hall

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran