

**Foxborough Commission on Disability**  
**Minutes of November 20, 2019**

**Members Present:**

Sue Collins, Charlie Hobbs, Jim Mullin, Margaret Chaisson, Sheri Barrett and Cindy Curran

**New Member:**

The FCOD welcomed new member Bob Siteman. Bob brings a wealth of experience to the Commission and looks forward to working with the Foxboro Community. Margaret will contact the Board of Selectman to have him officially sworn in to the committee.

**Guest Speaker:**

Deputy Chief Dave Laracy and Kathleen DiNatale, liaison for the Foxboro Fire Department, met with the FCOD to request assistance in purchasing smoke detectors for deaf and hard of hearing residents of Foxboro. The FCOD has approved up to \$2000. to purchase these special smoke detectors. Dave and Kathleen demonstrated how the smoke detectors work.

**North Attleboro Movie:**

The movie *Intelligent Lives*, which was shown at the Orpheum Theater on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, went well. 75-80 people attended the showing. The FCOD provided pizza and refreshments.

**Booth Playground:**

The FCOD has approved the funds for the adaptive swing at the Booth Playground. Margaret will email Debbie Giardino to let her know. In the spring, Debbie Giardino and Renee Tocci promised to install rubber mats to make the playground as accessible as possible.

**Assisted Listening Devices:**

20 devices were rented for the Annual Town meeting. No one used them. Town needs to get the word out that they are available. They are needed for the selectman's meeting at Town Hall. The Town of Foxboro will look in to having them available for future Selectman's meetings.

**Open Space & Rec. Plan Implementation Committee:**

Nick will get more information and report back to the FCOD.

**Adaptive PE Equipment:**

Juri Love is doing an article about the exercise equipment the FCOD donated to the Adaptive PE program at the Ahern Middle School. More information will follow.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Margaret to accept the October Minutes, seconded by Sheri. All approved. Motion passed.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Charlie, seconded by Jim; All approved. Motion passed.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 @2 PM at the Foxboro Town Hall. There will be no December meeting**

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran