

Athens City Commission on Disabilities

Sept. 20, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Athens Community Center, Conference Room B

Attending:

Commission members: Lara Edge, David McNelly, Noah Trembly, Robin Brigante, Berry Dilley, Brian Bucher, Scott Dennis, Maxine Rantane, Pat McGee, Rose Dikis (by phone)

Commission members absent: Carolyn Lewis, Joe Wessinger

Guests: Mayor Steve Patterson, John Mollica, Dianne Bouvier, Chris Linscott

OLD BUSINESS

- **Challenged by Choice & Disabilities Speak**
 - Congratulations to Berry, Larry, Rose, Chris, and Scott for their hard work, and the mayor for MC'ing the event.
- **August Minutes**
 - Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Goals for 2018

- Long-term goals vs tactical goals
 - It's about long-term goals vs. short-term or 1-time tasks
- Long-term goals discussion
 - Do these three sum them up?
 - Is anything missing?
 - Anything not belong?
- Tactical goals discussion (dots exercise)
 - Everyone at the meeting was given 20 dots to apply to the tactics. They could disperse them however (all 20 dots on one item, or spread them out -- the goal was to get a visual of what people are passionate about)
- Committee assignments discussion
 - The dots exercise will help inform how committees are set up. To be presented/discussed at October meeting.

Nomination and election of officers

- The need for secretary
 - Discussion around doing recordings and having the mayor's office transcribe. Need good recording device.
- Nominations for all officers
 - Due at October meeting

December meeting

- Do we want/need a December meeting?
 - Motion and vote to move December meeting to second week in December approved. No objections.

End of Year Report

- Reminder to get on City Council docket
 - Report will be presented at October meeting for Commission vote

Announcements

- Next meeting: Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.