

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
Outreach and Communications Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022
City Building, Front Conference Room and Zoom (for those exempt)

Carolyn Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

A quorum was established.

Present: Deb Burleigh; Rose Dikis; Carolyn Lewis, Co-Chairperson; Chris Linscott; Cheryl Prusinski, Co-Chairperson; Sandy Shirey; and Nico Fuentes, Interpreter. Excused: Kayla Bennett and jw Smith.

The motion to approve the July 12, 2022, minutes was made by Rose and seconded by Chris. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Athena Award Voting

A week prior to the meeting, each Committee member received and had the opportunity to review the five nomination submissions. At the meeting, we discussed each candidate, individually ranked them on a grid, and tallied. The candidate with the largest number overall, was selected to put forth to the Commission at its meeting on September 21st.

OLD BUSINESS

Ceremony

- We discussed the ceremony details including the Athens County Community Singers and Calliope providing music. Several of the Community Singers use wheelchairs and may need assistance. Chris will oversee the door; he will need other helpers. We agreed on Mitzi Lou's catering. Deb brought sandwich samples (delicious) and said they will set up, bring soft drinks and water, and cater. We all love that we are supporting a business which hires those who live with disabilities.
- Kayla now has access to Facebook and is posting articles. Please send any announcements, articles, etc., to her at kb084519@ohio.edu. Kayla is the new Managing Editor of The Post.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was made at 6:15 p.m. by Chris and seconded by Rose. The motion carried.

The next meeting is Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Building, Front Conference or Zoom for those who are exempt.

Respectfully submitted,
Acting Secretary Chris Linscott
September 13, 2022

