



Commission on Inclusion Minutes of the February 23, 2022 meeting

Members Present: Kellie Dziemianzuk, Chairperson
Bruce Bach
Jason Dresden. Vice Chairperson
Jason Gates
Jennifer McCormick
Mary Bernadette Moxley
Tricia Streharsky
Pamela J. Wind

Others Present: Gail Koritansky, Director of Stow Munroe Falls
Public Library
Heather Hawk Frank, Principal of Holy Family
Elizabeth Kinsella potential new Commission on
Inclusion Member
Staff from Holy Family School "See the able not
The label"
Rick Miller, Special Needs Living Magazine
Donna Barrett, Summit DD Dementia Group
Lucy Garvin, Summit DD Dementia Group

Call to Order

The meeting was call to order at 5:16 pm in the Boards and Commissions Room at Stow City Hall.

Review and Approve Minutes

Jason Dresden made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2022 meeting and Pam Wind seconded the motion to approve the minutes, upon voice vote the motion passed.

Rick Miller, Special Needs Living Magazine

Rick Miller presented his magazine that is an all-inclusive magazine and would like to get the Commission on Inclusion involved. The first issue will be coming out May 2022.

Gail Koritansky, Director of Stow Munroe Falls Library

Gail presented a very informative power point on the services at the Library and passed out pamphlets for everyone and Teresa will keep some at the front desk in the lobby at City Hall.

Holy Family program “See the Able Not the Label”

Heather Hawk Frank, Principal from Holy Family schools and other educators from Holy Family went over where they are on this project.

Ms. Frank suggested that we have sub-committee meetings to narrow down the particulars in these presentations per grade.

The kick-off is scheduled for April 4, 2022 at 1:30 pm at Holy Family School.

Summit DD Dementia Group

Lucy Garvin and Donna Barrett came to the meeting to let the Commission know that there is a group called Dementia Friends. This group provides a vast amount of information and resources, as dementia is very high with people with different needs.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on **March 23, 2022 at Stow City Hall Council Chambers at 5:15 p.m.**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

