



**Commission on Inclusion
Meeting
May 25, 2022
Stow City Hall
Boards and Commission Room**

Members Present: Kellie Dziemianzuk, Chairperson
Bruce Bach
Jason Gates
Mary Bernadette Moxley
Elizabeth Kinsella
Jennifer McCormick
Tricia Streharsky
Pamela Wind

Members Absent: Jason Dresden, Vice Chairperson

Others Present: Mayor John Pribonic
Gale Koritansky, Director of Stow Munroe Falls
Public Library

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm in the Boards and Commissions Room at Stow City Hall.

Mayor John Pribonic

Mayor reported that AJ Garduno, a student at SMFHS who won the talent show is a phenomenal guitarist. Mayor spoke to both his mom and AJ, and asked him if

he is interested in being in the Parade this year. AJ is very excited about being in the parade.

AJ is autistic and would like to be in the parade with the Commission on Inclusion and showcase his talents to everyone.

Bernie Moxley will contact AJ's mom to see if he has any needs for this event. She will also explain to him that it will be several hours and see if he is willing to be on the back of a truck for that long.

Mayor stated that the Commission should contact Linda Nahrstedt regarding magnetic signs to place on a vehicle and any other needs.

Update from the Stow Munroe Falls Public Library Gale Koritansky

Gale reported that the library is gearing for their Summer Reading Program this year.

Truck Day will be the 1st day of October 2022.

The theme for the Library in the parade is "Ocean of Possibilities"

They will also be partaking the Neighborhood Pop-Up Party and will be bringing a bubble machine.

June 27, 2022 the Library is hosting Connect with Nature Story Time Nature Hike at 10 am and 11 am located at Adell Durbin Park.

On June 30, 2022 the library will have Art Night for all Ages, registration is required.

Adopt a Spot May 28, 2022

The Commission on Inclusions Adopt a Spot area will be located will be at City Hall outside the front lobby doors, same as last year.

Bernie Moxley and Bruce's family will plant the flowers this year.

Fun in Stow Play Day and Community Picnic June 25, 2022

After a discussion the Commission is not going to partake in this event.

4th of July Parade

The following Commission members will participate in the parade:

Elizabeth Kinsella

Jennifer McCormick

Kellie

Bruce Bach

Tricia Streharsky

Pam Wind a solid maybe

Neighborhood Pop Up August 4th

Kellie will be at this event. The Commission has decided on having tattoos for the kids to put on. Teresa will contact the parks department for supplies. Water based tattoos, paper towels, and squirt bottles.

Team up to Clean Up

Bruce Bach will participate in the Team up to Clean up on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

Mental Health Day Fair

Tricia Streharsky, Elizabeth Kinsella and Jennifer McCormick will be attending this event for the Commission on Inclusion on Sunday August 29, 2022. More information to come.

Summer Sunset Blast

This event will be held on Saturday and Sunday Labor Day Week-end and the Commission would like to participate.

Review and Approve Minutes of the April 27, 2022 meeting

Pamela Wind made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2022 meeting and Bernie seconded the motion, upon voice vote the motion passed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday June 22, 2022 at 5:15 pm in the Council Chambers at Stow City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm