

**Friday, June 15, 2012**

**Sheffield Bushnell-Sage Library Downstairs  
3:30 PM**

Commission Members Present: Dave Wells this month's chair [with the assistance of Nan Wells] (clerk)  
Claudia Martin  
Don Perry

Visitor: Nancy Perry

This month's chair Wells called the C.O.D. meeting open at 3:30 PM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the Commission on Disabilities for Friday, May 18, 2012 were moved to be approved by Perry, seconded by Martin, and unanimously approved as written.

**VARIOUS ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- 1.) C.O.D. Summer Picnic after a brief discussion and update, was moved by Perry to not have it this year. Perry's motion was 2nded by Wells and unanimously carried as moved.
- 2.) October Speaker Series "Help and Aids for the Hearing Impaired" planning continued:
  - a. Will re ask Amato to follow up with Karron Larson
  - b. Wells UCP
  - c. Wells Flyers
  - d. Amato, last month, volunteered to compile a resource list for venues which help with hearing impairment issues and needs
- 3.) Discussion continued on what options the C.O.D. has for an on-line presence.
- 4.) Discussion followed on what should be included in the next Sheffield Times C.O.D. informational Article.
- 5.) Continued laying the ground work for our collaborative Spring of 2013 event – 'Summer Activities for Kids that include Kids with Disabilities.
  - a. A date needs to be set with the school
  - b. start our contact list (use for a starting point, contacts we have already established connections and a presence) i.e. Blue Rider Stables, South County

Community Center, Special Olympics, CATA, Camp Half Moon, Butternut, Catamount, trails, Kids'n Cops, Canaan Fishing Derby, Bushnell-Sage Summer Library Programming ...

- c. start lining up vendors
- d. send out a letter to local (within ½ hour drive) area businesses
- e. at this time, don't restrict activities list with regard to age

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE:** Friday, July 20, 2012 at 3:30 PM at the Sheffield Bushnell-Sage Library, downstairs meeting room.

PLEASE note that the Commission has voted to change its regularly scheduled August meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, August 24 at 3:30 PM at the Bushnell-Sage Library downstairs meeting room.

**AGENDA:**

1. October Speaker Series' Program
2. Next *Sheffield Times* C.O.D. article
4. Spring of 2013 collaborative event
5. Reports
6. Other business as necessary

*Perry moved to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Martin, and unanimously so approved to adjourn.*

Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:40 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Dave Wells [assisted by Nan Wells] Clerk