

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA – January 8, 2019 6:00 PM
REVERE CITY HALL - 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Item#1 Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from December 11, 2018

Item #2: CODA- (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) Monthly Conference call Meeting on Wednesday January 2, 2019. The call was a continuation from last month's discussion regarding the AAB Bill that CODA will again try to help get passed through both houses of the state legislature. It was also mentioned that if individual city and town commissions would like someone from the Disability Policy Consortium (DCP) in which a few of the main members of CODA work for would be willing to attend their individual monthly meetings to give an overview of the bill.

Item #3: All Inclusive Art Program Review. The Revere Commission on Disabilities had the last All Inclusions Art class on Thursday December 21. There was a special visit for Santa Clause and also Mayor Arrigo.

Item#4: New Program for the Students in the High School Life Skills Class: Revere Commission on Disabilities was able to pilot this program because of the generous partnership and donation from Dan Luberto from Lubertos Bakery.

Item #4: Scheduled Events

December recap: We hosted our holiday party on Sunday, December 16th from 12-2 at RMA. We had over 30 children attend along with their families. Thank you to school committee woman Stacy Rizzo for stopping by with treats for the kids. Thank you to Mike Hinojosa from the Rec for his support and to Row, Row Revere for sponsoring the event.

January Events

On Thursday January 17th, Miss Sally and Miss Diane will host Revere SEPAC for our January family event. Children and families will enjoy an art and craft along with hands on cooking.

On Monday, January 28th at 6:00 Ms. Jackie Roy will present to parents for our monthly meeting on ABA strategies and tips. This was rescheduled from December.

Item #5: Old Business-

- **Grant follow up Information on 2 possibilities from Vice Chair Rick Freni**
- **Continued Discussion and Ideas on COD Sub Committees and Duties:**

Item #6: Late Items: (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of Monthly Agenda)

Item #7: Open Forum – Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback-

Item #8: Next Steps

Item #9 Reminder-

The Commission on Disabilities has office hours on Fridays from 8:15-12:15 in the Veterans Services Office in the rear of the Legion Building at 249R Broadway which is next door to City Hall. You can call for an appointment if you would like but do not need one. You will be able to talk to someone from our 311 Constituent Service Center on other days when you call our office at 781-286-8267 They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our office they can transfer you to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as they can. Also please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to come and speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Motion to Adjourn:

Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday February 5, 2019 at 6:00 PM.