

Mayor's Council on Disability

July 2, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Sandra Booher, Chairperson

Bea Lyons, Vice Chairperson

Katye Jones, Secretary

Jill Hindman, Parliamentarian

Council Members

Jim Queen

Dr. Rick Rader

Gina Turley

Mary Ann Schenk

**Matt Lea, Government Community Relations, Liaison
to the Mayor**

**Amanda Stofan, Compliance Officer – City of
Chattanooga**

**Meeting was called to order by Sandra Booher,
Chairperson. Minutes were approved by unanimous
vote.**

**Matt Lea, introduced and welcomed the following new
members to the Council:**

Carol Martin, Phillip Stephens, Gary Thornton,

Carolyn Boyd and Tommy Gates

**The GoFest! proposal was submitted by Sherita Adams,
Special Projects Manager, from the Mayor's Office.**

Amanda Stofan is planning a strategic planning session for the Council.

Jill Hindman brought the Council up to date on the Stigma Project.

Jim Queen updated the Council on Carta/Caravan. There was discussion of the feasibility of hiring firemen to drive the vans.

Jill Hindman and Amanda Stofan suggested the use of University students for Project Access. Perhaps the students could receive extra credit for their support.

Dr. Rader has been working with the American Academy of Pediatrics on transitioning from a Pediatrician to a Doctor for adults. The training for Doctors has been lacking and the Academy is trying to include this type of training in the curriculum of the medical schools.

A reminder was given regarding the Southeastern Autism Symposium at Lee University in Cleveland. Katy Jones and Dr. Rader are scheduled to make presentations.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2007

Minutes respectfully submitted by Katy Jones