

# MILTON DISABILITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE (MDAC)

Wednesday, October 06, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Milton City Hall

Attendees: Ann Coggins, Kimberly Moore, Sharon Lockwood, and Sudie Gordon.

Welcome and Introductions

## Individual with emergency IEP

- Kimberly Moore
  - Parent called about a school not taking a child.
  - The parent is being pushed off by the school to get an IEP.
  - The school tells her that they have things in place, just not the paperwork.
- - An email needs to be sent to the principal take care of this matter and set up a meeting.
  - This is a Fulton County Charter school.

## Conversations That Matter

- Ann
  - Anyone that can be here to help would be great.
  - Element coffee will be providing refreshments.
  - There will be people from GGCD and AADD.
  - This has been in the Milton news letter and on the website for advertisement.
  - Carter and Sarah have been invited from transportation.
  - There will be speakers and we will also break into groups to have individual conversations.
  - There will be a sign up sheet and I will give Kim a copy.

## Community Together Flyer

- Ann
  - Jason made a “bring your community together” flyer.
  - This went out in an email and as a hard copy flyer.
  - The flyer was made by Jason.
  - This was to see if any businesses would be interested in coming together with MDAC and give merchants opportunities to advertise.
  - This can be a tool used to connect people and bring them into the community.
  - This will advertise anything such as community gardens or art projects.

## Welcome to the City Ideas

- Kim
  - We could include these Directories in a “welcome to the city” basket.
- Ann
  - I love the idea of doing welcome baskets to welcome people to the community.
  - Is there a way to track that and welcome people to the city?
  - Could we get the city to send these out to new citizens?
  - Jason is doing very well with keeping everyone in the know for the city.

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Existence of MDAC

- Ann
  - If we want to keep MDAC alive, we need to get more people involved and active.
  - We have a lot of things that need to be done to help our community.
  - Are we going to still be around?
  - What do we want to do?
  - We can't make a vote, but we can take opinions from you here and get decisions from the rest about changes to the committee.
  - Laura sent an email stating that she could not attend the meeting tonight.
  - Marcia said she needs to not be involved anymore and will have to step down.
  - She hopes to see us on Thursday night and she is proud of MDAC and all we are accomplishing. She has to travel a lot with work.
  - The committee could take on another form.
  - Would making changes to the dates work?
  - As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Ann needs to step down as chair.
  - I still want to be involved with MDAC even though I can't be in the chair position.
  - If people come, I think these meetings will motivate more people to join and be involved.
- Kim
  - Maybe after tomorrow night people will be more aware of MDAC.

Name Change of MDAC

- Ann
  - Milton Awareness
  - Community Awareness Committee
  - Leave the "disability" out of the name.
  - We haven't had a quorum to change the name of MDAC.

Summary of Action Items

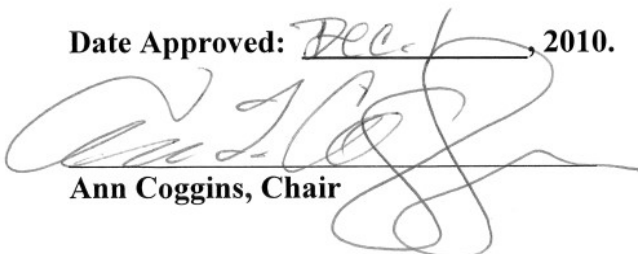
- Laura to talk to Starbucks to provide coffee for "Education/Awareness Monthly Meetings".
- Ann to talk to board about changing the name of MDAC.
- Jason to email Directory to committee.

Next Meeting Date

- November 3, 2010.

After no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Date Approved: Dec. 1, 2010.

  
Ann Coggins, Chair