



Milton Disability Awareness Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2014

Committee Members In Attendance: Van Black, Ken Woods, Tass Welch, Renee Catanzaro, and Paul Schiell

MDAC Liaison: Sudie Gordon

Guests in Attendance: N/A

Tass Welch made a motion to call the meeting to order and Van Black seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Van Black made a motion to approve the December 11, 2013 minutes. The motion was seconded by Paul Shiell. The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

New Business: Open Discussion for 2014 plans

- Van Black took the floor first and touched on where in MDAC stands, what it has accomplished and where it needs to go in 2014 and beyond.
- Ken Woods then discussed how MDAC is not an ADA enforcement group, but rather a friend to the community.
- MDAC is a committee that desires to help business owners and other members of the community without coming across in a policing kind of manner.
- Reaching out to churches could be a good thing for MDAC to do more of this year.

- Partnering up with Better Together on certain activities continues to be discussed by members of MDAC.
- Ken and Paul discussed diversity some and how MDAC can really help a wide range of people. Getting different people with different points of view is very important.
- There are issues of disability awareness that span way beyond meeting ADA requirements or laws. It is really about connecting with the people in the general public.
- All members present believe that MDAC must be more proactive this year and participate in as many City of Milton activities as possible.
- Ken presented the idea of MDAC holding a brief presentation during church services to discuss the committee and ways it can be helpful to people.
- Setting up an MDAC tent or booth at the Earth Day Festival is something that all members agreed needs to happen.
- March 2014 is Disability Awareness month and gives MDAC a good opportunity to get active in the community.
- Tass planned to locate the MDAC information packet and send it out to the committee members. Completing the packet and dispersing it to citizens or at least businesses of Milton is considered a top priority.
- **Minutes Submitted By:** Dudley Arnold

Tass Welch
MDAC Chair