

Minutes



50th Anniversary Planning Committee

Thursday, September 7, 2006

3:30pm-5:00pm

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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Attendees:

Paul Choquette (GCD), Christine Botts (GCD), Robert McCutcheon (DOC), Lisa McKay, Arthur Plitt (GCD), Susan Shepherd(DOH), Kate McCarthy-Barnett (GCD)

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1 Call to Order

Paul Choquette, Chair

Discussion: Meeting called to order at 3:45pm.

2 Logo Contest

Paul Choquette

Discussion: All of the entries for the logo contest were reviewed. The selection was narrowed down to 4 logos. The committee discussed how the logo should work well in print and also on promotional materials.

Motion: To select Logo #26 design D submitted by Jennifer Adler and Marianne Zotos. AP/KMcB passed unanimously.

3 Minutes of last meeting

Paul Choquette

Discussion: In item 3, Logo Contest the discussion reads: C. Botts stated that 30 entries have been received to date with the deadline for submission being today (7/31/06). GCD staff will scan each entry as well as the accompanying inspiration statement and distribute via email to all committee members as well as a ballot. Ballots will be returned to the GCD prior to next scheduled meeting of the committee (9/7/06) where the top three vote getters will be discussed and a winner selected. All entries will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Motion: To correct minutes from the last meeting to read: C. Botts stated that 30 entries have been received to date with the deadline for submission being today (7/31/06). GCD staff will scan each entry as well as the accompanying inspiration statement and distribute via email to all committee members as well as a ballot. The entries shall be discussed and a winner selected. All entries will receive a certificate of appreciation.

AP/KMcB passed unanimously

4	50th Anniversary events	Chris Botts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion: Having a waterfire event on the night of the gala celebration on October 25, 2007 or in July or August 2007. The committee thought having a separate event in the summer would be a better idea. The committee also discussed honoring 2-3 people with an award, that have made a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. The committee agreed one of the recipients should be Barnaby Evans, creator of Waterfire, a program made accessible for people with disabilities. ○ Discussion: The Kickoff celebration will be held on Monday October 23, 2006, in the State Room from 9AM-11AM, honoring the recipients of the Joseph Vanni and John E. Fogarty Awards. Food will be served outside the room. ○ Discussion: One of the events will include a recreation event in May 2007. Access to Adventure along with City Year will be invited to the next Anniversary meeting to discuss the possiblilty of collaboration on this event. ○ Discussion: There was discussion on the possible sites for the Disability film festival. The Nazarian Center at Rhode Island College was discussed as a possibility because of its central location and its accessibility. C.Botts will contact Rhode Island College for more information. 		
5	Event Planner	Paul Choquette
Discussion: The event planner position should be posted with a week or two.		
Announcements and Meetings		
Next meeting scheduled for, Wednesday 9/27/06, 3:30-5:00pm		
Adjourned at:	4:55PM	