

## DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

**DSAC Members Present:** Mike Volpe, Chair; Suzanne Brean, Vice Chair; Rusty Burton, Jan Molnar-Fitzgerald, Lee Lazaro, Tim Malone, Jann Glenn and Edythe James.

**Guests** Suzette Boydston, Teri Jefferson, Cathy Savage.

**Members Absent:** Pete Rickey and Doris Lamb.

**Staff:** Dave Toler, Lisa Bennett, Mary Kay Fitzmorris, Ann Johnson and Terri Sharpe.

- 1) Mike Volpe called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m. Introductions were made including guests.
- 2) Approval of Minutes:
  - **ACTION:** Suzanne Brean moved to approve the DSAC February 2, 2016 minutes. Lee Lazaro seconded. Motion carried.
- 3) Information Sharing (All):
  - Mike Volpe shared that he was having difficulty finding a homecare worker. This is the first time in 20 years he has had a problem just getting a response to his ads and he is concerned with the lack of interest. Mike has looked on the Registry but found the workers listed are not interested in working and the commitment is not there. Rusty inquired about the wage increase for homecare workers. Dave Toler stated that their wage has already increased to \$13.75 per hour.
  - Suzanne shared that she will be looking at a building in downtown Lebanon as a possible place for her dog training business. Eventually she will open a doggie daycare and hydrotherapy pool.
  - Rusty Burton shared that he used to be involved with dog training and dog shows with his folks and has never found a closer knit community.
  - Edythe James shared the Lebanon Gleaners now have a really active Board, especially on distribution days, so members can see who they are. They are currently operating out of the Four Square Church in Lebanon, on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and C St. on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00.
- 4) Team Building Exercises (All):
  - Tabled to the April 5, 2016 meeting due to technical difficulties.

**5) Adjournment:**

- The DSAC Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.
- The Meeting minutes were recorded by Terri Sharpe.
- The next meeting will be on April 5, 2016 (Lincoln County).