



Commission on Disability

Disability Awareness Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Lisa Kouchakdjian (Lisa) and Caroline Santangelo (Caroline)

The Subcommittee called the meeting to Order at 11:06 a.m. Members met via Zoom and all members confirmed their presence. Lisa will take minutes for the meeting.

Caroline and Lisa discussed potential options for recognizing disability awareness month in 2022. They discussed the things that went well with the pin project and aspects of the project that could be improved. Lisa and Caroline discussed distributing more pins in 2022 as there are pins still remaining from this past year. They also discussed the potential for doing a stamp project with the United States Postal Service, but this could be a long-term project. Lisa and Caroline discussed potentially doing an event in collaboration with both school districts. They also talked about selling balloons that people could fly outside of their homes, similar to what graduating high school students do. Caroline and Lisa also considered doing other things potentially with the disability flag.

Caroline and Lisa will continue brainstorming and conduct another Subcommittee meeting in the near future to more formally plan potential events.

Motion by Lisa to adjourn the Subcommittee meeting at 12:02 p.m. Caroline seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0, each member stating aye.