

# Ability Awareness Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
June 7, 2022

**Village of Homer Glen  
14240 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street  
Community Room**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairperson LaHa.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call; Establish Quorum**

Members present at 6:35 p.m. were Chairperson Nicole Laha, Member Karen Adamczyk, Member Angela McKenna, Member James Crones.

Member Christina Neitzke-Troiike arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Members absent were Member Heather Bleck and Member Robert O'Connor.

**4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Motion to approve minutes from the committee meeting.
- b. Remove header from minutes.
- c. Plastic Caps collection.

Member Adamczyk made a motion to approve the minutes. Second was made by Member Crones. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Public Comment**

None.

**7. Reports and Communication**

**a. Report from Chairperson LaHa:**

- i. Chairperson LaHa apologized and clarified comments made at last meeting. The AAC will not be endorsing any one person or organization.
- ii. T-shirts for parade have been sent to Sue Steilen and the color will be neon green.

**b. Report from HR Manager Patrianakos: Nothing to report.**

**c. Report from Member Adamczyk:**

- i. Is the Will County Sheriff coming with scent jars?

- ii. Member Neitzke-Troiike suggested that Trustee Pazmino purchase them for Special Needs Day with monies he said he would donate.
  - iii. Debbie Stevens is picking up prizes this week for Special Needs Day and at 4:15p.m. leftover toys will be collected.
  - iv. Sue Steilen did not order as many t-shirts as she did last year. We can use the t-shirts from last year. In the past she has taken leftover t-shirts and given them to schools for summer school.
  - v. Was in the office last week to sort out caps. Village Manager Maurella will be submitting application for bench. Kudos to John Robinson for assisting us. We have several hundred pounds now. We are still not clear inf there is a minimum purchase.
- d. Report from Member Crones:
- i. The Fox News reported about the sign language class. Has received text messages from other communities that they are interested in coming to our meetings to discuss the class.
  - ii. Chairperson LaHa has also received a lot of positive feedback. Is this something we are going to consider doing again? The committee agreed that we should do the class again.
- e. Report from Member McKenna:
- i. Would like to add more items to the equipment closet.
- f. Report from Member Neitzke-Troiike:
- i. Collection Closet:
  - ii. HomerFest
  - iii. Pop Tab Challenge
  - iv. Second Disney family is scheduling their trip.

## 8. Old Business

## 9. New Business

- a. With the money we raise at the beer tent we really need to zone in on our big project.

## 10. Adjournment

Member Adamczyk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second was made by Member Crones. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Stacy Patrianakos  
HR Manager