



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with
Developmental and Related Disabilities

THE OZAUKEE COUNTY ARC

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Meeting Notice

Monday, October 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Cindy Helm

Fun activities are planned for the upcoming fall months.

October 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Shalom
Wildlife Sanctuary, West Bend

October 25 – Saturday, 7:00 p.m.,
Halloween dance with Special Olympics,
Cedarburg Gym

FOURTH QUARTER GRANT REQUESTS

We have no applications for the fourth quarter grants. Notices were put in the two local newspapers with a deadline prior to this October meeting.

At our August meeting, grants were awarded to Job Olympics, Friendship Club of Crossroads Presbyterian Church, and Possibility Playground. See the August minutes for the details.

OCARC KNIFE SALE FUNDRAISER

Gerry Kultgen, Chairman

Thanks to Gerry, who basically manages the knife sale by herself, OCARC gained \$200 from her efforts on Port's Maxwell Street Day in August. Gerry tells us that this year's sales were only about half of what they were last year.

The knives are attractive and a very good quality. They are made in Iowa for sale only by non-profit organizations. In addition for your own use, they make great gifts. Basic sets are available as well as individual pieces and specialty items.

Gerry plans to bring some knives to our October meeting in order to acquaint our newer members with the fundraising project. She also has knives on hand at all times and if you need a last minutes gift, she can be reached at 262-284-5663.

OCARC MINUTES

August 4, 2008

President Lou Skibicki called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., with 11 members present.

The Secretary's report for June was reviewed. A motion was made by Duane Nadolski to approve the minutes, seconded by Cindy Helm, and approved by all.

The Treasurer's report is showing that we have \$16,214.41 in the DDA account and 2 CD's. One is \$11,617.46 and the other is \$11,929.22. One of the CD's will mature shortly and the other CD is due in November. John Hackett made a motion to leave moving the CD's at Duane's discretion. Marge Kreienbrink seconded the motion and it was approved by all. Duane has filed the 990 form with David Krause and Associates, at a cost of \$225.00. We have paid half of the liability insurance for IGS at a cost of \$394.50. Laurie Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Ray Cary, and approved by all.

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We have four budget requests for the 3rd quarter.

- Job Olympics requested \$2,000.00.
- Friendship Club of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon asked for \$300.00.
- Possibility Playground of Ozaukee County, Inc. asked for \$1,000.00.
- JCC Rainbow Day Camp asked for \$1,700.00.

The merit of each request was discussed and we reviewed each request from the point of view of their objectives and how they will best help the Developmentally Disabled clients. We allot \$2,500.00 per quarter and do not want to increase the quarterly amount at this time.

- We voted to dispense \$1,200.00 to Job Olympics.
- We voted to match other groups' donations up to \$300.00 for the Friendship Club.
- We voted to dispense \$1,000.00 to Possibility Playground.
- We voted to defer JCC Rainbow Day Camp to the 4th quarter as we would like more information. We suggested they reapply and provide additional information for us to review.

Lou Skibicki will contact all the groups by letter to inform them of our decision.

September 22, 2008 was set as the deadline for the 4th quarter requests. This is two weeks before our October meeting. Marge Kreienbrink suggested that part of the budget request should specify how many people will be served by the program. All members agreed this was an important consideration.

Kathie Nadolski has replaced Janice Klemz in updating our website, www.ocarc.org. and has done a very good job. Lou Skibicki will send Kathie a note to thank her for her work on the Website.

Lou will contact Jim Hoegemeier to come to our October meeting to discuss the Family Care program and any other issues we would like to address. As a group we talked about Family Care and how it is affecting our Developmentally Disabled clients. It sounds like the program still has some issues and we are hopeful they can be resolved. We need to be strong advocates for our members.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie L. Williams
Secretary