



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with  
Developmental and Related Disabilities

## THE OZAUKEE COUNTY Arc, INC.

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### Meeting Notice

Monday, February 2, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

### FIRST QUARTER GRANT REQUESTS 2009

We received four requests for grants to be awarded this first quarter of 2009. They are from the following organizations:

- **Special Friends** group which meets at the Logemann Community Center in Mequon. The funds would help pay for entertainment for special events, help cover rental costs, and to assist with copying and handouts.
- **Alternative Day Services** Program at Portal Industries. The grant would help staff members achieve certification in order to teach/lead Nia classes.
- **Welcome HOME**, a house of modification examples, needs repairs done to the stair lift motor.
- **Interfaith Caregivers** coordinates volunteer supportive services to seniors and people with disabilities. Services may include transportation, shopping, help with paperwork and bills, light housework, yard work and respite. Our funds would enable Interfaith to continue services and to reach more clients
- Also a request for funds was made by a college student majoring in Special Education. The student will be asked to reapply for our scholarship offered later in the year.

### NAME CHANGE FOR OCARc

At the October 2008 meeting, members discussed changing our name to reflect the current usage and also that of the state organization with whom we are affiliated. A motion was passed by the members at

the December meeting to have our name changed to The Ozaukee County Arc, Inc. This amendment to our corporation has been registered with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions/Division of Corporate and Consumer Services as of December 30, 2008.

### THANK YOU FROM JOB OLYMPICS

At our August meeting, a total of \$2500 was awarded for our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grants. One of the recipients was Job Olympics which received \$1200. This is a work-related competition designed to encourage and develop vocational skills for high school students with developmental disabilities. We received thank you letters from coordinators of the Northshore Job Olympics and also some very nice handmade cards from participants.

The Olympics will be held March 20 at Concordia College, starting in the morning. We are welcome to attend.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS OZAUKEE COUNTY Ross Rintelman, Portal Participant

The year 2008 ended with a winning season for the volleyball and bowling teams. They could then go on to State in Green Bay and Wauwatosa. I bowled on a team called the Ozaukee Twisters which made first place. Another team called the Ozaukee Strikers also did the same thing.

Basketball practice started in December.

### OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Cindy Helm

Plans are being made for the OCF group to attend the circus on Sunday, March 1 for the 1:00 p.m. performance.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

### **OCARC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009**

Many of you have renewed your membership for 2009. For those who haven't, a form is included with the newsletter for renewing your membership for this year.

Dues are \$30 for a family and \$25 for an individual. Fill out the form and mail it with a check to OCARC Membership, P.O. Box 526, Port Washington, WI 53074-0526.

### **OCARC Minutes December 1, 2008**

*These minutes have not been approved. They will be reviewed at the February meeting.*

Vice President Karen Nadolski called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., with 8 members and 1 guest present.

#### **Secretary's Report**

Secretary's report for October was reviewed. A motion was made by Karen Nadolski to approve the minutes, seconded by Duane Nadolski, and approved by all.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report is showing that we have \$17,781.41 in the DDA account and 2 CD's. One CD is in the amount of \$11,617.46 at a rate of 3.00% and is due to mature on March 18, 2009. The other CD is for \$12,103.11, at a rate of 2.25% and will mature on August 17, 2009. Total assets are \$41,501.98 as of November 30, 2008. Laurie Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Howard Mulloy, and approved by all.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. We received thank you notes from Possibility Playground for our donation. We have not received any feedback from Job Olympics regarding our grant.
2. As there were no grant requests for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we will roll the \$2500.00 over to the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009, thereby having the possibility to issue grants totaling \$5,000.00 for that period.
3. When we proposed giving the Friendship Club \$300.00 if other groups could match this amount, we should have specified that we meant a cash donation from other groups. In the future we will review grant requests more closely in regards to their use.
4. At the last meeting Duane suggested changing our name to The Ozaukee County Arc, Inc. Cindy Helm made a motion to change the name, seconded by Marge Kreienbrink and after a general discussion, the motion was approved by all. Duane Nadolski will contact the State Arc and the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Joan Werner a caregiver at a group home was at our meeting and had concerns about the Community Care Program and how she sees it affecting the clients that she works with. She would like to assist those families that have concerns about the services being offered by helping them contact Community Care. Ray Cary who is on the Community Care Expansion Committee gave Joan some suggestions as to who to contact at Community Care. Ray also stated that Community Care surveyed the Sheboygan County clients to obtain their opinion of the services being offered. We will be informed when one is scheduled for Ozaukee County. This would be the forum for all to attend and express their opinions.
6. Karen Nadolski will contact Lou Skibicki about calling Jim Hoegemeier from the State Arc to attend our February meeting.

There was no new business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m. by Vice-President Karen Nadolski.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie L. Williams, Secretary