



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with
Developmental and Related Disabilities

THE OZAUKEE COUNTY ARC, INC.

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Meeting Notice

Monday, August 3, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cindy Helm

In June the OCARC held the annual banquet and installment of new officers. I would like to thank outgoing President Lou Skibicki for his years of service. He is now a director along with Ray Cary and Marjorie Kreienbrink.

As the new president, I would like to introduce myself. My husband and I have been married 28 years. We have two children, Ben, 15 and Katie, 17. Katie's disability is 4P minus. (Don't bother googling it, the description is worse than what we or any of our support group are living with!) I was active in the PTA through their elementary years in Grafton.

Now as Katie faces adulthood, we like other parents, feel the need to become involved in organizations that advocate for our children's future. The change Family Care brings to the way services are provided reinforces the need for us all to be active and strengthen our organization. In the upcoming months I would like to highlight individual members and the efforts they are involved in. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact me at 262-376-9503 or email at jhelm30@wi.rr.com. We will get it on the agenda. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone at the upcoming meetings.

Website

Many thanks to Kathie Nadolski for updating and maintaining our website at www.ocarc.org. Be sure and check it out – you'll want to mark it on your list of favorites. Thank you, Kathie!

OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Cindy Helm

Check out the activities planned for August and September.

August 1, Saturday - Grafton Pool
September 27, Sunday – Bowling
at Circle B

Contact Becky Glamm for further info at 375-2606.

AGENDA FOR AUGUST 3 MEETING

In addition to the usual secretary and treasurer reports, we will have a report from Craig Modahl on the Ozaukee County Summer Recreation Program. The rec program which OCARC helps supports with a grant is held during the month of July.

Also, our brochure is being updated and will be available at the meeting.

NEWS FROM THE ARC-WISCONSIN

State budget

The Arc-Wisconsin is developing a summary of the major disability provisions that were included in the recently approved biennial state budget. In addition to distributing the summary to Tuesday Morning Memo subscribers and posting it on The-Arc Wisconsin website, we will send hard copies to all Arc members.

60th Anniversary Plans

It all began in 1949 with a small group of parents that wanted to get more toys to their children and the children of others living at Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove. Virtually every positive development for people with disabilities in Wisconsin has come about because of the active advocacy of parents and self-advocates.

Arc Wisconsin cont.

On Friday, October 9th, The Arc-Wisconsin will host a special anniversary event at the Crowne Plaza in Madison. Please mark your calendars.

Also, The Arc-Wisconsin plans to develop materials that will highlight the progress that has been made for people with developmental disabilities in Wisconsin over the past 60 years.

OZAUKEE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**Ross Rintelman****Softball**

The softball area tournament was held at Wick Field in Milwaukee in June. We played the Racine Stingers and won 12-6. In the last area tournament games played by the Ozaukee Eagles softball team, they won 17-7 playing the West Bend Sluggers. Then the Ozaukee Grizzlies lost their game to the Rockets 13-14.

At the Area 8 district softball tournament at Wick Field, the Ozaukee County softball team played the West Bend Sluggers and lost by one point, 10-11. The Ozaukee Eagles won the last game against Oconomowoc, 8-4, taking advantage of the many walks.

The Ozaukee County Eagles softball team will play at the state tournament in Eau Claire August 7-9.

Tee-Ball

In June, the Ozaukee Grizzlies played the Racine Panthers in Game 1 and won 18-7.

On July 18 the Ozaukee County Grizzlies tee-ball team lost both of their games, first to West Allis 4-17 and then to Spring City 6-17. Then they did not compete in the state tournament. This was the first tee-ball team ever for the 2009 Special Olympics of Ozaukee County.

Thank you, Ross, for contributing articles to our newsletter. We appreciate it!

**OCArc, Inc. Minutes
June 1, 2009**

These minutes have not been approved. They will be reviewed at the August 3 meeting.

President Lou Skibicki called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., with 6 members present.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report for April was reviewed. A motion was made by Duane Nadolski to approve the minutes, seconded by Ray Cary, and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report as of May 13 shows a total of \$42,724.53. We have \$13,672.43 in a checking account, a CD in the amount of \$12,171.05, and \$16,881.05 in a Money Market Account. Laurie Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Lou Skibicki, and approved by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Marjorie Kreienbrink stated there were 5 very qualified applicants for the Mary Bowen Scholarship. Due to the number of applicants, two scholarships were awarded. Cindy Dasbach and Anna Vredenbregt were the recipients of the scholarships and received their checks.
2. The new officers installed were as follows:

President – Cindy Helm
Vice President – Karen Nadolski
Treasurer – Duane Nadolski
Secretary – Laurie William

Director – Marjorie Kreienbrink
Director – Ray Cary
Director (as past president) – Lou Skibicki

NEW BUSINESS:

Balance, Inc has submitted a grant request for \$3,000.00 to help underwrite the cost of the Ozaukee County Summer Recreation Program. Karen Nadolski made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Ray Cary, and after discussion, it was approved by all.

The meeting was adjourned by Lou Skibicki at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie L. Williams
Secretary