



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with
Developmental and Related Disabilities

THE OZAUKEE COUNTY ARC, INC.

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Meeting Notice

Monday, October 5, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cindy Helm

The Arc-Wisconsin is 60 years old this month! The state convention will be held in Madison on Friday, October 9. I would urge anyone interested to attend and celebrate our history and see how "We're Just Getting Started". A new column debuts this month called *Meet Our Members*. There is so much to learn about each other and what we each bring to the organization I thought it would be a good way to get acquainted.

A big THANK YOU to Kathie Nadolski for setting up our website so that any emails to the site come to my address. The hours of work that were involved are greatly appreciated.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Cindy Helm, President

Ray and Gerry Kultgen have been members of OCarc for 40 years. Their daughter Lynne has an undiagnosed developmental disability. She was not allowed to go to public school because she didn't have a diagnosis. In those days that was important. Lynne was among the first students to attend the preschool at St. John's in Port Washington that was started by OCarc for children with DD and no diagnosis. She went to the Children's Activity and Achievement Center at Cardinal Stritch University until she was eight. She could then transfer into the public school. At the time it would have been Ula School (now Ozaukee day Care) for a half day and driven to therapies elsewhere. Ray and Gerry choose to send Lynne to Sheboygan James Madison School which was K-6 and had OT, PT and Speech Therapy on site. At 21 Lynne started at Portal and when her younger sibling left home, she decided to move to a group home. She enjoys living with her friends at the Oak Court home. Gerry took over the

knife sale from Carol Renzel in 2002. The knives are from the Rada Co which only sells their products to nonprofits. She brings in about \$200 a year for our group. But more importantly, her visibility at Port Maxwell Street Day gets the word out about our organization. The tomato knife is the best I have ever had for cutting tomatoes. They make excellent gifts. With Christmas coming, Gerry would be happy to take your orders. You can contact her at (262) 284-5663.

Editor's note: In our last newsletter, the August edition, somehow I left out Gerry's article about the knife sales. This was prior to Maxwell Street Day and I hope the lack of publicity for our members didn't affect the outcome of the sales. *Mea culpa*.

I also like the tomato slicer which is in use everyday now that local tomatoes are ripe.

AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 5th MEETING

- I. Call to order
- II. Minutes of August meeting
- III. Treasurer's report
- IV. Announcements and correspondence
Thank you note, Balance
- V. Old business
- VI. New business
 - A. Meeting schedule
 - B. Grant application
 1. Balance, Inc., \$3000 for staff support for a drop-in center that supports adults with developmental disabilities who live in their own homes/apartments.
 2. Helping Hands Healing Hooves, \$1000-1500 to help defray cost of equipment
 - C. Other
- VII. Adjournment

OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**Cindy Helm**

The next planned activity is a Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 24 with Special Olympics.

November and December are not planned yet. If you have any ideas, please contact Becky Glamm, (262) 375-2606 or Cindy Helm (262) 376-9503.

OZAUKEE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**Ross Rintelman****Fall Sports**

Fall is here and a new season of sports begins for volleyball and bowling. New players are trying out for bowling this year that played volleyball last year.

I'm playing volleyball this year and will let you know about the upcoming tournaments and games as well. Whenever we have state tournaments for volley and bowling, I will let you know the schedule.

Summer State Games 2009

Friday, August 7th – Stayed at a dorm called “The Towers Hall” at the campus of UW-Eau Claire.

Summer State 2009 Games, contd.

Saturday, August 8th – Let the games begin! The Ozaukee Eagles softball team played two games and won both. Against the Racine Eagles we won 10-3 and then against the Cuba City Cubans, 11-4.

Saturday evening – Had our dinner at the Hilltop Center close to the dorm. Then the entertainment was at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center where there was a ceremony and a dance. Most of the time I played games and watch the Brewers game on one of the TVs. (Brewers beat Houston 12-5.) When we came back to the dorm we had a pizza party in the lounge rooms up front off the entrance.

Sunday, August 9th – This was the last day in Eau Claire. We played in the championship game against the Green Bay Metro Wizards, but we lost 7-12. So our team took second place. At the awards we were given a silver medal to take home.

Editor's note: Congratulations on the silver medal! To be the second best team in the entire state is a great achievement.

OCArc, Inc. Minutes**August 3, 2009**

President Cindy Helm called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M., with 6 members present.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report for June 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 as of July 31, 2009 shows total cash of \$38,084.06. We have \$8,904.94 in a checking account, a CD in the amount of \$12,237.23 with a rate of 2.23%, which will mature on August 17, 2009 and \$16,941.89 in a Money Market Account that is currently paying a rate of 1.99%. Recent major transactions include paying \$1,969.00 for the Banquet fees. Laurie Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Geri Kultgen, and approved by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Craig Modahl, of Balance, Inc., who is in charge of the Summer Recreation Program for Ozaukee County Developmentally Disabled Children, gave a detailed report of this year's program. This summer's program finished on July 31st. There were 19 children involved with 3 backing out at the last minute due to family issues. There were 20 full days of service; 75 hours of activity. There were 24

volunteers and they had a total of 1,244 hours. Angela Blau is the new Director, with 5 staff members, for a total of 407 hours. Two issues this summer were the transportation costs, and recruiting for volunteers. All in all, though, Craig said everyone worked hard, and all the children seemed to have a great time.

2. The membership committee made up of Karen Nadolski and Cindy Helm updated the brochure. Kathie Nadolski has taken over and is maintaining our website. Thank you Kathie, Karen and Cindy. The website is www.ocarc.org.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Gerry Kultgen sold knives at the Maxwell street days on August 1st. She had sales of \$355.00 and ordered more at a cost of \$237.00. She gave \$150.00 to Treasurer Duane Nadolski representing the profit from the sales. Her daughter-in-law and her niece made a banner with our logo.
2. President Helm would like to do an in-depth interview on different members of our organization. This would focus on some of their strengths and may assist someone who has questions regarding a specific issue.

Our next meeting will be October 5, 2009 and at that meeting we will discuss our 4th quarter grant requests, which are due to Karen by September 24, 2009. Karen will put a note in area papers notifying potential applicants of the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M. by President Helm.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie L. Williams
Secretary