



**Minutes: DSANV Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, July 10, 2022 @ 6:00pm**

Present:

In Person: Kelly, Marcella, Audrey, Samantha, Amanda, Sarah

Online: Alain, Erin, Anita, Rob, Andrew, David, Charlotte,

Absent:

Kim Hudson

Approvals:

- Meeting Agenda – unanimously approved
- Minutes 5.15.22 – unanimously approved
- New members – unanimously approved
 - Ava Berlin (New York, New York) (sibling of a person with DS)
 - Jemima Keeter (Ashburn)
 - Richard Jolliffe (Clifton)
 - Helai Ghani (Herndon)
 - Faith Anderson (Herndon)
 - Susan Haggerty (Manassas)

Director of Operations Report (Anita Phares):

- New Parent Breakfast – 48 attendees/registrants
- Champion Football – 30 attendees/registrants so far; Coach has volunteered to pay for shirts
- Sandwich and Smoothie Clinics launched this summer, great success
- RelationShapes will be in-person in the fall- 6 classes planned
- Bingo will return in August
- Cooking club will start up again in September
- Anita and Stacy are going to meet with Special Olympics
- Book Club- Stacy has provided book material
- Summer reading will be at Service Source
- Dr. Ruth Brown webinar coming up
- Recap of June 5 Spring Picnic – very successful event; Board asked to look for ongoing opportunities for caterer Smokin' Willy BBQ as a thank you

Committee Reports

Development Committee:

- Marcela reported that 220 people checked in. \$900 was donated. Anita and Samantha reminded us that we should find the caterer some new business.
- Matt mentioned that we can create sponsorship opportunities for businesses such as the BBQ restaurant that donated to the spring picnic
- Buddy Walk- board will support efforts
- Holiday Party- beginning discussions about what this will look like
- Jake's Ice Cream – August get-together

Director of Development Report (Matt Reinke):

- Buddy Walk is Oct. 2 at Signal Hill Park
- Board encouraged to register early, create teams, and fundraise

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Sept. 11, 2022 @6:00 PM

Google Meet joining info for Sept. 11:

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Sunday, September 11 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gyg-egau-qau>

Or dial: (US) +1 240-712-4458 PIN: 639 498 521#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/gyg-egau-qau?pin=1860185037100>

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Espanol, board member and secretary