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The Commission on Disability met Thursday, October 29 at the Nock Middle School Library.

Present were Jane Donovan, Shawn Flaherty, Tom Lyons, Carla Trodella.

The group discussed ways to raise the level of awareness of disabilities in the community. We talked of what being disabled really means. Starting with a small but strong foundation it was thought we would focus on a particular grade in the middle school, work very closely with the different teacher groups and hopefully present a program that would teach/help/acknowledge how a disabled student/person faces so many problems and how that student/person solves these problems during the school day. By building a solid foundation maybe we will be able to do a program that we could add to every year.

Carla has done this before and thinks the committee will be able to set this in motion. It will mean commitment and perseverance from us.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3, 6:00 PM at the Nock Middle School Library. This is combining the November/ December meetings.

Jane Donovan  
(acting secretary)