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The Commission on Disabilities met Thursday, December 3, 2009 at the Library at Nock Middle School.

Present were Carla Trodella, Chip Nutter, Sheila Christensen and Jane Donovan

The group continued the discussion on raising the level of awareness as an on-going goal of this commission.

One way of bringing this to the public is would be a mailing city-wide. We have a balance in our budget of \$3,834.03.

The discussion included needing to know what has been done already and what is happening now.

Then what we could add to/publish what information we feel should be in a flyer. Sheila said how much more sensitive and aware school kids are now to students with disabilities because they see kids every day.

We decided we have 'jobs' to follow up on:

Carla will get information from Dept. of Public Health and the Office on Disabilities and see when is the Disability Awareness Month

Jane will talk to Ann Ormond re a booth at Homecoming

Chip will get in touch with Jane Harrisfield

Sheila is seeing what info is in movies and other media and what is available at the Shriver Center.

Also...Mayor-elect Donna Holaday will meet with all commissions early in the year. Since Mo is on her transition committee and one of the things he is doing is following up on all commissions and committees, I told him the aims and hopes of the Disability Commission. I do not know if we are supposed to post our minutes, nor what exactly our duties are, but I said we are doing a good job!

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 21, 2010 at Nock Middle School

Happy Holidays

Jane Donovan

Acting Secretary (on leave, 3 mos.)

(We will have the same email and our cell is 978.518.0133

Please keep me in touch. Thanks, Jane)