

CODI Minutes – April 11, 2018

1. Call to Order 2:45 p.m. – prior to the start of the meeting the group went on self-guided tours of the Health Department and attended a presentation.
2. Roll Call –
Present: Allan, Austin, Booher, Brookshire, Brewer, Houston, Johnson, Lemak, Neely, Newman, Petty, Sawhney, Secrest, Shipley, Van Dyke and Cook
Absent: Brewer, Huang, Shilling, Kerry, Loebner and Moore
Presenter: Julie Grubaugh, MPH (Knox County Health Department)
3. Approval of March Minutes – Shipley moved to approve, Newman seconded, motion passed.
4. Most Disability Friendly – There was no discussion as those most involved either did not attend the meeting or left prior to this discussion.
5. Transportation Committee – Sandy reported the committee met on the previous Mon. There was discussion of accessible Taxi and problems associated with this. Dawn Distler will be meeting with CODI to discuss.
6. Nominating Committee – Several people volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee (Austin, Houston, Lemak, Newman, Shipley, Jones, and Neely). They will meet 4/20/18 at 11:30 at Pellissippi State's Magnolia campus.
7. Knox County Library and Service Animal Update – An email was received from Knox County, but the committee agreed it was not a favorable response to the situation. It appeared to “wrap things up” without addressing the issue. It was that determined a small group will follow up and make suggestions.
8. Officer Recruitment – this was announced, but there was minimal discussion due to the time.
9. New Business - the meeting for May will look at Homeless Services. Please consider who you would like to invite to speak to our group.
10. Announcements and Public Forum – Pickle Ball Tournament at West Hills Park on Fri. and Breakthrough Race 4/21/18 are coming up.
11. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.