

Village of Hoffman Estates
Commission for People with Disabilities
Minutes
April 20, 2026

Commissioners Present: Ed Matone, Chair, Judy Senase, Mary Ann Ogilvie, Jean Jiang, T.J. Zweidinger, Deb Williams

Absent: Janet Green, Paul Schweet and Greg Carroll

Staff Liaison Present: Audra Marks

- I. Call to Order-Called to order by Ed Matone at 6:14 PM
- II. Approval of the Minutes
A motion to approve minutes from March 16, 2026 meeting minutes was made by Mary Ann and seconded by Deb
- III. Public Comments: None
- IV. Chair Report
 - a. Cinco de Maya next month: Music; Ed got CDs from library. Songs: La Bamba & Macarena. We had discussed no nachos/cheese; however, the flyer said we were serving pizza, chips/cheese, and nachos. Will need to serve all of this. Mary Ann will bring crock pot. Audra will bring chips/cheese
 - i. Deb will lead Macarena
 - ii. Judy will lead Bingo
 - iii. Craft
 - b. Future dates:
 - i. No meeting in May
 - ii. No First Friday in June. Will have a commissioner's meeting on Monday June 15.
 - iii. Carnival is Saturday July 4th 10-12
 - iv. August 7th-Seascape (pizza and water). Need to change wording on flyer to indicate that guardians/parents MUST stay with their loved one. Time: 5-7PM
 - v. October 2nd-Halloween
 - vi. November 6th Harvest Dance
- V. Staff Liaison Report: Received one email about Leadership Committee. They will come in at 6:00PM next First Friday to discuss future First Fridays.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Previous First Friday
- VII. New Business-See above
- VIII. Comments
 - a. Mary Ann: May 2nd-'Minds matter'-Agencies that provide services for Mental Health 1-3PM at the Schaumburg Library.
 - b. Referral GPS: Used by D54-navigator to get a mental health provider. Provides assistance to figure out where to go for treatment services based on insurance, types of providers. Do it online and Referral GPS will help you find a provider. Currently, the Schaumburg Township-Mental Health Board has provided Referral GPS to provide financial assistance to individuals that cannot afford such services.

- c. Ed: We were presented with an award for Autism Month-Nice plaque was given to us. If you would like the plaque, let Ed know. He will give it to you.
- IX. Adjournment-Next Meeting June 15th
Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm. Mary Ann motioned to adjourn, Jean second it.

Minutes submitted by Judy Senase