

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Members with Disabilities Action Committee (MDAC)
September 1, 2016
PSAC-Gatineau Regional Office – 200 Promenade du Portage**

A // In Attendance:

- Behiye Cinkilic (UNE)
- Marc Masson (UNE)
- Peter Hyduk (UNDE)
- Michel Tondreau (GSU)

- Jay Castonguay (PSAC Rgn Rep)

B // Absent:

- Brigitte Coghill (NRU)
- Denise Camus (CEIU)

C // Sending Regrets:

D // Guests:

1 // Introduction

Meeting was called to order at 17:30 hrs.

2 // Adoption of Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed and accepted:

- Motion : - Peter Hyduk
- 2nd : - Marc Masson
- Carried

3 // Adoption of Minutes from September's meeting

The minutes from the last meeting was reviewed and small grammatical additions were made. Motion to adopt with changes:

- Motion : - Peter Hyduk
- 2nd : - Marc Masson
- Carried

4// Matters arising from last meeting (s)

MDAC's new Logo

A graphics artist is currently looking into our design ideas and will be providing a few more MDAC logo examples for review. Jay will discuss the project at our next meeting.

Finances

Behiye (new President) will be leaving on a much deserved vacation, but upon her return, she will sit down with Marc Masson (new Treasurer) and Peter our former Treasurer so he can discuss the fine details of the reports and help familiarize us with the process.

December 10th Human Rights Event

For this event, MDAC has been asked to submit names for the Human Rights award. Our members are asked to come up with some potential nominations for our next meeting to discuss and submit.

5// Peggy Copeland

One of our former active members, who would occasionally sit in on our recent meetings has officially retired from the Public Service. We wish her good luck on her new stage in life and hope that she will continue to attend our meetings as our guest.

6// Jam Day 2016

In our shared tent with RVAC, Behiye represented MDAC this year for the very well attended event. Our swag was handed out along with our information to promote MDAC's mandate. The memory of our late Dianne Brown was very present with her buttons that were handed out along with the funds collected for her charity, Feeding of the 5k. Her long standing dedicated work for the Jamaican community has earned her a posthumous Hero's Award by the Jamaican Ottawa Community Association. At our table, other interesting topics were discussed/ debated like the Pride parade and the contentious Abdirahman Abdi case.

7 // Labour Day Parade

The Parade will be held on September 5th. All MDAC members are encouraged to attend and /or help out with the event.

8 // Conclusion

- **Date of Next Meeting :** - October 1, 2016
- **Adjournment:** - 19:00 pm.
- **Minutes prepared and accepted :**

Marc Masson
Secretary

Behiye Cinkilic
MDAC Chair

Date

Date