

MDAC Report for January 26th, 2013

Besides holding monthly meetings MDAC put a lot of time and effort in preparing for their International day for Person's with disabilities event in December. We had 2 events and afternoon event for kids and an evening event for adults. Both events had movies based on overcoming the challenges of disabilities. We also had a guest speaker from the War Amps program to explain how their program works. They provide the funding for prosthetics for who need artificial limbs. While they serve people of all ages they also have the Champ Program that is specific to the needs of children.

In the afternoon our guest speaker put the focus on the Champ Program with a young man there as well. They demonstrated various types of limbs and how they worked. They also showed that with technology .things have come a long way and they can do most anything.

The movies were excellent as was our guest speaker(s) however the turn out could have been better. It was very disappointing when you consider the work we did. Since this is not the first time we've had a poor turn out in December our goal this year is to refocus by going back to square one before we just jump into doing another event.

Again MDAC has been looking for fully accessible venues on the Quebec side of the NCR. .Sadly we find we are still very limited. So we are asking that if any of the members who reside in Quebec are aware of unionized venues if they would please advise the MDAC Chair so they can check it out to see if it's accessible.

Elections were held at our January 2013 meeting The results are

Chair:: Pat Mc Grath

Vice Chair: Claudette Guibord.

Treasurer: Peter Hyduk

Secretary: Vacant. (no takers)

The chair would like to thank the departing executive for all their hard work over the past year. It is appreciated.

Sister Pat Mc Grath
MDAC Chair