

## Anderson Services Association Minutes

May 27, 2010

Sandy welcome 14 persons to the meeting. Several new persons were in attendance. Each person introduced themselves and made announcements. We continue to look for an affordable and reliable website company to assist ASA. Some volunteers are currently working to update the directory.

A short program featured information about the training programs for CNAs and Retail education through Goodwill. This is a federally funded program and is part of Job Connection.

Announcements included:

There will be speed boat races on Lake Hartwell and emphasis on water safety on Aug. 13

Darlene Newton of the VA stated that she does upstate assessments on those persons applying for the VA Nursing Home.

Sandy, Mayors Committee on Disabilities, stated that there will be a Disability Fair at the Rec. Dept. on October 14. There will be applications going out soon inviting participants to display at \$25. per table. There will be presentations and screenings. In July, on date to be announced, there will be a celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Persons With Disabilities Act. May is bike safety awareness month and will conclude in downtown Anderson at the Thursday evening event. There is progress being made toward building a handicapped accessible kayak ramp and a lake access and playground project.

Shannon Petitti announced that seniors needing help with food stamps and with other needs, should contact Senior Solutions.

Shannon also welcomes any ideas for future programs (she's the v-p of ASA)

Alzheimer's Association staff, Gail Marion and Velma Haggan, announced that around \$34,000 was raised through the May 1<sup>st</sup> Bowl-A-Thon in Anderson. There will be a cross-state bike ride on July 16-18. The Anderson Memory Walk will be held downtown on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Persons are invited to work with the planning committee. There is money for respite for caregivers available.

The Potter's House Ministries, Ex. Director, Linda Pickens, announced that Kool Smiles will perform dental exams on June 12 from noon- 2 PM. 2817 S. Main St. Watson Village. 642-9840

Western Piedmont Medical Reserve Corp continues to recruit medical and non-medical volunteers. Joanne Whatley encouraged persons to register at [www.scserv.gov](http://www.scserv.gov)

On June 10-11, Goodwill/Job Connection will have a grand reopening at the Main St. location. For information, call Linda or Judy at 964-8202.

Submitted by Gail Marion, Secretary

