

MINUTES Feb 7, 2026

MDC Circle of Friends

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Meeting Dates

May 2nd, September 12th,
October 24th, December 6th

MDC Minutes 2/7/2026 1-2pm Pacific

Quality of Life– Elizabeth: Matthew has made great progress; he's signed up for North Suburban Special Recreation Bowling. He bowls on Monday's with James, he enjoys it very much and looks forward to it every Monday! Hans and Matt go swimming on Thursdays and on Fridays they go to the neighborhood park or walks. Hopefully start walking to the beach, so that by summer the walks to the beach aren't such a big deal.

The mini vacation to Michigan; the last time they went Natiaya was there with her youngest son, Demetri. Matthew really enjoyed it so much he didn't want to go home! Hoping that Natiaya, Courtney can join them or even if Allister can join them too!

Next Steps: Elizabeth will follow up with Jill Kelly with the behavior plan.

Apartment Needs: Trim will be painted and trim re-caulked - Lee will pay for it.

YIKES! Website

- Dacy Knight will present a brand sheet soon
- Elizabeth took photos of beverages at Costco for the website
- Maybe have someone else besides Liz (Mom) follow up on leads for vending machine placement. - New Trier/Our Place, Shawnee's Auto Service and Jonaell's Apartments in Roger's Park are possible locations to inquire, once the new website is up and running.
- Thank you to Cami for donating the initial retainer to start the website design. Flip & John offered to contribute also to the website fee.

Treasurer's Report:

Put a link to the Treasurer's Report here.

Finances about the same as last year, looking forward to receiving donations in the new year.

Flip will follow up about sibling donation, as well as applying for an upgrade to Medicare and SSDI for Matthew. Arc of Illinois has staff that will help families with the applications.

Long Term Update - Lee: 2 Flat, Apartment or Townhouse with investors. Having additional rental space with tenants. When Matt passes, then it would be sold.