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Wayne ARC launches the Arc of Wayne Foundation

Long time planning and approval process leads to incorporation.

After a lengthy planning and approval process, the 'Arc of Wayne Foundation' was formally incorporated in 2013. At the Foundation's initial meeting on February 27th, Hannelora Reinhardt was elected President and David Calhoun was elected as Secretary. John Tickner, Sandra Woodard, and Brian Cregin, NYSARC representative, were elected as Directors to mark the official start. In keeping with by-laws, the Foundation held its first Annual Meeting on June 14th. John Tickner was elected President and Hannelora Reinhardt was elected Secretary. Steve Felker was added as a Director, while Brian Cregin's resignation was accepted.

The Foundation has been organized and will operate exclusively to support Wayne County Chapter NYSARC, Inc. (Wayne ARC). Funding will take shape in the form of fund raising activities, soliciting and accepting donated funds, grants, bequests, devises, trust remainders, and other gifts and donations. "The specific type of support the foundation will provide to the individuals we serve has yet to evolve. We look forward to exploring our options and utilizing the funds we raise and acquire to enrich lives and ensure stability in the programs and services of Wayne ARC.", said Executive Director, David Calhoun.

Wayne ARC is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization serving over 1400 people with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities throughout Wayne County. Wayne ARC is also a premier employer locally with over 550 employees. For more information regarding Wayne ARC please contact us at 315-331-7741, visit us on the web at www.waynearc.org or connect with us on facebook. For more information on the Arc of Wayne Foundation or to make a contribution, contact David Johnson at David.Johnson@waynearc.org.

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