



# Employment Committee

March 6, 2019  
Embassy Suites - Dublin  
5100 Upper Metro Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
2:35pm-4:05pm

## Minutes

### Members present

Brenda Brandon  
X Michael Denlinger  
Rochelle Hall-Rollins  
X Vicki Jenkins  
X Karen Kerr  
X Lori Kershner  
X Shannon Komisarek  
X Blaine O'Leary  
X James Plasencia  
X Jill Radler  
X Michael Richards  
Mark Smith  
Jo Spargo  
X Marci Straughter  
X Mindy Vance  
X Dara Walburn  
X Brandon White  
X Sue Willis

### Staff

Leslie Paull  
Carolyn Knight  
Paul Jarvis

### Other council members present

Rachel Rice  
Pamela Green

## **Special Advisor(s)**

Tom Hess

## **Guests present**

Christine Brown

Billie McAleer

Kraig Walker

Beth Graham

Debbie Kunick

Linda Kunick

Kimm Kessinger

Mandy Morane

Cara Ault

Annie Hentoline

Carmen Shelton

### **I. Call to Order and Introductions**

- A. Blaine O'Leary, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM with Introductions.

### **II. Approval of the meeting minutes**

- A. Blaine O'Leary asked for a motion to accept the September 13, 2018 Employment Committee minutes.
  - Michael Denlinger moved to accept the minutes.
  - Michael Richards seconded it.
  - September 13, 2018 minutes were approved. Jill Radler, Lori Kershner, Mindy Vance and Sue Willis abstained.

### **III. Financial literacy for youth- Change Makes Sense**

- A. Abilities in Action reviewed a PowerPoint with the committee detailing a financial literacy program for youth with disabilities in high school.
- B. The committee reviewed the Change Makes Sense State Plan Amendment.
  - Michael Denlinger moved to accept the Change Makes Sense State Plan Amendment.
  - Marci Straughter seconded it.
  - All agreed. Motion passed. James Placencia abstained.

#### **IV. Special advisor report**

- A. Tom Hess, special advisor, provided updates on DODD grants.

#### **V. Mission Statement**

- A. The Clear Language Subcommittee revised the committee Mission Statement. Members decided to provide comments to the Subcommittee for their further review.

#### **VI. Old Business/ New Business**

- A. Marci Straughter has a new job.
- B. Blain O'Leary provided information on his current employment.

#### **V. Adjournment**

- A. Blaine O'Leary asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dara Walburn moved to adjourn at 3:56 p.m.

**Next meeting:** May 2, 2019

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