

# Employment Committee



July 8, 2020  
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2:00pm-3:30pm

## Minutes

### Members present

- X Brenda Brandon
- X Michael Denlinger
- X Pamela Green
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins
- X Vicki Jenkins
- X Karen Kerr
  - Lori Kershner
- X Shannon Komisarek, Chair
  - James Plasencia
  - Jill Radler
- X Michael Richards
  - Mark Smith
  - Jo Spargo
- X Marci Straughter
- X Dara Walburn
- X Brandon White

### Staff

Carolyn Knight  
Gary Groom  
Paul Jarvis

### Guests present

Kellie Brown  
Eric Rathburn  
Mark Seifarth  
Christine Brown  
Tom Hess

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

- A. Shannon Komisarek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:07pm with introductions.

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

- A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to accept the June 3, 2020, Employment Committee minutes.
- Michael Denlinger moved to accept the minutes as written.
  - Brenda Brandon seconded it.
  - June 3, 2020 Employment Committee minutes were approved.

## **III. Continue discussions for 2022 State Plan in the Area of Employment**

- A. The committee discussed suggested ideas for plan language in the area of employment. Comments included:
- Add online assessments to Technology grant
  - There is a general lack of technology
  - There is currently federal and state activity to improve access to broadband.
  - Discussion around transportation. Comments will be provided to Community Living Committee.
  - There is only a basic level of expertise in the state in regards to technology.
  - How can we engage the community and people with disabilities into a smart workplace?
- B. Leslie Paull will draft plan language to be discussed in August.

## **IV. Announcements**

- A. Marci Straughter announced Boundless is looking for people with disabilities to be on their board.

## **V. Adjournment**

- A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Denlinger moved to adjourn. Marci Straughter seconded it. The meeting ended at 3:10 p.m.

**Next meeting:** August 12, 2020

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