



Leadership Development Committee

March 6, 2019
Embassy Suites - Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017
9:45am-11:15am

Minutes

Members Present

X Michael Denlinger
Morgan Gattermeyer
X Rochelle Hall-Rollins
X Karen Kerr
X Laura Leach
X Blaine O'Leary
X James Plasencia
X Jill Radler
X Rhonda Rich
X Michael Richards
Jo Spargo
X Marci Straughter
X Dara Walburn
Brandon White
X Sue Willis
Victor Wilson

Staff present

Leslie Paull
Paul Jarvis
Carolyn Knight

Special advisor

Linda Kunick

Other council members present

Matt Harrison
Jean Jakovlik
Mindy Vance

Guests present

Debra Pennington
Kraig Walker
Casper Shanahan
Brenna Vera
Debbie Kunick
Billie McAleer
Christine Brown
Beth Graham
Rachel Rice
Jean Stuntz
Dana Charlton
Alex Perez
Chris Milo
Carmen Shelton

I. Call to order and introductions

- A. Sue Willis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M. with Introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the September 13, 2018 Leadership Development Committee minutes.
 - Rhonda Rich moved to accept the minutes.
 - Michael Denlinger seconded it.
 - September 13, 2018 minutes were approved. Jill Radler abstained.

III. Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA

- A. The committee reviewed the Empowering Self-Advocates/OSDA State Plan Amendment.
 - Blaine O'Leary moved to accept the Empowering Self-Advocates/OSDA State Plan Amendment.
 - Dara Walburn seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed. Marci Straughter abstained.

IV. Empowering Self-Advocates/ Training Collaboration

- A. Chris Milo and Dana Charlton provided a presentation on a new initiative to further self-advocacy in Ohio. Chris Milo played the piano, and everyone loved it!
- B. The committee reviewed the Empowering Self-Advocates/ Training Collaboration State Plan Amendment.
 - Michael Denlinger moved to accept the Empowering Self-Advocates/ Training Collaboration State Plan Amendment.
 - Rhonda Rich seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed

V. Task Force for Advocacy

- A. The committee reviewed the Task Force for Advocacy State Plan Amendment.
 - Rhonda Rich moved to accept the Task Force for Advocacy State Plan Amendment.
 - James Plascencia seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed. Michael Richards, Michael Denlinger, Dara Walburn, and Blaine O’Leary abstained.

VI. The Leadership and Self-Advocacy Development Using Next Chapter Book Club Program

- A. The committee reviewed the Leadership and Self-Advocacy Development Using Next Chapter Book Club Program State Plan Amendment.
 - Michael Richards moved to accept the Leadership and Self-Advocacy Development Using Next Chapter Book Club Program State Plan Amendment with the contingency the grantee updates the committee on the book club.
 - Rhonda Rich seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed. Karen abstained.

VII. Mission Statement

- A. The Clear Language Subcommittee revised the committee Mission Statement for their review.
 - Blaine O’Leary moved to accept “To educate and provide opportunities to empower people with developmental

disabilities to be leaders” as the new mission statement for the committee.

- James Plasencia seconded it.
- All agreed. Motion passed.

VIII. Special advisor report

- A. Linda Kunick, special advisor, provided her perspective on the use of certain words.

IX. Old Business/ New Business

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins congratulated Dara Walburn on her excellent speech at the Legislative day.
- B. Karen Kerr gave kudos to Project Stir and Dana Charlton.
- C. Blaine O’Leary told the committee about the songs he is writing on disability and struggles.

X. Adjournment

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dara Walburn moved to adjourn. Michael Richards seconded the motion. All Agreed. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Next meeting: May 2, 2019

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