



Leadership Development Committee

June 4, 2020
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10:00am-11:30am

Minutes

Members Present

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

Staff present

Leslie Paul
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis
Kim Crishbaum
Carla Cox
Gary Groom
Robin Shipp
Fatica Ayers
Gilbrina Dillon

Guests present

Mark Seifarth
Christine Brown
Connie Mehlman
Eric Rathburn
Jean Jakovic
Kellie Brown
Dana Charlton

I. Call to order and introductions

- A. James Plasencia, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. James Plasencia asked for a motion to accept the September 19, 2019 Leadership Development Committee minutes.
- Morgan Gattermeyer moved to accept the minutes.
 - Michael Denlinger seconded it.
 - September 19, 2019 minutes were approved.

III. Clear Language Subcommittee

- A. The committee reviewed the history, products, work still needed to be done and the bylaws regarding subcommittees. The committee discussed whether the subcommittee should continue with a new chair.
- Michael Denlinger moved for the Clear Language Subcommittee to continue.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.
- B. Morgan Gattermeyer was recommended as and accepted to be the new chair of the subcommittee.
- C. The Subcommittee will finish up the Handbook, help make the new plan language to be understood by all and develop an Executive Summary of the new state plan. The subcommittee will ensure Devika is involved.

IV. 2021 State Plan Language

- A. The committee reviewed the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-House State Plan Language.
- Morgan Gattermeyer moved to accept the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-House State Plan language.
 - Michael Denlinger seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.
- B. The committee reviewed the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies State Plan Language.
- Karen Kerr moved to accept the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies State Plan language.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.
- C. The committee reviewed the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ SIL State Plan Language.
- Rhonda Rich moved to accept the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ SIL State Plan language.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.
- D. The committee reviewed the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA State Plan Language.
- Michael Denlinger moved to accept the 2021 Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA State Plan language.
 - Morgan Gattermeyer seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed. Rochelle Hall-Rollins and Marci Straughter abstained.
- E. The committee reviewed the 2021 Taskforce for Advocacy 2.0 State Plan Language.
- Morgan Gattermeyer moved to accept the 2021 Taskforce for Advocacy 2.0 State Plan language.
 - Jill Radler seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed. Michael Denlinger abstained.

V. Empowering Self-Advocates/ SIL State Plan Amendment

- A. The committee reviewed the 2020 Empowering Self-Advocates/ SIL State Plan Amendment. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Services for Independent Living would like to request additional funding for ASL interpreters for 2020. SIL is requesting a total of \$10,324 for ASL interpreters for 2020, an increase of \$2524.
- Morgan Gattermeyer moved to accept the 2020 Empowering Self-Advocates/ SIL State Plan Amendment. State Plan Amendment.
 - Rhonda Rich seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.

VI. Begin discussions for 2022 State Plan in the Area of Leadership Development

- A. The committee discussed ideas for new projects beginning 2022. Survey results were reviewed to determine needs in the area. Members discussed the following: talk about council in the community, meet with self-advocacy groups to determine needs, reach out to the younger generation, work with college students with disabilities to find out what they want, teach children with disabilities self-advocacy at a younger age, awareness training for teachers in self-advocacy, training for students to lead IEP meetings in school.
- B. The committee will discuss further in July.

VII. Announcements

- A. Dara Walburn and Morgan Gattermeyer are doing a podcast on what they are doing during the quarantine.
- B. Marci Straughter is doing a presentation at the DODD.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. James Plasencia asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Denlinger moved to adjourn. Morgan Gattermeyer seconded the motion. All Agreed. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Next meeting: July 8, 2020

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