



Technology and Communication Committee

September 14, 2018

Doubletree Hotel - Newark
50 N. 2nd Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

10:50am-12:15pm

Attendance

Members Present

- X Marci Straughter, Chair
- X Victor Wilson, Vice Chair
- X Morgan Gattermeyer
- X Matt Harrison
- Heather McFarlin
- X Blaine O'Leary
- X Paula Rabidoux
- Jill Radler
- X Ilka Riddle
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins
- Mindy Vance
- X Dara Walburn
- Sue Willis

Staff present

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Fatica Ayers

Other council members present

Michael Richards
Michael Denninger

James Placencia
Jo Spargo
Shannon Komisarek

Guests present

Casper Shanan
Betsy O'Leary
Billie McAleer
Christine Brown
Beth Graham
Kelly Brown
Renee Wood
Floris Wood
Devika Rao
Jordan Wagner
Eric Rathburn
Connie Melman

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Marcie Straughter, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Marcie Straughter asked for a motion to accept the July 13, 2018 Technology and Communication Committee minutes.
- Morgan Gattermeyer moved to accept the minutes.
 - Rochelle Hall-Rollins seconded it. Paula Rabidoux, Ilka Riddle and Victor Wilson abstained.
 - July 13, 2018 minutes were approved.

III. Public Awareness grantee Update

- A. Devika Rao with O'Neill Communications, Inc provided a presentation on the public awareness grant activities.
- B. Members should send ideas for stories to Kim, Carolyn or Carla.

IV. DODD/ Nisonger mini-Grants funding request

- A. Members reviewed the Remote Support plan language.

- Victor Wilson moved to approve the Plan Amendment to add Remote Support to the 2018 State Plan
- Dara Walburn seconded it. Paula Rabidoux abstained.
- All agreed. Motion passed.

V. Next steps for technology lending library grant

- A. Devika Rao provided an update on the Technology Lending Libraries grant. Information was provided that can be found on OCALI's interactive website. The website provides directions, phone numbers and other information on the 67 Lending Libraries in Ohio.
- B. O'Neill will promote the Lending Libraries. Christie Brown suggested we approach the Ohio County Board Association of DD to help promote the Lending Libraries.

VI. Old Business/ New Business

- A. Matt Harrison demonstrated a device to assist people who can't speak. The device helps with facial expressions. A more detailed presentation will occur at a later date.
- B. OOD currently has a \$250,000 RFP for a DD/hard of hearing technology grant.
- C. There will be an Open House on October 12, 2018 for ADA Ohio's new facility.
- D. Morgan Gattermeyer will be doing a voiceover for the COG.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Marcie Straughter asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Victor Wilson moved to adjourn. Blain O'Leary seconded. All agreed. The meeting ended at 12:20 p.m.

Next meeting: March 7, 2019