

SRC Approved Minutes
Vermont State Rehabilitation Council
ADVOCACY, OUTREACH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 4, 2023

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting called by:

Cari Kelley called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m. Courtney will assume the chair at the next meeting.

Members Present:.

- Courtney Blasius
- Diane Dalmasse (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Asher Edelson
- Helena Kehne
- Cari Kelley
- Sarah Launderville
- Bill Meirs
- Abby Rhim
- Nancy Richards
- Cara Sachs
- Laura Siegel

Members Absent:

- Calla Papademas
- Ana Russo, excused

SRC Liaison:

- Diane Dalmasse

SRC Coordinator:

- Janice Leonard

Speakers or Presenters:

- n/a

Guests:

- n/a

Interpreters:

- Nicole Sargent
- Jennifer Raney

1) Introductions (Cari Kelley)

Discussion:

We went around and introduced ourselves.

Conclusions:

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

None

2) Approval of Agenda (Cari Kelley)

Discussion:

Courtney asked for any proposed additions or changes to the agenda. Sarah moved to accept the agenda and it was seconded by Courtney. No further discussion. All approved. Vote unanimous 10-0-0

Conclusions:

Motion passes: today's agenda accepted

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

Finalize agenda and upload to SRC Website, **Janice Leonard, 5/30/23**

3) Open for Public Comment (Cari Kelley)

Discussion:

No members of the public were present.

Conclusions:

n/a

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

None

4) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (Cari Kelley)

Discussion:

Courtney asked for any proposed changes or amendments to the Minutes from March 2, 2023. Courtney moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Asher. No discussion. Vote unanimous 10-0-0

Conclusions:

March 2, 2023 minutes were approved.

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

- Upload approved minutes to SRC website and link emailed to members, **Janice**

5) Review of events related to Disability Awareness for the Year

Discussion:

- The group worked on an annual events calendar. See attached for full information.
- Task Force was developed to get organized for start date of October Calendar events. This group will start meeting in August. Volunteers are: Diane and HA, Bill, Cari, Janice, Laura, Courtney, Abby, Helena
 - Discussion on focusing on Outreach with TV, etc. Focus on October. Enough time to plan.
- See DAIL website for additional dates and Events. Rebecca Silvernagle? Would be the contact person.
- Asher would be happy to present about Tourette's Syndrome at the next Full SRC. Tim Howard, Amonty Williams, etc. have this.

Conclusions:

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

6) Ideas, Suggestions for future meetings? (Group)

Discussion:

- Dinee McKenzie, invite to discuss social Media
- Legislative Priorities: Transit
 - Transportation Committee in November, priorities of the house and different legislation we want to prioritize
- VCIL Leg Update

Conclusions:

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

7) Other Business (Group)

a. Agenda Setting: September 7, 2023

Discussion:

- Focus on Social Media?

- Transportation Committee update priorities of the house and different legislation we want to prioritize
- VCIL Legislative Update
- Asher suggested inviting Sara Coffey to the next AOE. Unfortunately, she can't make it.

Conclusions:

Action Items, Person Responsible, Deadline:

8) Adjournment (Cari Kelley)

Asher moved that the meeting adjourn, it was seconded by Courtney. Cari called the meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Meeting Action Items, Person Responsible and Deadlines:

- Finalize agenda and upload to SRC Website, **Janice Leonard, 5/30/23**
- Draft minutes for this meeting, send to Committee Chair for comment then upload to SRC website, **Janice Leonard, 5/30/23**
- Finalize approved minutes for last meeting and upload to SRC website **Janice Leonard, 5/30/23**