

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Employment Committee

December 10, 2015

Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> |
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| AnnMarie Denning | X | Mark Seifarth | X |
| Greg Dormer, V-Chair | X | Robert Shuemak | X |
| Lisa Krauss | X | Mark Smith | X |
| Linda Kunick | X | Jo Spargo | X |
| Lori Kershner | X | Marci Straughter | X |
| Heather McFarlin | X | Kimberly Stults | |
| James Plasencia | X | Jeffrey Turner | X |
| Jill Radler | X | Brandon White | X |
| Mike Schroeder | X | Sue Willis, Chair | X |

STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight
Paul Jarvis

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Rochelle Hall-Rollins

GUESTS PRESENT

Sharon Shuemak
Sharon Stronghill
Susan Berg
Melody Brauninger
Brad White
Mindy Vance

MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve and expand opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to obtain and maintain employment in the community to the best of their ability.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Sue Willis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM.

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

- A. **Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the September 10, 2015 Employment Committee minutes.**

1. **Jeff Turner moved to accept the minutes.**
2. **James Placensia seconded it. Jo Spargo and Mark Smith abstained.**
3. **September 10, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.**

III. **NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB**

- A. Members heard a presentation from Susan Berg about the Next Chapter Book Club. They reviewed a document describing the Book Club and a plan amendment for the Next Chapter Book Club. (attached or available upon request)

1. **Robert Shuemak moved to accept the plan amendment for The Next Chapter Book Club as written.**
2. **James Placensia seconded it.**
3. **Motion passed with one member opposed.**

4. **Brandon White moved to fund one site of The Next Chapter Book Club.**
5. **Jeff Turner seconded it.**
6. **Motion passed with two members opposed.**

IV. **PLANNING FOR 2017 STATE PLAN**

- A. Members discussed the Employer Engagement plan language for the next five year state plan.

1. **James Placensia moved to accept the 2017 state plan language for Employer Engagement as written.**
- b. **Mark Smith seconded it.**
- c. **All agreed. Motion passed**

V. **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Marci Straughter informed members about Franklin County starting a discovery program for job exploration.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn.