

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Leadership Development Committee

March 3, 2016

Doubletree, Newark, Ohio

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Bill Adelsberger		James Plasencia	X
Neil Castilow		Jill Radler	X
Diane Cox	X	Roxanne Richardson	
Rochelle Hall-Rollins		Marci Straughter	
Karen Kerr	X	Kimberly Stults	
Linda Kunick, V Chair	X	Jeffrey Turner, Chair	X
Laura Leach	X	Brandon White	X
		Sue Willis	X
		Victor Wilson	X

STAFF PRESENT

Leslie Paull
Carolyn Knight

OTHER COUNCIL PRESENT

Mark Seifarth
Mindy Vance
Jye Breckenridge
Dara Walburn
Blaine O'Leary

GUESTS PRESENT

Kelly Brown
Deb Tackett
Sandy Wiliamson
Essie Pederson
Kim Wymer
Robert Shuemak
Tami Harter
Jeff Cody
Chris Wendson

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide opportunities for Council members to be effective leaders in Council and in the community, to provide opportunities for skill development for future leaders for Ohio, and to collaborate with other groups to promote Council's vision.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Jeff Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:48 AM

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

- A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to accept the December 10, 2015 Leadership Development Committee minutes.**
 - 1. **Brandon White moved to accept the minutes.**
 - 2. **James Plasencia seconded it.**
 - 3. **December 10, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.**

III. 2016 GRANT UPDATES

- A. Members were updated on the submitted 2016 People First work plan and provided current Program Reports.

IV. VOTING

- A. Members discussed voting and current initiatives and issues.
 - 1. Sue Willis provided the committee information on the Secretary of State's presentation on voting and related voting information.
 - 2. DRO has cited that the Secretary of State's website is not accessible and this needs corrected. There is also a Voting Hotline on DRO's website.
 - 3. The state is looking at online voting and the issues of no signatures.
 - 4. County Boards work with election officials. They bring voting equipment to the County Boards.
 - 5. Sue Willis mentioned the Presidential Forum done 4 years ago. Carolyn Knight will look into the cost of repeating this event.
 - 6. Essie Pederson spoke about the volunteer work she does with SABE. SABE noticed in 2000 that people with disabilities often do not vote. In response, SABE received a grant to work on voting. They developed a voter experience survey and have developed a report from the survey. The survey is online. Individuals can take the survey to meetings, have people complete it and then send back to SABE.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Leslie Paull distributed ODDC Self Advocacy Cards for members to use.
- B. Letters of support for Jeff Turner
 - 1. **Sue Willis made a motion that a letter from ODDC be sent to the Crawford County Board of DD in favor of Jeff Turner becoming a new board member.**
 - 2. **Brandon White moved to accept the minutes.**

3. All agreed. Jeff Turner abstained. Motion passed.

C. Letter of support for Robert Shuemak

- 1. Sue Willis made a motion that a letter from ODDC be sent to the Southwest Regional Transit Authority in favor of Robert Shuemak becoming a new board member.**
- 2. Brandon White moved to accept the minutes.**
- 3 All agreed. Motion passed.**

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A. **Jeff Turner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Plasencia moved to adjourn at 10:55.**