



# Leadership Development Committee

May 3, 2018  
Doubletree, Newark, Ohio  
9:45am-11:45am

## Minutes

### Members Present

- X Michael Denlinger
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins
  - Karen Kerr
  - Laura Leach
- X Blaine O'Leary
- X James Plasencia
  - Jill Radler
- X Jo Spargo
- X Marci Straughter
- X Dara Walburn
  - Brandon White
- X Sue Willis
- X Victor Wilson

### Staff present

Carolyn Knight  
Leslie Paull  
Robin Shipp  
Ken Latham

### Other council members present

Morgan Gattermeyer

Michael Richards  
Rhonda Rich  
Brenda Brandon  
Matt Harrison

**Guests present**

Michael Ham  
Sam Logulo  
Claris Francis  
John w/ Michael Ham  
Jeremy Morris  
Casper Shanan  
Betsy O'Leary  
Deb Tackett  
Billie McAleer  
Jenny Schultz  
Ely Walburn  
Kelli Brown  
Devika Rao  
Christine Brown

**I. Call to order and introductions**

- A. Sue Willis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M. with Introductions.

**II. Approval of the meeting minutes**

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to accept the March 8, 2018 Leadership Development Committee minutes.
- James Plasencia moved to accept the minutes.
  - Dara Walburn seconded it.
  - March 8, 2018 minutes were approved.

**III. Making the choice to overcome obstacles**

- A. Michael Ham provided members a presentation on how he overcame obstacles in his life and the influence of educators in his life.

#### **IV. 2019 State Plan Language update**

- A. Members reviewed the 2019 State Plan Language update Empowering Self-Advocates/ Services for Independent Living.
- **Victor Wilson made a motion to approve as written the 2019 State Plan Language Updates for Empowering Self-Advocates/ Services for Independent Living.**
  - **James Plasencia seconded it.**
  - **All agreed. Motion passed.**
- B. Members reviewed the 2019 State Plan Language update Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies.
- **James Plasencia made a motion to approve as written the 2019 State Plan Language Updates for Empowering Self-Advocates/ Best Buddies.**
  - **Blaine O’Leary seconded it.**
  - **All agreed. Motion passed.**
- C. Members reviewed the 2019 State Plan Language update Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA.
- **Victor Wilson made a motion to approve as written the 2019 State Plan Language Updates for Empowering Self-Advocates/ OSDA.**
  - **Michael Denlinger seconded it.**
  - **All agreed- Marci Straughter abstained. Motion passed.**
- D. Members reviewed the 2019 State Plan Language update Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-house.

- **Victor Wilson made a motion to approve as written the 2019 State Plan Language Updates for Empowering Self-Advocates/ In-house**
- **Dara Walburn seconded it.**
- **All agreed. Motion passed.**

## **V. Clear Language Subcommittee**

- A. Members reviewed the How to Run a Meeting document.

## **VI. Task Force for Advocacy**

- A. Members reviewed an amendment to the plan language for Task Force for Advocacy.
- **Michael Denlinger moved to accept the amendment to the state plan language: Task Force for Advocacy**
  - **James Placensia seconded it.**
  - **All agreed. Motion passed.**

## **VII. Old Business/ New Business**

- A. Marci Straughter told the committee COOL at OSDA is looking for new members. Contact OSDA for more information.
- B. Rochelle Hall-Rollins informed the committee Project STIR came to NW Ohio which led to monthly advocate meetings.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- A. Sue Willis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dara Walburn moved to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

**Next meeting:** July 12, 2018

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