



Technology and Communication Committee

June 2, 2020
Online via GoToMeeting
10:00am - 11:00am

Minutes

Members present

- X Michael Denlinger
- X Morgan Gattermeyer (Vice Chair)
- X Rochelle Hall-Rollins (Chair)
 - Matt Harrison
 - Blaine O'Leary
- X Paula Rabidoux
- X Jill Radler
- X Rachel Rice
 - Ilka Riddle
- X Marci Straughter
- X Dara Walburn
 - Victor Wilson

Staff present

Rebecca Bates
Carla Cox
Kim Crishbaum
Gilbrina Dillon
Gary Groom
Paul Jarvis
Carolyn Knight
Robin Shipp

Other council members present

Kellie Brown (CBDD representative)

Guests present

Christine Brown

Eric Rathburn

Mark Seifarth

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a **motion** to accept the September 13, 2019 Technology & Communication Committee minutes.
- Morgan Gattermeyer **moved** to accept the minutes.
 - Michael Denlinger seconded the motion.
 - September July 12, 2019 minutes were **approved** as written without objections.

III. Grantee Updates and Continuation Grants Discussion

- A. **TechSummit 2020 grant:** Kim Crishbaum gave the report. The event was to be held June 2020 but was postponed to November 2020 due to the pandemic. Due to concerns about attendance (travel budget cuts, people not wanting to attend meetings in person, etc.) and the uncertainty of a second wave of the flu, the grantee asked to postpone the TechSummit to July 2021. A time extension is needed to extend the grant to September 30, 2021. Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a motion to approve a time extension for the TechSummit grant, in order to reschedule the TechSummit 2020 Conference to July 2021 due to the disruption of the Coronavirus pandemic. **Motion** made by Michael Denlinger. Motion seconded by Jill Radler. Paula Rabidoux abstained. **Motion approved.**
- B. **Public Awareness grant:** Carla Cox gave the report. The grantee continues to produce quality online and print products and is expanding the reach and awareness of Council. No changes were made to the Plan Language.
- C. **Building Awareness for Assistive Technology Deliver grant:** Kim Crishbaum gave the report. This 2-year grant is still on track and is adjusting some of the grant activities and deliverables from face-to-face trainings to online trainings. No changes were made to the Plan Language. Rochelle Hall-

Rollins asked for a motion to approve plan language for the Communication to Increase Public Awareness for P/DD and Building Awareness for AT Service Delivery for the 2021 State Plan Update. **Motion** made by Michael Denlinger. Motion seconded by Morgan Gattermeyer. **Motion approved.**

IV. Committee Structure Change

- A. Kim Crishbaum explained that as staff have been reviewing the results of the next five-year plan survey, it was apparent that both technology and communication are issue areas that impact each issues committee of Council. The suggestion was made to move the Technology & Communication Committee to be under the Executive Committee to make it more efficient for the chairs of all committees to be involved in the decision making for technology and communication projects. After discussion, committee members decided that this would be a good move but felt that all committees should include “Technology” as an agenda item at their meetings. Kim Crishbaum will attend all committee meetings to assess potential technology funding needs brought forward by committees.

Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a motion to approve restructuring the Technology & Communication Committee to be moved under the Executive Committee to manage, and require “Technology” as a standing item on all Committee Agendas. **Motion** made by Morgan Gattermeyer. Motion seconded by Dara Walburn. **Motion approved.**

V. Project Ideas for Next Five-Year Plan

- A. The committee discussed ideas for grant projects for the 2022 – 2026 State Plan.
- Addressing technology needs for different types of learning needs, especially with families who have school-age children.
 - Advocating for expanding broadband access throughout Ohio. House Bill 13 is currently addressing this, but there is still more that can be done. It was brought up that it is up to the state to request for federal funding that is already available, but the state has historically not done

this. Members felt that this is probably an issue that would be better addressed under the Public Policy Committee.

II. Announcements

- Kim Crishbaum announced that the Public Awareness grantee is launching a new project called “DD Ohio Talks.” It will be a combination of videos and podcasts of Council members and others about issues and events happening in their lives.
- Dara Walburn reported that she had lost her job when the pandemic first hit but is now back to work.
- Marci Straughter said that the Project STIR Summit will still be happening using Zoom. She will be a part of the Summit.
- Rochelle Hall-Rollins shared an inspirational quote for people to remember during these difficult times, “Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain.”

III. Adjournment

A. Rochelle Hall-Rollins asked for a **motion** to adjourn the meeting.

- Michael Denlinger **moved** to adjourn.
- Morgan Gattermeyer seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.