Meeting Minutes - Independent Living Advisory Council

Call to order

A meeting of **The Independent Living Advisory Council** was held Smyrna State Service Center on **June 12, 2017.**

Attendees

Attendees included:

Chair Wayne Marsh

Vice Chair Patti Addison

Kat Bottner - Council

DVI Dava Newnam

DVI Melodye May

DVI Alice Johnson

DVI Jill Morrison

Public - Ellen Sullivan

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance: August Hazeur, William Bartlett, Suzanne Howell.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wayne Marsh. A roll call of attendees was given.

Reports

Deputy Director Dava Newnam provided the DVI's directors report. She provided information on agency statistics and possible cuts to the programs.

Melodye May gave the Independent Living Report, detailing the upcoming Summer Academy program.

Patti Addison gave a report of peer support groups and upcoming events including the caregiving partnership with DVI and the continual partnership of DVI.

Patti Addison provided a Delaware Association for Blind Athletes report (DABA). DABA participated financially supporting the summer program, beach house weekend, Camp Abilities, and the Bell Academy.

Unfinished business

The committee discussed the lack of participation in membership. Some individuals stated that they have been waiting for approval.

New business

Due to the lack of participation from downstate membership, a suggestion was made to have the meeting moved to New Castle County. It was determined that the September meeting would be held in New Castle County. All attendees were in agreement with this change. This will be voted upon at the September meeting if there is a quorum.

Meeting Adjournment

Patti Addison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ken Rolph. Chairperson Marsh adjourned the meeting

Respectfully submitted by,

Patricia Addison

Secretary

Date of approval