Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment



Legislative Workgroup (LWG)
Meeting Notes
Friday, March 17, 2023
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Legislative Workgroup

Time: March 17, 2023, 09:00 AM

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Attendees: Kristin DiBiase (LWG Lead), Amy Cloud (Vice Lead), Kevin Frankeberger, Patti Dailey-Shives, Lucas Doelman, and Marsha Cutting. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz.

- 1. **Meeting Notes**. Amy motioned that the February 24, 2023, meeting notes be approved as written and Patti seconded. All voted to approve, and the motion was carried.
- 2. **Update on NAUWU**. The bill has made it out of the House successfully and is now being discussed in the Senate along with the companion bill. The pressing issue is to have everyone register pro in favor of this bill. If able, send written testimony online. We will receive additional information from Sunshine (Disability Rights WA). There is a need for people from rural communities to testify for this bill. Kristin was happy to announce that Civil Survival has joined the NAUWU coalition.
- 3. **Tier 1 Priorities for 2023 Legislative Session.** Kristin narrowed down the spreadsheet (attached) Elizabeth created and would like for LWG subcommittee members to choose their top four (4) legislative priorities and email them to Elaine. The four will not include HB 1541 (NAUWU) or HB 1305 which did not move forward.

- 4. **Update on Accessible Currency.** Kevin gave an update on accessible currency. He took part in a rally promoting this cause and represented GCDE. He said that future printing of the \$10 bill will be tactile.
- 5. **Public Comment**. No member of the public present for public comment.

Next LWG Meeting: Friday, April 7, 2023, at 9:00 am