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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, April 21, 2023
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Subcommittee Attendees: Kristin DiBiase, YLF Chair; Patricia Bauccio, Dr. Marsha Cutting, Dr. Kevin Frankeberger, and Nathan Hoston, YLF Vice Chair

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz

Absent: Lucas Doelman, Clarence Eskridge, Christa Hewitt, and Andy Song-Schierberl

1. Approval of March meeting minutes. Marsha motioned to approve the minutes; Kevin seconded the motion. All voted in favor and Pat abstained. Motioned carried to approve the minutes as written.
2. Welcome, introductions, and housekeeping
3. YLF Subcommittee leadership update. Kristin announced that Candace Dickson resigned from GCDE and as YLF chairperson. Kristin is now YLF chair and Nathan is Vice Chair. Kristin thanked Candace for all her work.
4. YLF 2023: July 29-August 4, 2023, at the Dumas Bay Centre, Federal Way, WA. Delegates arrive July 30th.
5. Delegate recruitment updates. Elaine announced that we currently have eight (8) delegate applications. Kristin would like to put together a playbook for recruitment of delegates and other YLF procedures. Kevin asked if we need more volunteers. Kristin didn't think we needed anymore at this time. Marsha said she has a "spin win" that can be used for transition fairs.

6. Curriculum Workgroup update. Kristin, Marsha, Stacy (from DVR), Nathan, and Elaine met to discuss the YLF curriculum and had a good start. The group is going through last year's YLF agenda and program materials to figure out what we want to change. They will work to schedule another meeting.

Elizabeth suggested adding a large employer site visit such as Amazon or Microsoft instead of a college tour. College isn't always the pathway for every student. Delegates could possibly do an informational interview while they are there. She also suggested having a speaker or panel talk about apprenticeships. She said experiential learning is important for people with disabilities. Pat said that Microsoft has hired past delegates and the City of Seattle was also recognized by the Governor's Employer Awards. New GCDE member Autumn Harris is the ADA Coordinator for the City of Seattle. Kristin has a contact at Seattle Children's Hospital and will connect with them. Andy Song-Schierberl works at Children's and he also has a connection with Starbucks. Kristin commented that she really liked Sunshine Cheng's (from Disability Rights Washington) advocacy workshop that she gave at last year's YLF.

7. Continuing Business: Review YLF Schedule. Will put this on hold until the next meeting.
8. New Business: Kristin requested a subcommittee member fill-in for Coordinating Committee Meeting on April 28th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Nathan volunteered to give the report.
9. Action Items. Members will reach out to their contacts about a site visit.
10. Public Comment. No members of the public were present at the meeting.
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Friday, May 12, 2023, 10:00 am-11:00 am
(Rescheduled a week early because of May 19th GCDE General Membership Meeting)