



Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Employment Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 7, 2019
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference

GCPD Employment Committee Action Items and Motion Items

GCPD Employment Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Nancy Leipzig will reschedule the State Use Committee meeting to reach an agreement that the GCPD State Use Committee could be absorbed by the GCPD Employment Committee
2. **Action Item:** Nancy Leipzig will reach out to Eva Kubinski, Department of Public Instruction whether or not there are any High School/High Tech projects happening throughout the state.
3. **Action Item:** Nancy Leipzig will reach out to Martha Gabbert-Munday, Florida, for guidance on their successful implementation of the High School/High Tech project and to follow up on other programs in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma.

GCPD Employment Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** A motion was made by Dan Idzikowski to approve the Employment Committee Meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Nancy Leipzig. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** A motion was made by Nancy Leipzig to approve the August Employment Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Dan Idzikowski. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome and introductions by: Sandy Popp, Committee Chairperson

Committee members present: Sandy Popp, Dan Idzikowski, Nancy Leipzig, and Benjamin Barrett, Dan Laatsch and John Olson

DHS staff support present: Maia Stitt, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR).



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Meeting Called to Order

II. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Sandy Popp.

- The meeting was available via teleconference. It was also available via Zoom.

III. Review and Approve the Agenda

- A motion was made by Dan Idzikowski to approve the Employment Committee Meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Nancy Leipzig. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve August Employment Meeting Minutes

- The Employment Committee reviewed the list of action items from the August meeting.
- A motion was made by Nancy Leipzig to approve the May Employment Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Dan Idzikowski. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities Relating to Employment

- The Committee did not receive any public comments.

VI. Review and Discuss Activities from Last Meeting

- Members received an update on the GCPD State Use Committee.
 - Nancy Leipzig reported that per GCPD September Quarterly meeting it was determined that the GCPD State Use Committee would be absorbed by the GCPD Employment Committee after the next scheduled GCPD State Use Committee meeting.
 - GCPD State Use Committee did not have quorum so this decision could not be reached. The State Use Committee will reschedule this meeting for a future date.
 - Nancy Leipzig provided an update on State Use Committee's plan to have a small group meet with the Lieutenant Governor's Office to discuss and share information on the State Use Program to determine how the members can move forward in order to make progress.
 - Nancy Leipzig will reschedule the State Use Committee meeting. See Action Item 1.
- The Employment Committee discussed the High School/High Tech Program
 - This topic has been brought to the attention of GCPD and the Employment Committee feels they should address it. However, there are questions as to whether this is still appropriate for Wisconsin with implementation of a new grant entitled Project Search.

- Nancy Leipzig will reach out to Eva Kubinski, Department of Public Instruction whether or not there are any High School/High Tech projects happening throughout the state. See Action Item 2.
- Nancy Leipzig will reach out to Martha Gabbert-Munday, Florida, for guidance on their successful implementation of the High School/High Tech project and to follow up on other programs in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma. See Action Item 3.

VII. Next Steps

- Investigate the High School/High Tech Program in order to gather more information.
- The 2020 GCPD Employment Committee meetings will be determined at a later date.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.