





## Green Mountain Self-Advocates Board Meeting December 7, 2015

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
<p>9:30</p> 	<p><b>Introduce yourself.</b> Each year at our December meeting we celebrate our <b>accomplishments for 2015</b> and make a <b>New Year Resolution for 2016</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tell us one thing you are proud of that you <b>accomplished in 2015</b> for yourself and for your group.</li> <li>2. Tell us about a dream you have or plan you have for doing something in next year in 2016.</li> </ol>	<p>Randy</p>	<p><b>Pick a New Year resolution for 2016!</b></p> 
<p>9:50</p>	<p><b>Group Icebreaker</b></p> <p>We will go around and give an imaginary gift to the person next to you. You cannot speak. You have to act out what you are giving the person. After we will try to guess what the imaginary gifts.</p>	<p>Topper</p>	<p><b>Decide what imaginary gift to give</b></p> 
<p>10:00</p>	<p><b>Small group activity to learn more about some of the projects GMSA does. There are 6 tables on for each of these projects.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NEAT project</li> <li>2. Healthcare Project</li> <li>3. Legislative Advocacy</li> <li>4. Leadership Training</li> <li>5. Visiting local groups</li> <li>6. Life Histories Project</li> </ol>	<p>Randy</p>	<p>Divide into 6 groups. Spend 15 minutes at each station talking about what GMSA does. Decide if you want to get more involved in one of our projects.</p> 
<p>10:45</p>	<p>Take a 10 minute break</p>		

11:45	<b>Hot Seat Activity</b>	Randy	
12:00	<p>It has been busy! GMSA staff have been swamped with organizing the Gala and teaching the Leadership Series.</p> <p><b>Ballots will be mailed this week and the videos will be posted on YouTube.</b> Thanks for your patience. Ballots are due January 25<sup>th</sup>.</p>	Topper	
	<p><b>Report back!</b> <b>How was the GMSA Gala</b></p>	Randy	
	<p><b>Teaching workshops at Voices and Choices.</b></p>	Randy	Give out workshop forms
	<p><b>Report back – Officers are still completing the application for 2 allies to be elected to be on the board. It will be posted by December 15<sup>th</sup> on our website.</b></p>	Topper	
	<p><b>Randy will ask – did any local group pick an official alternate for the board members.</b></p>	Randy And Topper	
	<p>Randy – remind everyone about our plan if the weather calls for snow on a board meeting day.</p>	Randy And Topper	
12:30	<p><b>We cannot go to the cafeteria for Lunch until 12:30.</b></p>		