




Green Mountain Self-Advocates Statewide Meeting February 29, 2016

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	<p>Introduce yourself. Say the name of the group you belong to.</p> <p>Each group should give an update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community service projects • Training you had or taught 	Randy	
9:50	<p>Election Results A majority of local groups have voted. Are there any remaining votes to be counted? If so, give them to Topper.</p>	Max	 <p>Max will announce the winners of the election</p>
10:00	<p>Voices and Choices Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once again we have brought all the forms • Randy will share details about the “Employment Idol” Contest • We need workshops. Who is thinking of applying but has not turned in their form • Deadline for scholarships is March 9th. We will let people know on March 10. If there is money left, we will continue to accept applications. 	Randy	<p>Voices and Choices Planning Conference call Wednesday – March 2 10:00 to 11:30 Come to the office or Call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-866-210-1669 • When prompted, enter 1052014 #
10:20	<p>Attention Board Members! Work in small groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-minute challenge – what does it mean to be a Non- Profit? • Look up on the big screen to see GMSA \$ report for January • Discuss report and ask any questions. • Quick review of board member responsibilities 	Randy	 <p>Vote on January Money Report What groups have decided on alternates for their board member?</p>
10:45	Take a 10 minute break		

10:55	<p>Hot Seat Activity Come up with interesting questions to ask</p>	Randy	<p>Pick an officer for the...</p> 
11:10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are we talking about when we say the System of Care Plan? What does it mean? 2. In the past, how have you and your group found out about changes made to the state's rules about getting services? 3. What is the best way to learn about changes in the rules? 4. What is the best way for you to speak up about it? 	Max	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ List ideas ✓ Pick which ones to try
11:30	<p>Small group activity We need to discuss and pick an Ally of the year for all of GMSA. What do we mean by Ally for GMSA? Divide into small groups. Spend 10 minutes coming up with ideas.</p>	Randy	<p>Write Down - Your Ideas Report back to whole group Board Members will nominate and Board will vote on Ally of the Year</p>
11:50	<p>Application for Allies on the Board</p>	Randy/ Skye	
12:00	<p>Legislative Update</p> 	Nicole	<p>Who is coming to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 1st GMSA State House Day! ✓ March 23rd Disability Awareness Day
12:15	<p>New Healthcare Project New Peer Mentoring Project</p> 	Skye And Topper	 <p>Check in on groups/agencies who have decided to participate.</p>
12:30	<p>Lunch</p>		

