

Green Mountain Self-Advocates Board Meeting August 31, 2015

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	Introduce yourself and give an update from your local group	Randy	
9:50 	Group Agreements: Lori will ask someone to read our group agreements. Lori will ask someone to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Up • Step Back 	Lori	
10:00 	GMSA Gala – Handout registration forms, sponsorship forms and general handout for the board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skye will go over handouts • Review details for the committee • Quick check-in with members of your local group to come up with at least 3 businesses to approach about getting donations for the silent auction. 	Skye	Go around and each group will share what they will do to support the GALA to happen.
10:30 	Voices and Choices Conference. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work in small groups to come up with theme ideas 2. Handout call for presenters 3. Check-in on committee that is working on the conference 	Randy	
11:00	Take a 10 minute break		

11:10	<p>Fall Election of Officers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss and decide how we will elect officers. 2. Decide how to handle nominations 3. Review details about how we will film nomination speeches at the September Board meeting. 	Randy	
11:30	<p>GMSA is meeting with the new Commissioner of DAIL. Work in small groups and come up with important messages we need to give her about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What GMSA is? 2. Why we are important? 3. What are the top issues you are concerned about? 	Randy And Topper	
12:00	Report back about the healthcare project	Nicole And Skye	
	Report back about Peer mentors project	Randy and Skye	
	Legislative Update	Nicole	
	If time work on stories for direct support providers		
12:30	We cannot go to the cafeteria for Lunch until 12:30.		