



# Green Mountain Self-Advocates February 24, 2014 Board Meeting

## Group check-ins.

Talk about what is going on in your group.

Also give us the top 5 things your group is good at.

9:30



9:45

## Voices Choices Conference

Is May 29-30. This is after Memorial Day.

Does anyone need registration forms?

We are having conference calls to plan the conference.

Please join us. **All calls are 10:30 to 12.** Dates are: Feb 27, March 18, April 16 and May 8. **Call toll-free: 866-210-1669 code 1052014#**

- Theresa Wood and Local Group Award (what is it?)
- This year we have hotel rooms that are suites
- DD Council Scholarships & Brandon Scholarships
- Selling Ads
- Ideas for who we want as GMSA Ally of the year?



10:00

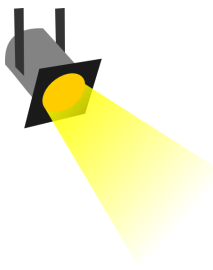
## Meeting with Chester Finn

Randy, Tracy, Kris, Max, Nicole Kyle and others will speak about the meeting we had with Chester Finn last week.

Chester talked about how one way we can gain confidence is to tell our stories about how we have made a difference in someone's life.

Now we will work in small groups. Help each other to come up with and practice telling one of our own stories. It would be great if we gave a chance to someone who does not always do a lot of talking.

Come back together as a group and listen to a few stories.



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## Disability Services Day March 14th



Legislative Update and Future State House Days

**March 14** Breakfast & Lunch in cafeteria Plus Workshops

**April 10** Card Room & Lunch in Cafeteria

**April 24** Card Room & Lunch in Cafeteria

Life Histories Project Update



Youth Summit Planning Update

## TAKE A BREAK! 11:15

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One of our 8 goals of our strategic Plan for the future is **Getting more family members involved in self-advocacy.**



Today we have a guest, Lisa Maynes from Vermont Family Network. We want to spend some time exploring ways we can work closer together.

12:00

NO news on national conference—keep checking for SABE 2014 website.

**Speaking of workshops..... Work in small groups. Together go over the handout Planning to teach a workshop.**



As a group come up with your suggestions on what makes an amazing workshop. Think about the best workshop you ever were part of. What made it great?