Green Mountain Self-Advocates
January 27, 2014 Board Meeting

9:30
Individual and group check-ins.
Talk about what is going on in your group.

9:45
Voices and Choices Theme Update
The theme has been chosen...We Are Self-Advocates!
Hear Us Roar! 20 Years of Self-Advocacy in Action.

Work in small groups to answer questions on the State System of Care Plan.

10:00

10:45
Take A Break!

10:55
Legislative update:

☑ Pass out the State House schedule for 2014
☑ Days to come to the State House:
  • January 30
  • February 19
  • March 14
  • April 10 & 24

☑ Respectful Language Bill Update
☑ Budget update
☑ DD Advocacy bill
Life Histories Project
GMSA is recording life histories of self-advocates for UVM. Check out the nomination form for more information.

Keynote for Voices and Choices
One choice is Jenny Hatch. Watch her YouTube video and talk about her as a choice.

Peer Mentor Proposal
A project idea about peers mentoring other peers in Vermont.

NEAT Project Update
New Outreach Coordinator and other things going on in the project.

Other Business
- Chester Finn Visit on 2/18. How should we spend our time?
- New Local Group Visit Checklist
- Who would like to be involved in giving Disability Awareness presentations?