



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.

10:00



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

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

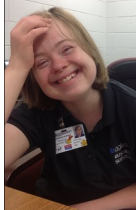
DD Advocacy bill



11:15 **SPEAK UP** **Life Histories Project**
GMSA is recording life histories of self-advocates for UVM. Check out the nomination form for more information.



11:25



Keynote for Voices and Choices

One choice is Jenny Hatch. Watch her YouTube video and talk about her as a choice.

11:40 **Peer Mentor Proposal**
A project idea about peers mentoring other peers in Vermont.

11:50 **NEAT Project Update**
New Outreach Coordinator and other things going on in the project.

12:00 **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?