



Green Mountain Self-Advocates September 29, 2014 Board Meeting

Updates and Announcements

9:30



Group check-ins.

Talk about what is going on in your group.

9:45



New Board Members!

- Each local group needs to “elect” a representative for the GMSA Board.
- Does everyone remember the 3 requirements?
- Let’s do a group check-in to once again get the names of the representatives from each group.

10:00



Candidate Forums

GMSA is working with the Vermont Workers Center and other groups to put on 9 candidate forums across the state.

Can someone tell us what that is?

We are passing out two flyers. One has all the dates and places listed. And there are also flyers for each of the 9 events.



Now we are going to work in small groups.

We want you to work together, help each other out, come up with testimony for at least a few people in your group to testify.

You can use this testimony for the candidate forums.

You can also use this for other times you will meet with your legislators.



After we work in small groups we will hear some testimonies.

T-Shirt Challenge—If you bring someone from your family with you to the candidate forums you can win a free GMSA t-shirt.

11:00

GALA Celebration

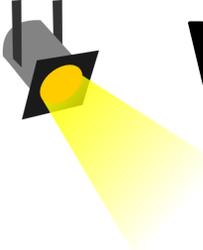


Save the Date! December 6, 2014

First Annual GMSA Speak Up Gala!! 6pm – 10pm

Elks Lodge, Montpelier, VT

11:30



Voices Choices Conference

- We need to decide
- We made a list of the Pros and Cons.
- Overall people liked Killington hotel better BUT it leaves over 200 people out.

12:00



Voting

- ⇒ Who would like to describe why voting is important?
- ⇒ What will we be voting on this year?
- ⇒ Does anyone know where to register to vote?
- ⇒ Who can register to vote?

12:15



Working with DS Directors

- We have a chance to write a small grant to work with the DS Directors on legislative issues. Let's brainstorm some new and different ideas about what we can do together?
- What are ways we can get our families more involved?



Office Updates



DD Council Survey