

Green Mountain Self-Advocates Board Meeting June 29, 2015

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	Introduce yourself and give an update from your local group	Levi	
9:50 	Group Agreements: Max will ask someone to read our group agreements. Max will ask someone to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Up • Step Back 	Max	
10:00 	Voices and Choices Conference. We have an issue to talk about. Recently DAIL (that is the part of the state that contracts with the agencies) decided not to give out one-time money. Then last Friday the person in charge of all human services reversed the decision and told DAIL to give out some of the one-time money.	Max	<p style="color: red;">What do we do if there is no one-time money?</p> <p style="color: red;">Does everyone use one-time money to go to our conference or just a few?</p> <p style="color: red;">If there will be fewer people should we switch and go back to Killington?</p>
10:20 	Focus Groups on Employment We will work in small groups to run focus groups about having a job. Max and Topper will share this important information with the national center on employment for people with disabilities. Please talk about questions 1 – 4. Ask an ally in your group to write down the answers.	Max	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is having a job important? 2. Think about a staff person you know who was good at helping people find jobs. What kinds of things did she or he do? What made him or her so good at supporting people to find employment? 3. Think about a job coach you know who was great at helping you on the job. Make a list of what you want and need them to do. 4. What should they never do?

11:00	Take a 10 minute break		
11:10	Report back what you said in your small groups about having a job and what is helpful.		
11:20 	What can make it easier when you go to a medical appointment? Please work in small groups. We have a number of forms to try out that might be helpful: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you are getting ready to go to a doctor, • During the appointment • Remembering what to do once you come home. 	Skye	
12:20	Report back what you said in your small groups about medical appointments and what is helpful.		
12:30	Meeting end - Lunch		