






## Green Mountain Self-Advocates Board Meeting March 30 2015

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	<b>Introduce yourself</b> and give an <b>update from your local group</b>	Randy	
10:00 	<b>Group Agreements:</b> Randy will ask someone to read our group agreements. Randy will ask someone to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step Up</li> <li>• Step Back</li> </ul>	Randy	<b>We will pass around the group agreements and ask people to sign them</b>
10:10 	<b>Voices and Choices Conference.</b> There is a lot to talk about: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Randy will remind groups to tell the office the winners of local awards.</li> <li>2. Randy will tell everyone that we <b>extended the deadline for early registration. You have until April 10<sup>th</sup>.</b></li> <li>3. Lori will run the <b>election for the statewide ally of the year.</b> The officers could not think of anyone to nominate. GMSA staff suggested we consider ARIS or the DD Council.</li> <li>4. Skye will tell us the price of items we are thinking about ordering to sell at the conference. We need to decide</li> <li>5. Topper will mention that there are still <b>DD Council Scholarships</b> available.</li> <li>6. So far we have only received 1 nomination for the <b>Theresa Wood award.</b></li> </ol>	Randy And Lori	<b>Lori will run the election for the ally of the year.</b>  <b>Skye will run the votes for:</b> <b>#1 Vote for red or blue sweatshirt</b> <b>#2 Should we order the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buffs</li> <li>• Lanyards</li> <li>• Lunch boxes</li> <li>• Stress Ball</li> </ul>
10:30	Take a 5 minute break		

<p>10:35</p> 	<p>GMSA has many different grants and projects. <b>One of the projects GMSA runs is called NEAT.</b> As you know Skye and Hilary work for GMSA. They run the NEAT Project. Hilary will give us an update.</p> <p><b>Randy will describe the next Small Group Activity</b></p> <p>Now in small groups we will walk around the room and stop at each flip chart and work together to answer the question on the flip chart.</p>	<p>Hilary And Randy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does your local group need to be successful?</li> <li>• What do you need to support you to be a strong self-advocate?</li> <li>• What is your local group good at?</li> <li>• What are you Self-Advocates great at?</li> <li>• What do you want to learn more about?</li> </ul>
<p>11:00</p>	<p><b>Statewide Independent Living Council</b></p>	<p>Peter Kriff</p>	
<p>11:30</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>11:35</p>	<p><b>Another GMSA project is about Healthcare.</b> We are looking to hire three Self-Advocates to work on this project.</p>	<p>Topper</p>	
<p>12:00</p> 	<p>Budget Update Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The budget just passed in the House. Here is where we stand.</li> <li>• Most Important Legislators to contact</li> <li>• Talking Points</li> </ul>	<p>Topper</p>	
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Meeting end - Lunch</p>		