

## Green Mountain Self-Advocates Board Meeting May 18 2015

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	<b>Introduce yourself</b> and give an update from your local group	Levi	
9:50 	<b>Group Agreements:</b> Max will ask someone to read our group agreements. Max will ask someone to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step Up</li> <li>• Step Back</li> </ul>	Max	
10:00 	<b>Voices and Choices Conference.</b> We will work in small groups to get feedback about the conference.  Please use the handout and answer the questions.	Nicole Villemaire	Should we go back to the Sheraton next year?  What days of the week should we have the conference?
10:20 	<b>Quick Update about the Peer Mentoring Grant</b>	Skye	What more information do you need about this project?
10:30	Take a 5 minute break		
10:35 	<b>Report back to the board about the NEAT regional meeting.</b> Focus on sharing the fundraising training. Also explain how each month we are running webinars. Can someone describe what a webinar is? They are free.	Max And Skye	Should we write a grant to do a training about fundraising for the GMSA board?

<p>11:00</p>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> GMSA will have 2 Healthcare Focus Groups in Montpelier on June 1. Pass out flyer with the details.</p>	<p>Max</p>	
<p>11:15</p> 	<p><b>Presentation on Supported Decision Making.</b></p>	<p>Nicole LeBlanc</p>	<p>Does the board or local groups want more information about supported decision making?</p>
<p>11:30</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>11:40</p> 	<p><b>Nicole LeBlanc will share information about the ABLÉ Act.</b></p> <p>Please work in small groups and come up with questions people might have about ABLÉ accounts.</p>	<p>Nicole LeBlanc</p>	<p>What is the best way for GMSA to share information about the ABLÉ act?</p>
<p>12:00</p> 	<p><b>Budget Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The legislature closed on Saturday night at 11:00 pm.</li> <li>• Here is where we stand.</li> </ul>	<p>Nicole LeBlanc</p>	
<p>12:05</p> 	<p><b>Should we work with Rhode Island to do a national conference on Labor Day Weekend in 2017?</b></p>	<p>Topper And Max</p>	<p>What do we need to know in order to make a decision?</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Meeting end - Lunch</p>		