

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Disabilities Advisory Committee (DAC)

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Members Attended

Diana Hendrickson (via telephone)
Michael Januse (via telephone)
Peggy Peter
Yash Manchanda (via telephone)

Others Attending

Nicole Patterson (via telephone)

Members Absent:

Dianne Robbins
Lesli McClung-Coombs

Peggy Peter called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from December meeting were read and approved.

II. SDAC Report

The last SDAC meeting was held on December 7, 2011. Due to Lesli McClung-Coombs being absent, this matter was tabled until February 2012.

III. Old Business

A. Welcome of New Member:

The Committee welcomed the new member present – Yash Manchanda

IV. New Business

A. Update Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Peggy Peter informed the committee that Dianne Robbins has the update from Tamara Rodriguez on the questions that the committee had at the last

meeting on this topic. Due to Dianne Robbins being absent, this matter was tabled until February 2012

B. Committee Elections

The DAC Committee held their yearly elections for the positions Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and SDAC Representative. Nominations and elections were approved as follows:

- Peggy Peter as Chair
- Yash Manchanda as Vice Chair
- Dianne Robbins as Secretary
- Michael Januse as SDAC Representative

C. State Worker Disability Survey

Yash had a comment about the State Worker Disability Survey that was e-mailed to every employee in the department this morning. Yash raised the question to Lynne Hilbourne wanting to know if language one speaks is a disability, and he was told it was not. The committee let him know that the information he received was true.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a. m.

Next Meeting: February 15, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.