

GDC Steering Committee Meeting

Minutes

(Last bi-weekly meeting via Zoom)

- Welcome Guests
- General Updates
 - Call for volunteers
 - Request for co-sponsorship of ProDA event
 - Monthly or bi-weekly meetings
- Accessibility Guidelines Status - Marnie
- Programs/Events - Denise
 - Building Allyship: Learn more to do more!
 - Event page is up
 - GDC agrees to co-sponsor ProDA Events and Marnie will notify Sue Alksnis!
 - Starting in April, GDC bi-weekly meetings will be held at (our new daylight savings time) 9:00am Eastern on the Second and Fourth Tuesday.
- Communications - Elizabeth

Event related graphics are ready to be uploaded to the website. Please see below, or download from Canva.

Liz Needs To:

- Finalize All-Caucus Newsletter and submit by 2/28 (help wanted!)
- Post on social media continuously (ideas welcome!)
- Working on Paralympian accessibility quotes/posts
- Currently working on graphics for P&Q submissions from Marnie and Allyssa. (Marnie, I need a clearer photo, thank you)
 - LW| <https://www.canva.com/folder/FAE4JkDFBXM>

Liz Needs You To:

- Allyssa, did you have a short write up in your words about the Peter Dinklage article?
- Ken, please send info re: DNC Caucus and other interesting tidbits I may include in communications reporting.

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- Mike, as we head into March... I would like to make a post about mental health. Can also cross post with VMF. Lmk!
- Caroline, I need your permission to use your photo/name in our comms.
- Marnie, tell me what to do.

Question for all:

- How much are we helping/advertising WCAG rules for website accessibility? I was making the “donations ask” for social media posting today and went down the rabbit hole of scholarly and professional guidance for building accessible websites. Let me know and then I can make a much better post. Otherwise it’s an empty ask, versus a caring comms message that may translate into donations

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Dom Kelly is currently the Deputy Finance Director for Stacey Abrams’ campaign for Governor of Georgia. Previously, he was Senior Fundraising Manager at Fair Fight Action, the voting rights organization founded by Stacey Abrams, where he also created and led the organization’s Disability Council composed of prominent disability advocates and policy experts from across the country. Dom is one of a set of triplets with Cerebral Palsy and has been involved in disability advocacy since he was four years old. Starting when he was a young teenager, Dom and his brothers toured around the world with their rock band, touring and collaborating with artists like Indigo Girls, Joan Baez, The Bangles, and more and releasing 6 records over 15+ years. He is now retired from music, but with a decade of experience in digital and editorial strategy, he has devoted his life to progressive politics and advocacy and is finishing up his second master’s degree in nonprofit leadership at the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds a bachelor’s degree in music production, a master’s degree in journalism, a graduate certificate in social impact strategy, and a graduate certificate in interdisciplinary disability studies. Dom currently lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife Catie, their dog Vivi, and their cat Pippi Longstocking.



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**Being an ally
requires more
than just saying I
am one. It takes
openness,, but
also a willingness
to educate myself
(read more,
assume less), to
acknowledge my
"privilege," and to
work in solidarity
with the people
I'm joining.**

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- IT - Lissette
 - Starting March all future GDC Bi-Weekly Meetings will be hosted by Elizabeth B. or Mike Nitz and held via WebEx.
 - Farewell and many thanks to Pierre Filatov for his continued support of DA and the GDC (as per Pierre's request, his profile was removed from the GDC Webpage and GDC GoogleGroup).
 - Collaborated with Denise on general logistics and coordination of the upcoming GDC Building Allyship event on March 25th at 9:00am Easter. [Please RSVP and spread the word 🍷](#)
- Other biz
- Next Meeting - March 8 @ 8am ET (Int'l Women's Day - FYI)

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Please choose graphic style and Liz will update the meeting link. Graphic ideas are most welcome!

