

GDC Steering Committee Meeting

Minutes

1. Updates - Marnie (5 min)
2. AGM - Coehlo/Harris event - Ken (10 min)
 1. Looking at 2nd day of AGM
 2. Social Media posts... pictures of the speaker, our caucus, etc.
 1. There is a video of Tony giving testimony for ADA hearings (Marnie sending E)
 3. Times not confirmed by either side yet
 4. AGM Agenda on Wiki (subject to change)
 5. Is our **run of show** ready for this?
 1. Introduce our caucus (1-3 mins)
 1. Marnie making an appeal for members
 2. Let's have a presentation and links/commentary for the chat, esp if we only get 10 minutes total
 2. Introduce speaker
 1. Ken (1-3 mins)
 3. Speaker: Tony Coehlo (Harris?) (as long as possible!)
 4. Action/links for chat
 5. (We should give ourselves 2-3 minutes cushion for time, as these convos tend to run long)
3. Member Recruitment - all (bring ideas!!!) (10 min)
 1. Marnie sending idea doc, please **edit**
 2. Will be published by May 12
 3. What should our messaging be?
 1. Becoming disabled
 2. Identifying as disabled
 3. Coping with being disabled
 4. Recognizing disabled are in all communities/races/genders/orientations
 5. Speaking to others about your disability
 1. Are you still able to do the things you care about?
 2. Interdependence
 3. Provide a safe space to speak freely, as well as to develop a voice
4. Inman group/LeDuc events - Elizabeth/Denise (5 min)
 1. D has sent invite, we are go for October
 1. Denise and Amanda have connected to set the date
 2. Denise is going to run away with the show! :) Way to get it done!
 2. E will send invite to Inman group for July upon committee approval

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

1. Model for interventions, let's ask more questions for our personal edification, figure out how to share
2. Welcome questions and discussion of gray areas. GDC understands we will be intermediaries and ensure a mutually positive discussion, that will hopefully result in an action at the end of the call.
3. May 24th (see comms notes)
 1. E asking for potential shares from this group
5. Denise has an event idea, collective of stories
6. Chat event with Senior Caucus on May 27 - [Monthly Friday Casual Social \(democratsabroad.org\)](https://www.democratsabroad.org/monthly-friday-casual-social)

Elizabeth/Allyssa (5 min)

1. A&E will attend.
2. Email sent by E to Melanie and Allyssa
3. Advocating for care and being able to voice in all settings. We can provide that platform to promote the development of our disabled voices, to express our needs.
4. https://www.democratsabroad.org/willprescott/monthly_friday_casual_social
5. DA Accessibility Guidelines Next Steps - Marnie (5 min)
6. Comms Updates - Elizabeth (10 min)
 1. Working out issues with the Metaverse.
 2. Appreciate Marnie's use of Facebook to send me a post. Will post the content shared by Marnie and Heather after this meeting.
 3. Continue to send me items to post, preferably with an idea of the content you'd like included in messaging.
 4. Stats were provided on disabled voters. We need to discuss how best to formulate messaging and share.
 5. Request a meeting with Marnie and Denise to schedule posting and SC meeting structure henceforth, and this could be a standing date/time once a month, or as needed.
 6. Please note that all events will reformat at this time. It is out of my hands and Helpdesk is aware. News posts and web content will reflect proper formatting.
 7. Ready for more P&Qs
 8. Birthday calendar!
 1. Denise April 30
 2. Marnie May 20
 3. Susan May 21
 4. Allyssa June 11
 5. Liz September 4
 6. Ken October 21
 7. Heather January 8
9. Advocacy Planning - Marnie/Allyssa (5 min)

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1. Meeting separately
10. Next Meeting June 14 - 9 am ET
 1. Google Form and Calendly sent to request Webex call time and to be put on the calendar. Emailed Karen to verify.
 2. E created website event (not published until link is finalized)
 3. Graphics are ready (x2)
11. Follow up with speakers: Dom, Amanda, Inman group...
 1. Send thank you
 2. Create a brief post-event message for social/newsletters
12. Graphic creation for finding GDC online
 1. Follow us!
 - Twitter: @DemsAbroadGDC
 - Instagram: @DADisabilityCaucus
 - Facebook: @DemocratsAbroadDisabilityCaucus

June 2nd Comms meeting

May 11th Comms Notes:

Website updates:

1. No 'button' for "join us" (but a button is referred to on main page)
2. Volunteer Form
 1. Absent from website, wiki.
 2. Needs to be linked: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTEYGV1W6jJ4NiTahO4W6N3BS2s71LDTG6UyELXLnrMiQI8Q/viewform>
 3. Get editing access: ask Karen/Aly/Lisette.
 4. Shorten the volunteer form.
 5. Add this form to our GDC pre-AGM newsletter.
- 3) Get login information from Karen to edit this page and add any GDC website work
- 4) Add 3 icons: Join, Volunteer, Donate



SEND NEW



P&Q

