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Social Media / Outreach Committee Minutes for November 6, 2024, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Members Present (P)

Not Present (NP)

Joan Goodman (P)

Julianna Rodrigues (P)

Susan Tomasic (NP)

William Paz De Melo (NP)

OVR Staff Present: Chris Harbert

PaRC Personnel Present: Chris Todd

Guests Present: Paul Cassarly, Charlie Sowell, Gillian Black

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was conducted through Zoom. Ms. Joan Goodman called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND PAST MINUTES

MOTION was made by Ms. Joan Goodman to approve today's agenda and past meeting minutes. Ms. Julianna Rodrigues seconded the motion. All were in favor.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

Review Social Media Posts Draft for November

- Members reviewed the drafted social media posts for November 2024 and reported that no additions or changes were necessary at this time.

Continued Service Dog Discussion

- Ms. Joan Goodman reported that she corresponded with Mr. Joe Fagnani regarding Service Dog legislation. They discussed the review of new legislation that is being

reviewed by another Board. Ms. Goodman explained that she will continue to follow up and keep the Committee informed moving forward.

Review of December Bi-monthly Newsletter Draft

- Members reviewed the draft bi-monthly PaRC newsletter scheduled for December 2024 and did not have any changes at this time.

OVR Updates Regarding Social Media Efforts Adjourn

- Mr. Chris Harbert reported that PaRC posts were shared on LinkedIn and that Ms. Connie Moonen continues to share information across OVR social media platforms. A distribution for the National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) wrap up was shared with the Council along with attachments highlighting OVR staff. PaRC Support Personnel informed attendees that they will forward these distributions to Full Council and asked the Committee to inform of any documents or information to be distributed on PaRC's social media.
- Mr. Harbert explained that he attended the Norristown Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting recently and sharing CAC information on a website was discussed. CAC information is currently shared on PaRC's website. Each District Office CAC has its own dedicated webpage which contains contact information, CAC meeting minutes, CAC brochures, and other information about the CAC and District Office. Members agreed that they would support including CAC agendas and meeting information within the PaRC calendar, PaRC social media posts and other distributions.

Public Comment

- Ms. Joan Goodman provided comments as a member of the public and explained that an email was forwarded to Full Council from the National Federation of the Blind regarding voting accessibility and a survey on access to voting. Ms. Goodman urged those with voting accessibility concerns to complete the survey and notify community leaders.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Ms. Julianna Rodrigues. Ms. Joan Goodman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.