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Social Media / Outreach Committee Minutes for April 1, 2026, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Members Present (P)

Not Present (NP)

Joan Myers Goodman (P)
Julianna Rodrigues (NP)

Susan Tomasic (P)
Rob Wallington (P)

Kait Gillis (NP)
Michelle Mitchell (NP)

OVR Staff Present: Chris Harbert

PaRC Personnel Present: Chris Todd

Guests Present: Paul Cassarly, Gillian Black

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND PAST MINUTES

MOTION was made by Mr. Rob Wallington to approve today's agenda. Ms. Susan Tomasic seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MOTION was made by Ms. Susan Tomasic to approve the past meeting minutes. Mr. Rob Wallington seconded the motion. Mr. Wallington abstained. The motion passed.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

Committee Chair / Vice Chair Fiscal Year 2026-2027

- Members agreed to table this discussion until the completion of the Full Council election of officers scheduled for May 2026.

Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

- Members reviewed the current goals document and had no revisions.

MOTION was made by Mr. Rob Wallington for approval of the Committee Goals for FY 2026-2027. Ms. Susan Tomasic seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Annual Review of PaRC Newsletter

- Members explained that they had no revisions for the PaRC Newsletter.

Review Draft Social Media Posts Scheduled for April 2026

- Members had no changes for the draft social media posts scheduled for April 2026.

OVR Updates Regarding Social Media Efforts

- Mr. Chris Harbert, OVR, provided updates regarding potential cross-posting opportunities for Commonwealth social media posts. Additional posts from the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) may be available to cross-post, highlighting employment success stories from other states. Mr. Harbert confirmed that the directors of the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS) and Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (BVRS) would be interested in participating in interviews for the PaRC Video Project and providing input for the script.

PaRC Video Project Update

- Ms. Joan Myers Goodman provided an update on the work group efforts to develop a script as they continue to condense the information provided. A script will be reviewed with committee following the work group's continued efforts to develop a final draft.

Service Dog Legislation Update

- There were no new updates regarding Service Dog legislation in Pennsylvania. Other entities have continued to work on finalizing language for legislation that has not yet been introduced.

Adjourn

MOTION was made by Ms. Susan Tomasic to adjourn. Mr. Rob Wallington seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.