



Governor's Commission on Disabilities Employment Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 18, 2010 9:00 – 9:50 AM

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Attendees:	Paul Harden, Sandy Lupovitz, Meryl Berstein, Cristina Amedeo	
Excused:	Pat Ryherd, Linda Milner, Arthur Plitt, Vincent Rossi, Melanie Sbardella, Vicki Ferrara	
Staff:	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	
----- Agenda Topics -----		
Call to Order and Minutes	Paul Harden, Vice-Chair	2 min.
MOTION: MB and PH made the motion to accept the minutes. Unanimously approved.		
Discussion Items:	Discussion Leader:	Time:
1. March 9th meeting with College and University Staff	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	20 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRB reviewed the agenda for the meeting. Topic: Post 9/11 GI Bill and VA's Voc Rehab program. • CRB will e-mail the college and university presidents about the meeting inviting them or a representative to attend. 		
2. BLN Meeting on 2/25/10	Sandy Lupovitz	10 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GCD's employment committee voted at the last meeting to support this meeting and to assist with outreach. CRB will contact Vicki Ferrara to clarify if a representative from the employment committee can attend this event as an invited guest. 		
3. Upcoming employment events	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	15 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRB along with Harvey Salvias and Christopher DeGrave will be providing ADA training to realtors on 2/19/10 and 3/3/10. Lorna Ricci from OSCIL will also be presenting on her agency and sensitivity awareness. • CRB will be presenting on the ADAAA and Title 1. In addition, The Right Way video will be shown. 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MB expressed interest in the training, in particular, Lorna Ricci segment and CRB will send her the agenda to let her know when Lorna will be speaking. 		
7. Staff report and questions	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	2 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No questions. 		
8. Announcement of next meeting	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	2 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15, 2010 		
9. Motion to adjourn by MB and CA. Unanimously approved.	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	1 min.