

Disability Advisory Board Meeting

Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee

December 11, 2017

The Ad-hoc Legislative Subcommittee meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board was called to order at 1:18 p.m. on Monday December 11, 2017, 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32806. Legislative Sub-Committee Chairperson Tiffany E. Namey conducted roll call. Board members present: Subcommittee chair Tiffany E. Namey, Disability Advisory Board (DAB) Chairperson Brian Michaels, and DAB board member Karolyn Campbell. Also present was the Orange County ADA Program Manager Karen Ashmeade. A quorum was established.

Purpose and Overview

Ashmeade stated the purpose of the Ad-hoc legislative sub-committee.

Public Comments

No members of the public were present.

Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes from the June 12, 2017 meeting were on the agenda for approval. Michaels motioned for the minutes to be approved, seconded by Namey, no discussion was had, and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business/Topics for Discussion

Michaels touched on committee talks regarding the combining of the Division of Blind Services (DBS) and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). Michaels provided background on both agencies, and also discussed briefly the potential pros and cons if a merger were to occur.

Namey resigned her position as Chairperson for the legislative sub-committee, but stated she would assist in any way needed if the committee was to continue.

Campbell expressed interest in joining the legislative sub-committee. Full board will vote on the matter.

Ashmeade communicated that ideas for 2018 objectives and presentations were needed, and asked the sub-committee members to share their interest and thoughts.

Meeting Adjournment

Namey adjourned the meeting at 1:41 p.m. The next meeting date is Monday February 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The location will be 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32806.