

Veterans Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Orange County Disability Advisory Board Veterans Subcommittee was called to order on Monday March 11, 2019 at 4:10 p.m., at 2100 E. Michigan St., Second Floor ABC Conference Room, Orlando, FL. 32806. Chairperson Joe Waczewski opened the meeting and proceeded to call roll. Subcommittee members present: Chairperson Joe Waczewski; Sandra Algarin; Karolyn Campbell; and Beverly Jackson. Jen Vargas and Supervisor Daisy Morales from the Disability Advisory Board was present; Orange County ADA Program Manager Karen Ashmeade was also in attendance. Subcommittee members not present: Beverly Jackson. A quorum was established.

Purpose Overview

Waczewski stated the purpose of the sub-committee; “to discuss issues related to veterans with disabilities in the community, report findings and make recommendations to the Disability Advisory Board”.

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this meeting.

Meeting Minutes Approval

The board was presented with minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting for review. Campbell motioned to approve the minutes with a second by Algarin, there was no discussion. Motion carried – minutes approved.

Action Items to Vote On and Discuss

Vargas expressed interest in joining the subcommittee. Motion made by Waczewski with a second by Algarin, and the motion carried. This will be presented to full board for a vote at April 8, 2019 board meeting.

The subcommittee requested that Ashmeade research dental options for the board to be presented at the next meeting. Vargas provided suggestions that she located online.

Campbell and Waczewski had some ideas for the expo – inviting our location politicians. There were also ideas mentioned to partner with LYNX for assistance with transportation needs to/from the expo

for attendees that need it. Other ideas included mental health and suicide prevention, small business funding, education, health care, and also partnering with the Disability Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019, 4:00 -5:00 p.m., 2100 E. Michigan St., ABC Conference Room 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL. 32806.