



UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Organization: State Independent Living Council

Date: May 15, 2025

Location: Hybrid (Virtual via Zoom, DCCIL office, DDS office)

Names of Attendees: LaKenya Pitchford, Robin Mendes-Newell, Darnise Bush, Andy Reese, Brittany Stuckey, Charlisa Payne, Yvonne Smith, Cathy Flemming, LaShon Clark, Lynn Brown (geelynnbrown@gmail.com) Damon Johnson Jr.

Names of Absentees: Richard Simms, Kim Bellamy, Ivy Bullock,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:20pm by Robin Mendes-Newell

Order of Business:

I. Unfinished Business

- a. Damon reaching out Deo on trainings on Chromebooks. Darnise reaching out to coordinate Roles and Responsibilities trainings.
- b. Proposed dates of September 18, 25, October (cannot be at the beginning of the fiscal year.) for Youth Summit. Motion that the Youth and Consumer Forum be held at Washington Plaza Hotel address_____.
- c. SPIL approval: all sections approved
- d. Recruitment for SILC board members in community unrelated to the CIL and DSE.
- e. Potential topics for forum: mental health,

II. New Business

- a. Potential brainstorm meeting and google doc. Suggested training for Google share etc posed by Yvonne.
- b. Update pamphlet to include new address and information. Get SILC social media up and running. Get a physical business card designed with a potential QR code.
- c. Revisiting bylaws once recruitment increases.
- d. Approved for NILC membership. Conference July 21-24.



e. AARP is offering training to anyone who wants to address letters to Congress about problems with Medicare and Medicaid.

f. June 29 WMATA changing routes. Gometro.com. betterbus.org.202-gometro

g. ADA Anniversary event.

III. Future Action Steps

- a. Establishing a 501c for the SILC.
- b. Establish Bylaws
- c. Find web developer for website.
- d. Design business cards.
- e. Design letterhead.

Closing:

- I. The next meeting will be July 17, 2025
- II. The meeting was adjourned at 1:29pm by Robin Mendes-Newell. Submitted by Board Secretary, Brittany Stuckey