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**Governor's Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment
(GCBVI)**

Employment Committee Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2023

Attendance

Members Present

Nathan Pullen
David Steinmetz
Terrell Welch

Members Absent

Bea Shapiro
Jonathan Pringle

Staff Present

Lindsey Powers

Guests Present

Abdallah Shoolie
Nancy Lucas
Kelly Ann Brittingham

Minutes

Call to Order and Introductions

Nathan Pullen called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm. Introductions were made, and a quorum was present.

Approval of the October 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

David Steinmetz motioned to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2023 meeting. Terrell Welch seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

E75 Event Discussion

Nathan Pullen stated that he had created a draft timeline for the upcoming E75 event which would include: an introduction of the GCBVI and E75, a short video about E75, a presentation about Employment First, and a video about a Helen Keller National Center (HKNC) client. Nathan Pullen stated the agenda also included a presentation from Arizona Industries for the Blind (AIB), and presentation from Nancy Lucas, a presentation from the Arizona Disability Law Center, the awards and wrap up with questions and answers. Nathan Pullen stated that he was still waiting on some presentations from presenters, and he would share those with Lindsey Powers. David Steinmetz stated that he would prefer to utilize his notes during his presentation and Lindsey Powers could present his Power Point on the screen. Lindsey Powers stated that she would be able to share Mr. Steinmetz's presentation for AIB. David Steinmetz inquired regarding the guest list of attendees. Lindsey Powers stated that approximately 15 employers and community members had accepted the meeting invite so far. Mr. Steinmetz inquired whether the presenters would have co-host capabilities. Lindsey Powers stated that she could give presenters co-host capabilities so they could provide their presentations. Nathan Pullen inquired whether the committee should send out a survey after the event. Ms. Powers stated she could check to see if she had a survey that could be used. Nathan Pullen stated he would continue to update the PowerPoint presentation as he received more information, and it would be ready for the upcoming event.

Agenda and Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Employment Committee is TBD.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comment

A call was made to the public with no response forthcoming.

Adjournment of Meeting

Nathan Pullen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Terell Welch seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.