

Statewide Independent Living Council

December 11, 2012

Teleconference

Members Present: Monica Garrahan, June Hermanson, Troy Spang, Tom Osborn, Michelle Williamson, Donell Neiss, Dick Trerise

Members Absent: Chris Cragwick, Jim Brown

Staff Present: Peggy Williams

June called the meeting to order at 2:10.

Election of Officers:

June Hermanson and Monica Garrahan were elected co-chairs. Donell Neiss was elected secretary,

Membership Nominations:

The SILC reviewed the applications for membership. At the July SILC meeting, the people whose first terms ended in December were recommended for reappointment. This would include June, Michelle, and Jim.

The SILC recommended that Jim Morrison be moved through the process as the DSU representative.

The SILC recommended that Amanda Haley, Melissa Kase, and Courtney Damron be moved through the process as disability representatives.

Peggy mentioned that the SILC is just making recommendations. The recommendations are reviewed, and may be changed, by the Department of Public Health and Human Services or by the Governor's office.

Legislative Day:

Tom gave an overview of Legislative Day and the role that SILC members could play. There will be training on IL issues the morning of January 25 at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Then at 11:30, a shuttle will take people to the capitol where a potato lunch will be served. SILC members can help by being greeters and by helping with the sign in book. This can be discussed more at the meeting on January 24. At 1:30 the shuttle will take people back to the Holiday Inn for debriefing.

Recap:

- The executive committee will teleconference next Thursday at 1:00 to set up regular meetings for next year.

- At our January meeting, we will discuss Legislative Day and also do a SILC orientation.
- Once the membership appointments are made, someone will contact the people who did not get selected and ask if they want us to hold their applications for consideration next time.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00.