

Louisiana Rehabilitation Council

P.O. Box 91297 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9297

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 18th, 2023 at 8:00AM CT

Louisiana Workforce Commission 1001 North 23rd Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 4th Floor Conference Room

Present Marvin Rush, Laura Nata, Alexis Young, Gay Young, and Megan

Thompson

Absent Yakima Black and Lynn Stevens

Liaison Fred Pape

Call to Order 8:13am Call meeting to order. Marvin motions to pass the

January 2023 Executive Committee Minutes. Laura seconds the

motion.

Old Business 5 vacancies. 2 terms expire in March (Gay and Paul). Alexis Young and Marvin Rush roll off in September. Dina Perkins rolls

off later. By September, we will have 10 openings.

New Business Ad Hoc: We have not had an Ad Hoc Meeting. We need to post the meeting 24 hours in advance or we can do it through the general council.

- It was determined that we would have an Ad Hoc Meeting. Alexis has something on June 16th. Megan is out June 1-9th. June Meetings should include elections and anything that needs to be on the agenda. Laura is not available on June 8th. Marvin is available. Gay has a birthday on the 24th and appointments on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. June 22nd will be the date we have the Ad Hoc Meeting, Executive Meeting, and General Council Meeting.
- New Member Applications: Marvin talked to everyone and shared information with us about each application.
 Openings were discussed and identified good candidates to share with the General Council. Suggested Rikki David for Business, Patrick Holmes for Recipient, Lauren Womack for adult with disability, and Donna Reno for the Advocate for individuals.

For the future, we need a business person and we may suggest Elizabeth Fusel. We need 2 people who have



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received services and 1 who has a disability. We may suggest Roszella Viltz to replace Paul. Another person we would suggest for Paul's spot is Cody Rabalais. Gay, Marvin, or Fred will let those that are being moved forward know.

Other Business

Adjourn

9:10am Laura motions to close the meeting and Alexis seconds the motion.



General Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 9:00 AM CT

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Members

Stephen Carrier, Paul Genco, Laura Nata, Brian Patchett, Marvin Rush,

Present

Laura Stazio, Megan Thompson, Alexis Young, Gay Young, Dina

Perkins, Nicole Poiencot, and Melissa Bayham

Members Absent

Yakima Black, Warren Chauvin, Jamar Ennis (someone sat in for him), Suzanne Lentz, Michelle Ned, Susan Nelson,

Lyn Stevens, Ashley Volion, and Brian Wood

Liaison

Fred Pape

Guests Present Lynsey Hebert (Captionist), Dee Budgewater (Lighthouse Louisiana), Lynn Blanchard (Affiliated Blind LA), and Kelly Huntsberry (Affiliated

Blind LA).

Call to Order

The general meeting was called to order by Chair Gay Young at

9:15 A.M without quorum. The meeting was dismissed.