

Promoting Access to Individuals  
with Disabilities Council Meeting  
Thursday, March 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m.  
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission  
Rome, Georgia

**Summary**

***Disabilities Committee Members Present:***

Melissa Freeman  
Scott Jackson

***Disabilities Committee Members Absent:***

Shelia Callaway  
Johnathan Cook\*  
Loraine Green  
Kim Linek  
Sheila Parker  
Maia Santamaria  
Paul Workman

***Guests & Staff Present:***

Lesia Lambert  
Terri Morgan  
Bronwyn Rumery  
Phyllis Walker  
Nicole Wells  
Christine Zierler

*\*retired*

Scott Jackson called the meeting to order.

Terri Morgan informed those present that the Summary previously sent had been from the November 2018 meeting. She stated that the attached Summary was from the January 15, 2019 meeting. Since there were only three members present a vote could not be taken on the Summary.

Terri Morgan discussed adding new members to the PAID Council. The following suggestions for additions were made:

- Bronwyn Rumery
- Nicole Wells

Additionally, the Council previously discussed asking Shelia Parker to continue to serve as well as adding Kevan Watkins as the new Director, Accessibility Services, at Georgia Northwestern College. Ms. Morgan has also been in contact with Julie Turner regarding a replacement for Johnathan Cook, who has retired from the Georgia Department of Labor. They are in the process of hiring a replacement for Mr. Cook. The Council members present agreed to these additions.

Mr. Jackson informed those present that he had sent a letter to Julie Turner at the Comprehensive One-Stop Center regarding a programmatic review of the Center. He stated that he and Terri Morgan also discussed the review with Ms. Turner in January. No response has been received. Ms. Morgan suggested that she contact Ms. Turner to determine the possible time frame for the review to be completed.

Ms. Morgan then discussed the Goals and Objectives (attached) with the Council. The following additions were suggested:

- adding "the University System of Georgia" to Item B. Number 3.
- adding "Develop a "packet" and separate link on the website for employer-specific resources (contact info for agencies, tax credits, etc.)" and "Attend Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) meetings in order to disseminate information to employers regarding recruitment/employment of individuals with disabilities" as Numbers 4 and 5, respectively, to Item C.

After discussion, it was agreed that these items would be added and that Ms. Morgan would work on a link for the website and determining the process for making a presentation to SHRM.

Mr. Jackson asked Bronwyn Rumery to provide a presentation at the next PAID meeting.

The next Committee Meeting was tentatively scheduled for May 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m., location to be determined.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.