

April 2021 Technology Awareness Committee Meeting

Minutes

April 9th, 2020

10:00–11:00 PM EDT



1. Opening

Mr. Brian Nerland opened the meeting. No member presented an issue with being recorded. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Members Present: Mr. Brian Nerland, Ms. Kailey Medlock, Ms. Mary Jarrett, Ms. Renee Proctor, Mr. Enrique Escallon, and Ms. Ryan Fierst

Staff Present: Ms. Whitney Doyle

Members of the Public: None

2. Approval of Agenda

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the agenda. Ms. Kailey Medlock made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Enrique Escallon seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved without any objection.

3. Review of new Icons from Graphic Designer | Whitney Doyle

Mr. Brian Nerland asked if the Icons can be modified once they are purchased. Ms. Whitney Doyle believes that is the case. The Committee discusses the similarities between these icons and official symbols. Each icon is tied to the existing logo. Ms. Medlock says her opinion of the icons will significantly be affected by the logo discussion happening at the next meeting. Mr. Escallon asked that each icon be watermarked with "FAAST." Mr. Nerland explained how the icon discussion came about. Ms. Renee Proctor asked if the icons are accessible. Ms. Doyle states that they will be ran through a color test when they are approved. Mr. Nerland likes the 3rd option, and Ms. Jarrett agrees because it does not have the arrow. Ms. Proctor likes the first option on the left. The Committee looked at vision, hearing, and speech. Mr. Nerland states that the hearing icon is very similar to the existing symbol. The Committee prepares the bold blue. The Committee would like to see more variance in each icon and greater color contrast. Mr. Nerland asked Ms. Doyle what would be best to supply feedback. Ms. Doyle is going to call the Graphic designer and see how she prefer the get feedback.

4. New Magazine Topic | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Doyle would like to make the next topic the FFAST Annual Report. The Committee agrees. No other comment was made.

5. National assistive technology Awareness Day | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Doyle gives the Committee an update. She created six assistive technology Awareness Day social media posts. She is also having congressional meetings about assistive technology Awareness Day.

6. Closing

Next Meeting- The next meeting will be on April 30th, 2021. No public comment was made.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.