



May 2022 Technology Awareness Committee

Minutes

May 19th, 2022

2:00-3:00 p.m. EST

1. Opening

Mr. Brian Nerland opened the meeting. No member presented an issue with being recorded. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

Members Present: Mr. Brian Nerland, Ms. Kailey Medlock, Ms. Lesa Kretschmer, Ms. Mary Jarrett, Ms. Renee Proctor

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 a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Renee Proctor seconded the motion. The agenda was approved without any objection.

3. Approval of Minutes

No members of the public commented. Ms. Renee Proctor made a motion to approve the April 2022 minutes as presented. Ms. Mary Jarrett seconded the motion. The April 2022 Technology Awareness Committee meeting minutes were approved without any objection.

4. Brainstorming New Public Awareness Activities | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Whitney Doyle reached out to different assistive technology programs in the country and noted that are very similar to FAAST especially New York as they have a reutilization program. She liked that New York works with organizations. She states that that aligns with the strategic plan.



She liked Illinois business cards and 5 x 7 cards. Illinois also did cooking classes with assistive technology.

The Texas assistive technology program hosts pop-up assistive technology events with their subcontractors and organizational partners.

Ms. Doyle suggested that funds be budgeted for the RDC's to go to and have booths at local events in their area.

Ms. Jarrett recommended partnering with organizations to fundraise.

5. Action Items

The committee is still on track with the 2020 strategic plan year two.

The event list included The Family Café conference next weekend. The Hearing Loss Association of America conference 2022 on June 23rd-25th and the Association of Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologists in July.

Ms. Doyle presented the social media report.

6. Closing

Next Meeting- Thursday, June 16th, 2022, at 2:00 pm. No public comment was made.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.