

## Community Advocates Coalition meeting minutes

July 9, 2024

Meeting called to order at 10:10am in person at Goodwill Day Rehab

Facilitator: Kelsie Shade

Treasurer and Vice Chair: Tammy Fiala

Kelsie will facilitate the group in Kris's absence. Kris has taken a new role

Kelsie went over the agenda. Raquel and Cindy approved of the agenda. There were no minutes because the last meeting would have been the May Conference.

Tammy gave a treasurer's report. Tammy did not bring the spreadsheet as the region 3 fiscal department was unable to provide it in time.

### New Business:

The group provided input on the conference. The comments were all positive. People indicated that they liked the speakers and the food was good.

Kelsie facilitated the group to decide what should be next year's conference theme. The idea receiving the most votes was "Never stop Believing".

Tammy initiated a discussion around the word "consumer" and explained that in certain circumstances the word is more appropriate than participant or individual. Tammy gave examples and the group agreed that the word "consumer" can also be used with individual or participant.

### Old Business:

No Old business or announcements.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40am

Next meeting will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Meeting Adjourned.