



MINUTES

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Date and Time of Meeting: April 15, 2021 3:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Commission members will be attending telephonically and via Microsoft TEAMS. Members of the public will also participate via teleconference

Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting for the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders was called to order at 3:32 pm.

Members Present: Trisha Lozano, Lenise Kryk, Ritzie Gratrix, James Howells, Julie Ostrovsky, Antonina Capurro

A quorum was declared.

Ms. Chalupnik went over few house rules before: She asked everyone to please keep phones on mute, you may leave your video on or off as this video is being recorded, so it will capture if video is up, there will be an opportunity for public comment and to please stay under three minutes, if you have a unique last name please spell it and no questions will be answered during public comment, comments will be considered for future agenda items/meetings. If you would like to submit a public comment via email or request assistance you will send comment or request to the email provided on the bottom of the agenda. Ms. Chalupnik continued, for those using closed caption, English is the only one available at this time. On the top right side of screen, you will see three dots, click and hover down to 'turn on live caption'. This will give access to live caption on your own screen and not capture on the video and can be used for your own personal use. If you would like to turn on/off your camara, click and hover the video camara to select or deselect your video or the keyboard can be used for this as well by clicking 'Ctrl, Shift, O' for on and off. Ms. Chalupnik stated for any other questions to please drop them in the chat box.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of the Minutes from the April 6, 2021 (For Possible Action)

Mr. Howells made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Kryk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Legislative Updates to Include Review of and Approval for the Commission Support Letter or Public Comment for the Following Bills (For Discussion and Possible Action):

- **Senate Bill 96**
- **Senate Bill 217**
- **Senate Bill 208**
- **Senate Bill 234**

Ms. Ostrovsky drafted the support letter. The commission members worked together and made edits live to the letter. The letter with the edits can be found on the ADSD website.

Ms. Frischmann stated that there was five minutes until five o'clock and they have a hard stop time at five o'clock.

Ms. Ostrovsky made a motion to accept this letter as edited today and to be sent to Senate Finance. Ms. Kryk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senate Bill 208 – Ms. Ostrovsky stated that SB 208 never made it to committee and no longer up for consideration. This bill was to work with ATAP to increase the age of persons receiving services.

Senate Bill 234 – Ms. Ostrovsky stated that this bill is for the Collaboration Center. It was exempted so there are no details until May as to what that means.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Discuss and Approve Agenda Items for Future Commission Meetings (For Possible Action)

Ms. Ostrovsky made a motion to have the next commission meeting on May 4, 2021 at 3:30pm with a hard stop at 5pm. Ms. Kryk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjourn

Ms. Kryk motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Howells seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ms. Lozano adjourned the meeting at 5:01 pm.