

workshop for anyone who wishes to attend. Transportation and registration will be free to everyone that applies for a scholarship fund. Ms. Hewitt reported when RC's give informational presentation on Self Determination the manner it is presented maybe too completed for families, and as such families feel it is too much work. In the near future Ms. Hewitt is considering having Self Determination Webinars.

3. DDS Updates (SARC)

Ms. De La Rosa indicated that we have about 115 or more individuals attending Self Determination Informational Meetings. Meetings are also held in different languages and have been successful. We have 2 more planned Self Determination Informational meetings on June 6th at 10:30am on July 12th at 6pm at Abilities United. In the near future we will be setting up more Self Determination Informational Meetings in different languages in Salinas and Santa Cruz, and also webinar presentations.

4. Ongoing Topics

Ms. Boyar suggested that the webinars should talk about the pro's/cons of Self Determination. It was also discussed that State Counsel will make a "fact sheet" related to Self Determination. DDS has requested to have more names on the Self Determination list. The committee also discussed to outreach to families regarding Self Determination in different venues. If clients have attended previous Self Determination Informational Meetings, per Mr. Moss those names should also be submitted to DDS, prior to the cutoff date of August 2018.

5. Outreach Update

Mr. Pascover indicated that he and Ms. Johanson are doing a Self Determination Meeting on May 18, 2018 in Greenfield. There is a Self Determination Meeting at Parents Helping Parents (PHP) on May 18th. Committee members are interested in recruiting membership from San Benito area. Committee also has requested that all flyer or notices for Self Determination Information Meetings be shared with committee.

6. Member Comments /Public Comment/Announcements

Mr. Grady and Mr. Moss reported that a Self Determination Informational meeting was held at Abilities United on Thursday, May 10th.

7. Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

8. Next Committee Meeting

June 21, 2018 at 10:30 am Vasona room.