



MINUTES

April 8, 2024

Present: Rachel Ferreira, Heidi Showstead, Jason Harritos, Lisa Albert, Jill Merlin, Nathan Jackasr, Joan Perates, Keith Wilcox, Claudia Lowe, Katie Lowe, Jeff Christie, Deb Morais, Vincent DeJesus, Janice Musco, Barbara Henry, Sue Babin

1. Welcome



Tanja welcomed everyone to today's meeting.



2. Mission Statement/Minutes



Rachel read the Mission Statement of the Coalition.

“The Coalition is for individuals with all disabilities to connect and talk about what is important in our lives and what we can do together to improve quality for all people! It is also an opportunity to become familiar with different services available from agencies in Rhode Island and learn what these agencies can do to support and meet the needs of individuals.”

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Tanja read the December 2023 Minutes



3. Presentation: *All About Me! Making Your Voice Heard Through Art Journaling* Presented By: Katie Lowe, Owner of Cheetah Greetings and Creator of the All About Me Portfolio

Katie Lowe, Owner of Cheetah Greetings and Creator of the All About Me Portfolio, along with Claudia Lowe, taught the members of the RI Cross Disability Coalition how to create a page out of the All About ME Portfolio.

It was very crafty and creative...

Katie Lowe talking to the RI Cross Disability Coalition
Members about her All About Me Portfolio!!



Katie Lowe was teaching our members how to create a page from her All About Me Portfolio...





See you in September 2024!

5. Motion to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at about 3 pm.

NEXT MEETING

Date: MONDAY, September 9, 2024

Location: Red, White, and Brew Coffeehouse

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Minutes submitted by Tanja Blicher-Ucran

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