

Guidelines for zoom meetings

- *Please follow the agenda & we can stay on topic*
- *To start we will have some open chat while we wait for everyone.*
- *Once the meeting begins users might be muted so we can hear the meeting leader or guest speaker.*
- *To share on the topic, you can raise your hand, or type into the group chat*
- *If you are new to Zoom and would like practice before our first meeting, please reach out to Jennifer Yingling*

Self-Advocates of Erie County

Monday September 14th (4:00pm – 5:30pm)

Video from Goodlife to show 😊

Reports

1. Board Reports – Jim, show video
 - a. August video
 - b. Comments for September video



Old Business

1. Reaching out – Facebook fun & engagement.
 - a. Who has seen the posts? Did you share anything?
2. Our local groups/ meetings (times, etc.) what's working what's not
 - a. We are lucky to have zoom. We like zoom
 - b. Try for events in the evening
 - c. Make sure we are reaching out and supporting each other. Its ok to invite other individuals from Erie County who we are missing.
 - d. We have a good mix of groups
 - e. Zoom is not the same, we do miss seeing each other in person.



New Business

1. Plan for 2020 Election on Zoom
 - a. Group to talk about and agree on plan.
 - b. Ask questions, get more information about 'being an officer' at zoom meeting on September 21st at <https://eriecbdd-org.zoom.us/j/84135805732> Meeting ID: 841 3580 5732



2. Synergy video for 2021 (from OSDA)

3. Halloween Party – Justin Smallwood
 - a. Zoom party on 10/30
 - b. Fun events all week (on zoom)
 - c. Budget requested
 - d. Planning committee?



4. Comments from (new) August events:
 - a. You Teach Me (Monday night at 6pm)
 - i. Who still needs to teach?
5. NEW events for September
 - a. Monday 1:30pm – class on internet safety
 - b. Friday 1:30pm – Citizenship (beginning with voting right)
 - c. Friday 4:00pm – Friday Fun (a second gathering space for the week)
6. In person events
 - a. Some events will be moving to in person if/when we are NOT in the red as a county.
 - b. Book Club, Ladies Café Club, Young Adult Advocacy, Officers Meeting
 - c. There will be guidelines and rules around these in person meetings. Space will be limited, and you MUST RSVP. More information will be coming.
7. Connecting with new Self-Advocates and those we are missing. How do you stay in touch?

Friends come and go, like the waves of the ocean,

but the true ones stay, like an octopus on your face.