

“UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM (kdv)

Attendees: 20

Overview

- Review the last regular meeting
- Update Action/Open Task Items will take place at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- Information about tonight's guest speaker and introduction
- Protocol for meeting procedures and Q&A for the evening's speaker

Notes

1. 10/4/2022 meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the [website](#)
2. Protocol for meeting procedures
3. Introduction, welcome and presentation of guest speaker Pammy Jean Desin
 - a. Pammy Desin is an active member of UV4SOR and a board member and an administrator for two Facebook groups. She is an advocate for criminal justice reform, especially for those labeled with a sex offense or on the registry. Due to her husband's incarceration at FCI Yazoo City, Pammy can relate to the experiences of those living with a loved one in the prison system. Pammy is pursuing a Ph.D. in Gerontology with a focus on lived experiences of older women in a relationship with an incarcerated man. She has a Master of Arts degree in Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Relations and Human Services.
 - b. Pammy presented the slide presentation, “plate, ladder, circle”, educating on developing boundaries, goals, and protection of self.
 - c. Questions, answers, and discussion throughout the presentation among presenter and attendees.
4. Welcomed new member, Tara Murphy.

Adjourn Meeting at 9pm

Next General Meeting date is Tuesday, November 1, 2022, @ 7:30P EST. No meetings in December 2022 and will resume January 2023.

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Action/Open Task Items:

Item #	Meeting Date	Description	Owner	Completion Date
1.	8/3/21	Update the contact lists as elections occur.	Dawn, Gail, Melanie, Sharon	On-Going
4.	8/3/21	Research Federal (complete) and State (ongoing) Guidelines. Work to narrow down specific subjects for State, such as the registry. Post on the website.	Shawn, Sharon, Kim H.	On-Going
7.	Ongoing	Provide updated Non-profit status after board meeting on 10/9/2022.	Shawn	10/18/2022
15.	12/7/21	Web Design Changes: Attach Amazon Smile account to the donate page and add non-profit description.	Shawn	11/2022
19.	10/12/21	Documentary Series and Guest Speakers follow-up.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
22.	2/1/22	Betty's Letter Writing/Story Campaign and Committee.	Betty	Ongoing
23.	Ongoing	Work on website for contact form submissions to be forwarded to the UV email account. Review list of changes with our website designer Eric.	Shawn, Sharon	11/2022
28.	3/1/22	Post in group regularly about our recipe book fundraising project, solicit recipes and artwork from group members' LO. Publication details are TBD.	Pammy, Sharon	Ongoing
29.	3/1/22	Determine committees needed, establish committee heads, and solicit volunteers to join each one.	Group	Ongoing
31.	3/1/22	Update website adding new pages, buttons, and drop-down menus as needed.	Shawn, Sharon	Ongoing
32.	3/29/22	Research making appointments with elected officials to be scheduled during the March 2023 Washington, DC event. Update at 11/6/22 meeting.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
33.	4/12/22	Advocacy Participation Project: Compile group member information for a spreadsheet to identify members by state, gather contact information, establish the interests and skills of each person, and create a mentoring program. Initiate volunteers to head each state coalition.	Kim H.	Ongoing
34.	4/26/22	Follow and update on the Reentry 2030 project and future events.	Rita	Ongoing