



Wisconsin National & Community Service Board Public Policy and Outreach Committee

February 6, 2023 • 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Theresa Clark, Paula Horning, Yolanda Shelton-Morris, Karen Pritchard, Jana Steinmetz

Staff Members Present: Jeanne Duffy & Kyle Clower

Call to Order

Yolanda Shelton-Morris called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Approve Minutes from February 6, 2023 Meeting

ACTION ITEM - Paula Horning made a motion to approve the minutes from August 27, 2020 and March 26, 2021 meetings. Second by Teresa Clark. The motion was unanimously approved.

AmeriCorps Day at the Capitol - March 15, 2023

Kyle Clower provided committee members with an overview of the logistics for the upcoming AmeriCorps Day at the Capitol on March 15, 2023, including the schedule of events, legislative visits, and program in the rotunda. Committee members provided feedback and suggestions for the organization of the event and the information to provide to event attendees. Committee members discussed potential options for speakers during the program in the rotunda.

Kyle then described a potential idea of holding a business clothing drive at the event similar to what Volunteer Florida has done previously. Board members provided feedback on the event and Paula Horning volunteered to contact some charitable organizations about potential locations to receive the donated items.

Updating Committee Goals

Committee members discussed a process to determine what the updated goals should be for the committee. Yolanda Shelton-Morris suggested reaching out to AmeriCorps programs directly to find what goals they would suggest, which was echoed by other committee members. Kyle Clower will follow up with programs to gain feedback from them regarding policy suggestions. Paula Horning suggested similarly doing a listening session with AmeriCorps members themselves. Jeanne Duffy suggested that recent focus groups of AmeriCorps members done by a marketing firm Serve Wisconsin was working with could be a source of some of this information.

Adjourn

ACTION ITEM – Yolanda Shelton-Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Paula Horning. The motion was unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

