



**SSAN Northern California Regional Meeting
October 10, 2012**



Host: Robert Levy, UC Davis UCEDD

SSAN Members Present:

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| UCEDD | Robert Levy | Steve Ruder (Facilitator) |
| SCDD | Jennifer Allen | |
| CFILC | Ted Jackson | |
| Area Board 5 | Regina Woodliff | Ron Usac (Facilitator) |

SSAN Organization Representatives Present:

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| UCEDD | Robin Hansen, Sharon Galloway |
| Area Board 3 | May Agnes Nolan |
| Area Board 4 | Cindy Ruder |

SSAN Members remote:

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| Area Board 1 | Jaimal Kordes | Dawn Morley/Deborah Kindley (Facilitator) |
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SSAN Organizations remote:

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| Area Board 6 | Dena Hernandez |
| Area Board 7 | David Grady |

Meeting Facilitators: Mark Starford, Charlene Jones, Joan Burg (Tech/Notes/Support)

Member Updates:

Robert Levy has attended multiple conferences, including MIND Summer Institute, Autism Self-Advocacy Network.

Jennifer Allen mentoring someone at Capital People First, attended local PAC meeting, Preparing community presentations for mid-November.

Ted Jackson working on voter's guides; encouraging Secretary of State to increase voter guides on cd; advocating on accessibility of voter registration guide; doing voter education webinars at 10/18 @ 2pm;

Ted will post on Google Group; voter education form will be captioned and out on website; <http://www.snet.ca.org> **Get Out the Vote**

Regina Woodliff Gave several presentations, won certificate of the year for advocacy for Area Board 5

Sabrina Clarke speaking at the Area Board 7 Board of Directors; working with service providers; plans to have her first adobe connect meeting with two student advocates from their high school; will attend a Service Providers Association Meeting to introduce SSAN to that community.

Austin Taylor has passion for veterans, reaching out to multiple disability groups; meeting weekly w/support staff to prepare for November SSAN meeting; chair for ALTA Regional Center's CAC; setting meeting with ALTA executive director to set up liaison between all 8 offices

Jimmy Lee Marks has resigned from the SSAN; AB 4 is looking for a new representative

Discussion: Network and Self-Advocacy

Members talked about advocacy groups and the Network and the value of each group. Ideas include:

1. Learning to have my own voice
2. Learning about my rights
3. Regions working with many groups to solve a problem
4. People with disabilities taking the lead in their region
5. The network belongs to all of us

AdobeConnect Practice Session (members present)

Members present at the MIND Institute spent time working on hosting an AdobeConnect meeting.

Tour of the MIND Institute:

Robert and a representative of the MIND provided a tour of the wonderful building and the work the team performs.

AdobeConnect preparation for November meeting

Leslie at Board Resource Center is available to provide 15 minute 1:1 tech tutoring sessions for members and their support teams. She is available until October 31st to help anyone needing support. Please contact Leslie at tech@brcenter.org to make arrangements.