

**MINUTES**  
**April 3, 2023**

Present: Deanne Gagne, Tanja Blicher-Ucran, Rachel Ferreira, Karen Gasperini, Andrew Lamson, Jason Harritos, Lisa Albert, Jill Merlin, Gilbert Sanborn, Brittany Armillotto, Kathy Gudmundson, Zachary Gauthier, Barbara Henry, Janice Musco

**1. Welcome**



Tanja welcomed everyone to today's meeting.

**2. Mission Statement/Minutes**



Karen 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.”*



Deanne read the November 2022 Minutes.



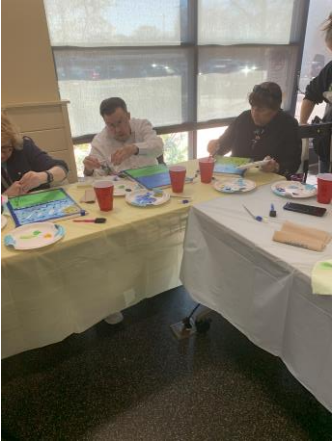
### **3. Presentation: PAINT PARTY – Rachel Rasnick, Local Artist**

Rachel Rasnick is an accomplished artist who lives in Rhode Island. She has Autism and owns her own business selling her art.

Rachel came to the RI Cross Disability Coalition to teach our members how to paint flowers.

Rachel has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rachelrasnickart> Rachel Rasnick Art

Our Coalition Members had a wonderful time.!





See you in September 2023!!

## 5. Motion to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at about 3 pm.

### NEXT MEETING

**Date: MONDAY, September 11, 2023**

**Location: Warwick Public Library**

**Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**



*Minutes submitted by Tanja Blicher-Ucran*