**Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS)**

**Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)**

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**Advisory Board for Persons who are Blind or Visually Impaired Meeting June 20, 2024**

**Draft Motions and Votes**

**Members Present  
Chairwoman Eileen Akers; Katherine Guzman; Beth Rival; Stephan Thal; Mary Silverberg; Andrea Giudice**

**Members Absent**

**Samuel Pride,** **Astread Ferron-Poole, Ex-Officio for the Commissioner, Department of Social Services**

**Others Present  
Carol Jenkins, BESB Director; Mary Burgard, Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor; Catherine Summ, Children Service Supervisor; Chris Lassen, Adult Services Supervisor; Jennifer Proto, Legislative Liaison; Lisa Drew Administrative Assistant; Anthony Spence for the Commissioner, Department of Social Services**

**Public Present**

**Wendy Lusk-** **South East CT Community Center of the Blind**

**Chairwoman Eileen Akers called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.**

**Minutes of the Meeting for Action March 21, 2024**

**MOTION: Mary Silverberg moved to accept the minutes, and Andrea Giudice seconded the motion.**

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourned Chairwoman Eileen Akers at 12:05 pm**

**Next Meeting: September 19, 2024**