• Introductions and share an update about your local self-advocacy group

• Provide feedback on our Freedom Party celebrating the 30th anniversary of the closing of Brandon Training School

• Review GMSA conflict of interest policy – Vote on any changes

• On December 15th the state will share plans for new case management agencies. Vote needed: Does GMSA Board want to join public feedback forums or have a feedback session with DDSD with only GMSA members?

• Plan for our December meeting.

• Planning meetings for Voices and Choices
FREEDOM DANCE PARTY
30th Anniversary - Closing of Brandon Training School

THURSDAY
NOV 9TH
5 TO 8
ZenBarn
Waterbury

WOOD-FIRED PIZZA

GREEN MOUNTAIN SELF-ADVOCATES
GMSA
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<td>Food</td>
<td>++ Many people said, “loved the pizza” “very delicious” “it is really, really good”&lt;br&gt;++ Cupcakes were awesome, really moist, and tasted really good &amp; gluten-free&lt;br&gt;❌ A few people from St Albans did not care for the pizza</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>++ The live band was pretty awesome! It was great to have a popular dance/party band</td>
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<td>++ Fun to go outside to see the Bonfire and pizza ovens&lt;br&gt;++ Yeah it was a little crowded, but it was fine&lt;br&gt;❌ “It was crowded” “not much room to dance”</td>
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<td>Social</td>
<td>“It’s nice to meet everyone” “Great to see everybody, to be in the same space, even though it was very cozy.” “Nice to be around people and just talk.”&lt;br&gt;“Thanks for giving us an opportunity to be together and hang out which we haven’t done in so long.” “We really applaud the whole GMSA team.”</td>
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<td>Activity</td>
<td>++ Advocates going up on stage to share their dream&lt;br&gt;++ Getting a Polaroid taken by Max was a lot of fun</td>
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<td>Follow Up</td>
<td>• Have appetizer food stations at next year’s Gala&lt;br&gt;• Teresa Wood (legislator who spoke) put out a strong call for us to show up and advocate at the legislature in Montpelier. And NOT just do virtual events.</td>
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The state will release the next round of recommendations for setting up the new case management agencies by December 15.

Public Comments will be open through January 26.

There will be general feedback virtual forums on January 16 and 18. There will be 4 in-person forums (like last time) the week of January 22.

Would you like to plan for another jointly-hosted virtual forum for self advocates, maybe on January 17 or 19?
Planning Committee for Voices and Choices

All are welcome
Committee members included: Chris D, Chad C., Lisa R., Erik J., Nicole L. and Marj B.
Meetings are second Monday of month
From 10:30 to 12
● December 11
● January 8
● February 12
● March 11
● April 8

Use GMSA link - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/905238684