

## Region 5 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018

Time: 7 a.m.

Place: PATH International Conference and Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida

1. Welcome and Into
  - a. Introduction of State Reps
    - i. Peggie Noon Georgia
    - ii. Carlos Mendez- Puerto Rice
    - iii. Abby Sykes Treasure
    - iv. Audrey Adamson Region Rep
2. State meeting announcement
  - a. State meeting will take place during lunch today
  - b. Meet in the large ballroom with your bag lunch
  - c. State Facilitators
    - i. Alabama & Mississippi will meet with Abby
    - ii. Florida will meet with Audrey
    - iii. Tennessee will meet with Lindsay Wood
    - iv. Puerto Rico and Africa will meet with Carlos
    - v. Georgia will meet with Peggie
3. We will take a group photo after state meeting (This did not happen because lunch took so long to get through the line.)
4. Region 5 will elect a new Region 5 next year
  - a. Nominations will open in the Spring
5. You asked and Path listened! Awards will now all be scored. The only time a draw will be made is if the top applicants are tied.
6. Outreach update. A few highlights from this year's outreach:
  - a. The Puerto Rico rep completed several radio interviews reaching t the PR population
  - b. PATH has been represented at several Tennessee fair by the state rep
  - c. The Region 5 rep spoke about PATH a round table session at the Primary Immune Deficiency Education day in Alabama.
  - d. PATH Regions came together and purchased an AD in the ARC National Conference Program! The ARC is the largest national community based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The add will reach close to a thousand chapter leaders, disability professionals, families and self-advocates.
7. Carlos Mendez took 15 minutes to describe his latest project.

- a. Carlos and his wife are working on creating an accessible destination vacation for those with disabilities. Please see the Facebook group for a survey to take in regards to accessible vacations.
8. Broke into networking sessions for members