

**Family Care Council
District 12**

Thursday, September 10, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christine Pinto, Chair
Phil Pearson, Treasurer
Linda Peterson
Susan Tanner
Kamal Samar

APD STAFF & GUEST PRESENT

Jimmy Perrin
Anita Martin
Sandra Mills, APD
Linda Basbagill, APD
Mickey Beauregard
Lt. Nasser

MEMBERS ABSENT

Debra Scotece-Brown
Sylvia Danese
Irene Gallo

Meeting Minutes

I. ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 PM. Roll call established a quorum.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written, seconded and carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

NEWSLETTER:

BUDGET APPROVAL:

Phil reviewed the handouts of the proposed budget. The council will hold three meetings where there will be presentations made. He also noted he is currently the only one going to the state council meetings every other month. The postage for newsletter and waitlist invitations was discussed. The budget was accepted and approved as presented.

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL

Phil provided and reviewed the Legislative Talking point template dated 6/28/09. This is a step by step guide to help someone speak with legislators. Phil discussed data that says 29,836 people are receiving services through the waiver with a break down on how many people per tier. He reviewed it by age and tier together. Phil encouraged people to speak to the legislators to prevent cuts of services. Legislature have put the people against each other as the haves verses the have-not's. People need to be united and go out and meet with their legislators.

He reviewed the Adults with disabilities grant program which is administered through Vocational Rehabilitation. It is available to school districts and community colleges and not to individuals directly.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES UPDATE:

There will be no dance with the legislative forum. The FCC will hold it business meeting followed by the waitlist meeting and legislative forum. Time would be 6pm to 8pm on November 12. Micky Beauregard will be going to Tallahassee in October with the self advocates group and volunteered to speak with legislators while there. Suggestion made to invite Debra Sorcelli, a reporter, from the News Journal and advertise in the Penny Saver. Sandra Mills is to get with Vanessa Carter on securing the Houseini Center. She will e-mail Phil next week with the date and time secured.

VOLUSIA POLICE DEPARTMENT-HOW THEY TREAT OUR KIDS

Lieutenant Linda Nasser-Edwards from the Volusia County Sheriff's Department spoke on the training the police have received on how to deal with people with disabilities. She has been trained in Crisis Intervention (CIT). She trains all her police officers on how to react when dealing with people who have behavior issues.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

4:56 Phil motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Christina.