

Family Care Council Meeting
Pirates Conference Room in Matanzas High School
2/11/2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by chairperson, Christina Pinto. We spent a fair amount of time trying to get the phone to work (again) so that we could connect to our conference line. We finally used Christina's phone to connect. Unfortunately, there was no leader with a pin on the call so we couldn't use it.

Present were members Philip Pearson, treasurer; Irene Gallo, and Christina Pinto, chairperson. Others present were Christina's husband, Joe.

Minutes – Last month was the legislative forum so there were no minutes from that. Phil read the minutes from the 12/10/09 meeting. They were approved.

Old Business

Legislative Forum - It went well but there was only one representative, Dorothy Hukill, and 3 legislative aides. There were about 20 people in the audience and about 6 APD staff. We will do this again next year but may want to pick a different month.

Budget - There was no budget report because no data was available.

New Business

Christina reviewed the grant writing class that she attended. We brainstormed about what we could write grants for. We suggested:

- Respite care
- Study of respite providers – estimate of 40 hours at \$50 per hour or \$2000 to start
- Dental care for adults

We suggested that the question about what people need should be put in the newsletter. Phil will do that.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Phil Pearson, Treasurer