



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**PASCO COUNCIL**  
**NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
**2/5/2026**  
**10:00 PM EST**  
**HELD VIRTUALLY**

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Traci Knechtges	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phil Lachapelle	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Terry Lonczak	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME	TITLE		
Lisa Dale	Regional Ombudsman Manager		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michelle Kincaid	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Diane Chilelli		DCF/APS representative	

**OPEN SESSION**

- Called to order at 10:00 a.m.                      Quorum Established:    ☒ Yes    ☐ No
- Open Session Statement                      Minutes Approved:       ☒ Yes    ☐ No (11/6/2025)

**UPDATES/REPORTS**

- Council Chair Phil Lachapelle
  - Attendance via roll call
- Regional Ombudsman Manager Lisa Dale
  - Introduced herself as new ROM
  - Discussed Teri Sinclair resigned as of 1/29/2026
  - Discussed DOM/OPS position vacancies
- State Council Rep Terry Lonczak
  - Discussed Hill Day on 1/26/2026
- DCF Representative Diane Chilelli
  - Introduced herself

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Open Session adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. *See* § 400.0077(2), F.S.

- Called to order at 10:30 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.