MEETING MINUTES
Palm Beach Council
District 11
5/10/2021
111 S. Sapodilla Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

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GUEST(S)
Michael Phillips, State Ombudsman
Elizabeth Weideman, Trainee

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 11:00 a.m.
- Quorum Established: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Open Session Statement
- Minutes Approved: ☒ Yes ☐ No (2/8/2021)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- **Council Chair** Howard Feuer was absent. Marty Weissman called the meeting to order and made announcements.

- **District Ombudsman Manager** Sheila Mitchell
  - Welcomed a new Certified Ombudsman, Ellen Gornstein and new Trainee, Elizabeth Weideman. The office is receiving numerous applications due to the media advertisements currently airing.
  - Discussed newly revised CMS Nursing Home Visitation rules.
  - Awards were presented: Ombudsman of the Year to Anita Yanuck; President’s Volunteer Service awards were given to: Anita Yanuck and Margaret Riccardi. Service year pins were also awarded.
State Ombudsman  Michael Phillips was special guest.
  o Provided information on State Council activities and future plans for the Program were discussed.

Agency Representative(s)
  o None

TRAINING
  o Elizabeth Weideman presented training on Minimum Data Set. Elizabeth Weideman provided overview and importance of the MDS having had experience as an MDS Coordinator in long term care.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
  ▪ None

ADJOURNMENT
  ▪ Open Session adjourned at 12:45 p.m.