



**PANHANDLE DISTRICT  
PANHANDLE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
2/17/2021**

<b>OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES</b>			
Dr. David Pargman	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marshall Kapp	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Schriefer	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis Simmons	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daniela Wellner	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lori Berndt, ROM	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annie Flowers	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Phillips, State Ombudsman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Gerrell, DOM	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Casey Avellone, Admin. Assistant	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>GUEST(S)</b>			

**OPEN SESSION**

- Called to order at 1:07 PM Quorum Established:  Yes  No
- Opening Statement by Marshall Minutes Approved:  Yes  No

**UPDATES/REPORTS –**

- Discussed activity books and how they will be continued to be sent out.
- Discussed a possible new volunteer.
- Discussed AHCA regulations and essential caregivers.
- Discussed ongoing cases and how we are going to close them.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.
- Patty Born has been nominated as chair position.
- Ombudsman Martha Ann Wakefield is leaving the program.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- No Public on call.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Open Session adjourned at 2:00 PM

**CLOSED SESSION**

- No closed session

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