



**MEETING MINUTES
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 10
5/10/2022**

Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Michael Alexander	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lynne Bragg	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Brayton	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Kathleen Carbone	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Joanne Crain	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rosemary Cicak	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Kaori Green	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jo Hanson	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Eileen Hardigan	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Valerie Healey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carol McCarron	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Alan Horowitz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leslie Nielsen	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pete Marro	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Rutherford	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Minnick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Shapiro	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Pratt-Beals	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Steacy	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Prohs	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maria Wuster	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Schultz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rita Lavorgna, Administrative Assistant	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M. Patricia Shehorn	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diandra Taylor, West Region Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ellen Wolfe	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
		Mary Marto	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:15 am Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No

TRAINING

- Michelle Trunkett with Florida Rural Legal Services

UPDATES/REPORTS

- West Region Ombudsman Manager Report: Diandra Taylor
 - o Approximately 62% of facilities districtwide have been assessed.
 - o There are currently 2 new volunteers who will need classroom and field training.
 - o We are actively distributing Activity books and Resident Council Handbooks.
 - o We still have vehicle magnets available to those of you wanting to promote our program.
 - o August 21st is National Senior Citizens Day, let's work with our facilities activities director to plan a fun event for their residents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May birthdays: Eileen Hardigan, Michael Alexander, and Rosemary Cicak



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Lori Berndt
Acting State Ombudsman

- We have a new state Ombudsman, Terri Cantrell who will be joining the program May 23rd, 2022.
- Next month's closed meeting will be held Tuesday, June 14th, 2022, at the Punta Gorda Library.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:00 am

CLOSED SESSION

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

- Called to order at 11:05 am
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 11:45 pm