

# MEETING MINUTES SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 10 5/9/2023 10:15 AM EST

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

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES				
Michael Alexander	Present ⊠	Pete Marro	Present □	
Amy Barkin	Present ⊠	Mary Marto	Present □	
Marylane Bianchi	Present $\square$	Carol McCarron	Present ⊠	
Lynne Bragg	Present ⊠	Terry McCay	Present ⊠	
Ellen Wolfe	Present □	Susan McCoy	Present □	
Joanne Crain	Present ⊠	Cynthia Minnick	Present □	
Linda Costello	Present 🗆	Deborah Morgan	Present ⊠	
Brenda Diamond	Present ⊠	Leslie Nielsen	Present □	
Betsy DiCapua	Present 🗆	Larry Prohs	Present ⊠	
Randalynn Gloege	Present $\square$	Pat Saxon	Present $\square$	
Kaori Green	Present ⊠	Jonathan Schultz	Present $\square$	
Jo Hanson	Present ⊠	Deborah Shapiro	Present ⊠	
Alan Horowitz	Present ⊠	M. Patricia Shehorn	Present □	
Cosmo LaCosta	Present □	Susan Steacy	Present □	
Peggy Ludgate	Present □	James Urbaniak	Present ⊠	
Maria Wuster	Present □	Sue Baxter	Present □	

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME	TITLE		
Rita Lavorgna	Administrative Assistant		

# **OPEN SESSION**

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

### **UPDATES/REPORTS**

- West Region Ombudsman Manager Report read by Rita Lavorgna
  - Approximately 69% of facilities districtwide have been assessed for the beginning of Quarter 3.

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District 10 currently has 321 facilities.

- o We have 29 Certified Ombudsmen, with 6 in various parts of field training.
- o Recognition: Cosmo LaCosta, the newest certified Ombudsman.
- o Birthdays for this month: Pat Saxon, and Michael Alexander
- o Reminder about the educational conference occurring on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# **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 11:10 am
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 11:45 pm