



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 10 Meeting Minutes
11/12/2024 10:15 AM Eastern Time
Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Michael Alexander	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Bouchard	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sue Arend Baxter	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marty Marto	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B Shereen Ally	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Carol McCarron	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Baer	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terry McCay	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Barkin	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Morgan	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marylane Bianchi	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Leslie Nielsen	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mary Ellen Burke	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Werner	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estelle Coffino	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Prohs	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joanne Crain	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jefferson Rowland	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Brenda Diamond	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meg Matthews	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Betsy DiCapua	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jonathon Schultz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rita Duncan	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pat Shehorn	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Ferrato	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Sullivan Maciag	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Geary	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Steacy	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Abby Feller	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Kaori Green	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul McGuire -trainee	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jo Hanson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Bisetti trainee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Kathleen Hnat	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ligia Fleming-trainee	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alan Horowitz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Ombudsman Representatives	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patty Jacobs	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rita Lavorgna Staff Assistant	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dani Johnson	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Shereen Ally Staff Assistant	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cosmo LaCosta	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Diandra Taylor	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tiffani Lennon	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Diana Medina District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Peggy Ludgate	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		

GUEST NAME	Organization
Shannon Messner	Dubin Center

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:15 AM Quorum Established: **X** Yes ☐ No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: **X** Yes ☐ No

UPDATES/REPORTS

Newly Certified Ombudsman include Abby Feller, currently have 4 others in training

TRAINING

- Welcome to Shannon Messner (Social Worker) from the Dubin Center in Fort Myers.
- LTCOP Resources

Re-stating Nursing Homes require Monthly visits and ALF's and Adult Family Homes Require Quarterly visits. Please let the office aware if you are not able to make the visit and perhaps DOM w/trainee can make it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Anniversary** : No anniversaries however, Jo Hanson 12 yrs!!!

Sadly, we say goodbye to Leslie Nielsen and thank her for over 10 yrs of service. Sad to see her leave as she is moving to another state, and she wanted to say a few words.

Birthdays for Oct and Nov mentioned.

Celebrate Ombudsgiving!

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at **01:30 PM**

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