



**MEETING MINUTES  
WITHLACOOCHEE COUNCIL  
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT  
11/21/2023  
10:00 AM EDT**

**Location: Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood, FL**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>			
Phylis Berger	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Bestwick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marie Brand, RN	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Frank Charles	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Jenny Colbree	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Croft	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jacque Dohmen	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art Donnelly	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bob Fehrenback	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Magaly Jeanty-Bashir	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maureen Kops	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marilyn McCabe	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emmie Pearson	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Betty Pettinicchi	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Phillips	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Robbins	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ron Schleich	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Teri Sinclair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lamar Small	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Char Soos	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Stowell	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	James Thomas	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judy Vaught	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sharron Walker	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Betty Wodarski	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES</b>			
NAME	TITLE		
Dennis Yonce	Regional/District Ombudsman Manager		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hannah Mand	Ombudsman-In-Training		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Peg McLaughlin	Ombudsman-In-Training		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Wintersteen	Ombudsman-In-Training		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION		
NONE			

**OPEN SESSION**

- Called to order at 10:01 a.m.                      Quorum Established:     Yes     No
- Open Session Statement                              Minutes Approved:       Yes     No    8/15/2023

**UPDATES/REPORTS**

- Council Chair Mark Croft
  - Attendance via roll call

- Regional/District Ombudsman Manager Dennis Yonce
  - Discussed completing and submitting quarterly visits
  - Discussed contacting the office if Ombudsman is unable to do their monthly nursing home visits
  - Requested assistance completing resident visits at unassigned facilities
  
- State Council Rep Marie Brand
  - Discussed the State Council meeting held November 6-8, 2023
  - Discussed Diandra Taylor is now the State Trainer
  - Discussed the landlord/tenant law

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Introduce Peg McLaughlin, Marion County prospective volunteer

**NEW BUSINESS**

- By unanimous vote, Marie Brand's State Council Rep term is extended one year

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Open Session adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

- Called to order at 10:55 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.