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Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee

Meeting Minutes

M. T. Sorrell

July 11, 2006

5:30 PM

Members in attendance: Greg Greene, Jeanne White, Kelly Matthews, Janet Weeks, Mary Lou Dunn, and Jennifer Taylor

Members Absent: Mamie Wyatt

Affiliated Programs in attendance: Alger Robbins and Annie Dickerson-Johnny's Heroes, Brenda Hoosier-DARC representative,

Others in attendance: Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate-Region VI, Stanley Cousins, Human Rights Advocate Senior-SVMHI, and Betty Brown-Visitor

Jennifer Taylor, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate apologized on behalf of Chris Wright, ARC Executive Director, that meeting notices were not distributed. Stanley Cousins, Human Rights Advocate Senior, telephoned all members and thanked them for attending on such short notice. He telephoned affiliated programs some could not be reached and others could not attend.

Executive Session

The Committee went into Executive Session to interview a candidate for one of two vacancies on the Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional LHRC Committee. The motion was made and passed that the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional LHRC go into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.1-344 A (15) for the purpose of interviewing for a member vacancy.

Upon reconvening in open session, the Committee unanimously passed a motion to nominate applicant Betty Brown for membership to Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional LHRC.

Approval of Minutes

The Committee voted unanimously to accept the April 25, 2006 minutes with one change to next scheduled meeting section. The July meeting date was written reflecting the next meeting date as July 18 instead of the correct date of July 11, 2006.

Recruitment Needs

The Committee continues to recruit for a consumer member. Members and affiliated programs will continue recruitment efforts.

Regional Report

Ms. Miles reported on the status of the Human Rights Regulations. She reported that the regulations are close to being ready for public comment and ensured that members will be contacted to give opportunity to comment, if desired. The SHRC/LHRC seminar tentatively scheduled for September 7-8, 2006 at the Holiday Inn-Koger Center, Richmond, VA is canceled. The SHRC/LHRC seminar will be held to coincide with the implementation of the new regulations. Committee received a copy of the "Human Writes"- Spring & Summer 2006 and was encouraged to submit any suggestions to the SHRC. Ms. Miles reported no complaints or allegations of abuse/neglect since the last meeting.

Organizational Report

R. C. Right/C&K Group Home

A representative was not in attendance.

Doss Estates

On behalf of Darlene Doss, Mr. Cousin's reported her program might receive a new consumer. She also reported through Mr. Cousin's no human rights complaints or allegations of abuse/neglect.

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Brenda Hoosier attended for Chris Wright. She reported no human rights complaints or allegations of abuse/neglect since the last meeting. The census remains at 14 and 6 consumers attended Camp Jaycee. The program has a new greenhouse, which will give consumers another activity to participate. On behalf of Mr. Wright, Ms. Miles acknowledged and thanked Johnny Newman for his participation in the May 25, 2006 Field Day.

Johnny 's Heroes

Alger Robbins reported the program currently has four consumers and overall everything is going well. Two consumers completed the program and discharged to their parents. One consumer is attending summer school. All consumers are enjoying various summer activities.

Madeline Center At Home

The representative was not present.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 24, 2006 at 5:30 pm at M. T. Sorrell Home.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.