

## RAC Meeting Agenda Notes

### Region 6

*From November 10, 2021*

The meeting came to order when Valerie West welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance. She asked that we have a moment of silence due to those we lost through covid 19.

Jen Banathy, the development coordinator for the Respect Institute, introduced the first speaker for the day. Brandy Mohn our speaker spoke on *The Power and Hope*. She spoke about how trauma defined her childhood and becoming an advocate for herself through adulthood. Hers was a powerful story of resilience. Cynthia Wainscott was the second speaker for the day. She spoke on

The settlement agreement which she would send us per power point titled, *meaningful lives in community and recovery*. The settlement agreement came about via Department of Justice lawsuit due to the disagreement about leaving the hospital and adequate places for them to go. Cynthia stated she would email the report to the board per Chair.

Membership committee gained four volunteers: Ted ; Kathleen; Sherlonda and Doris

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Natalie sat in for Valona and stated that appendix K will end in mid -January.  
Amy is the new executive secretary, and she was welcomed to the team by Valerie.

Valerie announced the next meeting would be January 12, 2022 and that we now stand adjourned.

### **RAC Officers**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Valerie West</b>
<b>Vice chair</b>	<b>Jim McCarten</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Annie Davis</b>
<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Ted Kirk</b>