

RAC Meeting Agenda Notes

Region 6

From September 14, 2022

RAC Executive Board members:

Valerie West
Chair

Jim McCarten
Vice Chair

Annie Davis
Secretary

Ted Kirk
Alternate

The meeting was called to order when Valerie West [Chair] welcomed everyone. She then called for a moment of silence to acknowledge those we lost due to covid and other negative events during the course of the year. Roll call consisted of 15 members present; last meeting's minutes were observed as well. Jim McCarten made the motion to accept these items and Siddiga Gibson seconded the motion. Jim McCarten made the motion to accept today's agenda and Annie Davis seconded the motion

Respect Institute

Toya Mathers from Respect Institute introduced the speaker for the day Christopher Powell. Christopher's speech was all about how rough his life was when he ended up at rock bottom. He stated that recovery is possible for all through pain and sacrifice. Per Valerie his story of recovery from mental illness and dependence gave hope today!

DBHDD Reports

Behavioral Health-Ann Riley

Sam Paige in for Ann Riley no updates to report

Developmental/Intellectual Health-Valona Baldwin

Valona stated that the comp waiver renewal has finally been approved and will be available for viewing on gammis mid-October. Also, it is effective April 1, 2021. Appendix K was extended for 90 days which means until October of this year. Appendix allows certain flexibilities while covid is present.

Election of Executive Committee

Valerie stated that the nominating commit didn't have many volunteers.

The Nominations began with the Chair position- Sabrina Prince accepted the nomination and it was moved to close by Jim McCarten, seconded by Siddiga Gibson

Nomination for Vice chair was Donna McBride and it was move to close by Annie Davis, seconded by Jim McCarten

Nomination for Secretary because no one was nominated Valerie asked Annie if she wished to maintain her position for another term, she did and it was moved to close by Jim McCarten, seconded by Sabrina Prince

Nomination for alternate Trish Israel and it was moved to close by Starla De Saussure, seconded by Jeff Cantor

Nomination for alternate Doris Aduze and it was moved to close by Annie Davis, seconded by Jim McCarten

Valerie stated that our next RAC meeting will be November 9 then turned the meeting over to the newly elected chair Sabrina Manning-Prince. Sabrina called for a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded

New RAC Executive Board Members

Sabrina Manning-Prince
Chair

Donna McBride
Vice Chair

Annie Davis
Secretary

Trish Israel & Doris Aduze
Alternates