

Rockbridge Area Local Human Rights Committee

Draft Minutes

Thursday August 7, 2008

- Members Present: Ron Telsch, Chair; James McDaniel and Paul Collins
- Members Excused: Leslie Cintron and Lesley Novak
- Other Present: Steve Ramey, Presbyterian Homes; Dennis Cropper, RACS; Chuck Collins, HPR I Human Rights Advocate; Mike Gieseke-Smith, LHRC liaison
- Call to Order: Ron Telsch called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm
- Public Comment: There was no public comment offered.
- Approval of minutes: Paul moved for acceptance of the minutes of the May 1, 2008 meeting. The motion was second by James. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- Presbyterian Homes
Affiliation Discussion: Steve Ramey gave a history of Presbyterian Home and Services. He then gave an explanation of planned services for this area. After discussion and questions from Committee members, Paul moved that Presbyterian Homes and Services be accepted as an affiliate. James seconded and the vote to accept was unanimous, effective immediately.
- Affiliation Presentations: Rockbridge Area and Presbyterian Homes will be making their yearly presentations at the next scheduled meeting. Other affiliates will be scheduled for their presentation at that meeting.
- Regional Advocate
Updates: Chuck gave an update of the implementation of the new mental health laws that became effective on July 1st and how it is working in different regions. He also gave a summary of the human rights case of a resident at Western

State Hospital that has been in the local papers recently. Chuck will also be doing a regional Human Rights training on Thursday, September 11 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Steve volunteered the large room at their new facility as the site.

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Committee Members
Comments:

There were no comments.

Chair Comments:

The Chair thanked those present for coming to the luncheon.

Next Meeting date:

The next meeting will be November 13, 2008 at 3:30 pm . It will be held at the new Presbyterian Home in Lexington.

Adjournment:

The meeting was then adjourned.