



**AREA 3 STEERING COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING MINUTES –WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2007
(SPECIAL SESSION)**

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Attendance:

Steering Committee Member Present: Fred Pratt (Consumer/Self Advocate); Joyce Daniels, (Positive Images), Jim Smith (APD)

Advisory Members: None present

Absent Members: Corie Chae, Diane Clark, Loretta Clark, John Conneely, Jimi Daniels, Meribeth Larsen, Melinda Morrison, Mick Royal, Terry Smith, Cynthia Tyson, Shelly Voelker, Dick Bradley, Linda Butler, Lucy Degenhardt, Mary Habig, Mike Hutley, Peter Johnson, Angela Jones, Bobbie Lake, Jane McFarland, Patrick Mulvihill, Alice Reshard, Larry Smail, Brenda Sweat; Jim Whittaker

Others Present: Vernita Hughes (AQL Leader); Delores Robinson (APD); Sandra Cooper (APD); David Basker; Alice Reshard (AHCA-Medicaid)

This was a special session meeting to finalize activities for the January 20, 2007 event.

“Start Your Year Off Right” - Right of the Month Event:

Mr. Pratt opened the meeting by with a report of the cost for purchasing balloons from either Unforgettable Party Shop or Factory Card Outlet. The committee decided not to get balloons since it was too late for the party store to deliver to Santa Fe.

Mr. Pratt reports that William Kennedy or a designee has confirmed participation. Kim Barton, Outreach Coordinator with the Supervisor of Elections office has confirmed participation.

Mr. Pratt reported that Dominos would allow the committee to bring sodas. They must be coke products only.

Other participants who have confirmed their participation are:

- ◆ Angie Chance with VR
- ◆ Anita Jenkins, Public Library

Mr. Basker will contact M&S Bank about setting up a table and being available for questions. He will also contact Alachua ARC about setting up a table.

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Ms. Daniels reported that although initially when she had taken the public service announcement to Cox Communication, she was informed that they needed the announcements at least 6 weeks in advance and were not sure if the announcement would be hired. However, she saw the announcement on television on Cox Communications public service announcement.

APD will also set up a table in the back of the room for questions and answers.

Mr. Basker asked the committee to consider having Healthcare as a “Right of the Month”. Mr. Pratt will present to the subcommittee.

Agenda for Next Meeting/Future Meeting Date

The next scheduled Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 from 3:00PM until 5:00PM in the APD Conference Room.