

Service Area 5 - Jacksonville
5920 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, FL
MP Council
Minutes
May 9, 2006, 9am

Adult Council

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Goff Chair
Gloria Johnson
Travers O'Connor
Denise Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sonia Lavin
Aaron Sollenberger-Excused
Maria Vivas-Excused
Janet Imler

GUESTS:

Melissa Trentham DCF

SAC

Not Present

STAFF

Bryan Morgan

Open Session

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Goff at 9:10AM.

II. Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Approval of March minutes motion made by Mrs. Denise Johnson and seconded by Mr. O'Connor. March minutes passed unanimously.

Approval of April minutes motion made by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Mrs. Denise Johnson. April minutes passed unanimously.

Guest speaker:

Mrs. Melissa Trentham from Ft. Lauderdale's DCF; CDAE Quality Assurance spoke to the council about the State of Florida's requirements for daycare and child care services. Mrs. Trentham shared with the council training statistics, licensing needs, credentials needed to operate care facilities and walked through the online system open to the public. Distinctions were made between licensed and registered providers and was suggested to always use licensed over registered until the State of Florida can make licenses mandatory. If council has any questions they were suggested to contact the local childcare licensing liaison in the DCF office or refer to the website, www.myflorida.com/childcare.

Recruitment:

Mr. Morgan read a copy of an existing newspaper advertisement recruiting new members. It was suggested that the ad be run in the Times/Union newspaper.

LAC Staff Report:

Mr. Morgan shared with the council Josh Patterson's resignation from the LAC and that the Orlando office is looking for a replacement.

New Business:

Due to events that require council member's attendance the June meeting for SA5 MP will be cancelled. Next meeting will be July 11, 2006 at 9am.

III. Closed Session

Adjourn:

The council had no further business and motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Denise Johnson, seconded by Mr. O'Connor. Council adjourned at 10:35am

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Bryan Morgan

Date

Patricia Goff, Chair

Date