

**FLORIDA LOCAL ADVOCACY COUNCIL  
For Multi-Programs  
Service Area 15 Manasota  
Minutes**

**October 5, 2006**

**Members Present**

Barbra Bartz  
Anne MacConnell  
Margaret Riggall  
Christine Sanford  
Fred Shattuck  
W. Rainer Kroll  
Betsy Roberts

**Members Absent**

**Staff/Guests**

Penny Vallario  
Megan Bisset

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The meeting was called to order by Barbra Bartz, Chair, at 10:05 a. m. with a quorum.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes from September 12, 2006 were accepted by all members. The signatures for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> and the September 12<sup>th</sup> meetings were obtained.

**OPEN SESSION**

Barbra Bartz and members discussed a schedule for the Baker Act hearings for the remainder of October. Bayside has their hearings at 1:30 every Thursday and Coastal has theirs at 3:00 – 3:30 on Thursdays as well. The members assigned will attend both hearings. Anne MacConnell suggested that the members going should call that morning to verify that there is going to be hearings. The assignments for the month are as follows:

October 12	Anne MacConnell and Barbra Bartz
October 19	Betsy Roberts and Barbra Bartz
October 26	W. Rainer Kroll and Fred Shattuck

It was agreed by all to review the Baker Act Hearing schedule each month when the council meets.

**Old Business**

**Budget:** Penny Vallario distributed budget report to the council that reflected a balance of \$1219.58 as of September.

**Recruitment of Members:** No recruited members. Barbra Bartz is working on a couple of possibilities.

**Success Stories/Annual Report:** N/A

**SAC Report:** SAC representative was not present. Penny Vallario announced that the new nominated SAC Chair is Linda Reubens and the Vice-Chair is Joel Pate. They have been nominated, but have not yet been appointed.

Barbra Bartz announced to all that the SAC meeting will be on 11/14 – 11/15 at Singer Island on the east coast. The council wanted to know if SAC was approving two or three nights at the hotel. They also wanted to know when the Closed Session would be. Penny Vallario agreed to get answers to those questions.

**Monitoring Reports:**

Barbra Bartz, W. Rainer Kroll, and Betsy Roberts monitored Loveland this week due to a complaint. The report will be submitted at a later date.

**Monitoring Assignments:** No assignments were made. Ms. Bartz distributed the monitoring forms to everyone.

**New Business:**

**Correspondence:** None at this time.

**Comments/Announcements:**

Barbra Bartz and Anne MacConnell need more business cards.

Barbra Bartz and council discussed having the next meeting at the Loveland center. Ms. Bartz will check on the availability and let everyone know.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on November 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Road, Venice, Florida Phone 941 493-0016.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Signature on File  
Penny Vallario  
LAC Staff

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Barbra Bartz  
LAC Chair

cc:  Betty Busbee, Chair Statewide Advocacy Council