

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
January 27, 2016

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:00am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at Fondulac District Library, 400 Richland Street, East Peoria, IL 61611.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Pflederer, Carolynsue Wolf, Meri Tucker, Dolores Sheen, Wendy Navarro, Ann Hicke, Janelle Crump, Debra Goodwin

Absent: Lois Hamilton

Staff: Gene Seaman

Guests: Ben Strong, Achievement Unlimited Inc.

Debra Goodwin stated that there was a quorum present.

Debra Goodwin stated the personally identifiable information should not be presented in public meetings to protect the privacy of those persons with disabilities on whose behalf the HRA conducts investigations.

Introductions were made.

The motion was made by Janelle Crump to enter closed session at 10:06am pursuant to Section 120/2 (c) (4) and (10) of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 20), Section 3955/10 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955) and Section 110/5 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act (740 ILCS 110); the motion was seconded by Meri Tucker and carried. The purpose of the closed session was to meet with guests and discuss confidential aspects of cases. The HRA returned to open session at 12pm having taken no action in closed session. Dolores Sheen entered closed session at 10:11am. Debra Goodwin exited the closed session at 10:07am due to conflict and re-entered at 10:23am. Meri Tucker left closed session at 10:25am due to conflict and re-entered at 10:59am. Janelle Crump left closed session at 11:15am due to conflict and re-entered at 11:25am. A break was taken from 11:25am until 11:35am. Meri Tucker and Dolores Sheen left the meeting at 12:30pm.

MINUTES

Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the November 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and the motion passed. Meri Tucker motioned to keep the Executive Session meeting minutes closed/confidential for July, September and November 2015, The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

Ratifications & New Cases:

Ratifications:

16-090-9008 – Jacob’s Ladder Day Care – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to ratify the emergency case opening. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

New Cases:

16-090-9009 – School District – Inadequate discipline of student in special education program, including student only being allowed one hour of education in a building that is not part of the school. Inadequate discipline process. Janelle Crump motioned to close the case due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9010 – School District – School did not have an IEP for student for 30 days into the school year. School did not follow student IEP. Inadequate parental involvement with IEP team. Inappropriate discipline of a student in a special education program. IEP changed based on student schedule rather development based on student’s needs. Debra Goodwin motioned to accept the case. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9011 – CILA – Inadequate training. Inadequate notification to guardians. Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint in order to review action plans. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9012 – CILA – Inadequate guardian involvement, including guardian not provided psychiatrist name and contact information. Inadequate treatment. Anne Hicke motioned to accept the complaint and the motion was seconded by Janelle Crump. The motion passed.

16-090-9013 – School District – Inadequate transfer procedure to school district. FAPE denied to student in special education program. Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the complaint. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

16-090-9014 – Nursing Home - Unsanitary conditions, including dining room table not cleaned, chairs not cleaned after bowel or urinary accidents, and residents must wait 45 minutes or longer to be cleaned after urinary or bowel incidents. Staff is demeaning towards residents and routinely yells at them. Inadequate resident safety, including residents not properly clothed for outdoor weather and resident was in physical altercation with staff. Wendy Navarro motioned to table the complaint and send a reminder. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

Draft Report:

15-090-9023: Achievement Unlimited, Inc. – Wendy Navarro motioned to accept the draft report. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from the vote.

16-090-9002: Sharon Healthcare Elms – Janelle Crump motioned to accept the draft report with changes. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed.

Case Closures:

15-090-9015: Carle Hospital – Janelle Crump motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. Carolynsue Wolf seconded the motion and it passed.

15-090-9018: Cornerstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center – Diane Pflederer motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and passed.

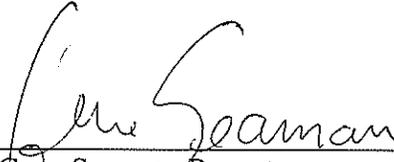
15-090-9020: Moline Housing Authority – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

Other

None

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:50pm


Gene Seaman, Reporter