

ATTENDANCE: Ruth Wingate, Lisa McGlone, Brian Boulahanis, Pat Lowe, Sonja Bielecki, George Boulahanis, Karen Nystrom, Anthony Magnolia, Cathy Allore - parent and CARD rep., Beatrice DeJoie for APD.

Nancy Moody is not in attendance, excused absence and Ruth Wingate is acting as Chair in her place. Karen Nystrom is taking minutes. The February minutes were read and approved. Moved by L. McGlone, seconded by B. Boulahanis

Old Business – Housekeeping Expenditures

It was proposed that the expenses for R. Wingate and L. McGlone be approved for them to attend the FCC of Florida meeting in Orlando on March 19-20, 2010. The cost for two people is approximately \$250. Nancy Moody requested a sum no greater than \$100. for black ink printer cartridges. R. Wingate asked for \$47.08 for color printing of a 4 page resource sheet and \$15.50 for prepaid postcards to thank all participants at the March and the May Waitlist meetings. **Motion to approve** all expenditures made by L. McGlone and seconded by S. Bielecki. Passed. R. Wingate and L. McGlone are approved to represent the FCC 15 at the FCC FL meeting in Orlando.

Discussion ensued regarding the Autism Walk fundraiser to be held in Jensen Beach on March 20th. The cost of a table rental for the FCC would be \$100. Participants are required to provide an activity at their table. Due to a shortage of volunteers, FCC made a motion to decline to participate in the Walk this year.

Motion by L. McGlone, seconded by S. Bielecki. Passed.

APD / FCC Waitlist Meeting - Held February 18, 2010 – Waitlist - Upcoming May 20, 2010

The Waitlist meeting was held February 18, 2010, at IRSC Ft. Pierce Campus. There were approximately 15 people in attendance.

Peter Karlan of APD was present and a representative from Florida Rural Legal Services discussed guardianship. Dixie Sansom from ARC FL attended to discuss how families can advocate with their legislators to increase understanding of issues impacting the disability community.

The FCC District 15 along with APD will host another Waitlist meeting. The proposed date is May 20th. Discussion followed regarding the date, location and topic.