

LHRC Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2007

LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Welcome and Introductions— Chairman Bill Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 2:40pm and welcomed everyone to a special called meeting of the NRV LHRC. He invited those in attendance to join in the introductions.

Request for Affiliation—

Ms. Lynn Bagnall and Mr. Steve Harris from Camelot of Virginia presented their policies, Philosophy and Objectives, and the Resident Handbook with Rules of Conduct, Timeout, Physical Restraint, and Complaint Resolution (Grievance) Policies to the members for review. Ms. Bagnall gave a brief overview of the program and the services they offer. She explained that Camelot plans to operate 3 homes in Wytheville, Radford, and Roanoke. The members expressed their appreciation for this type of service which aides in keeping children from this area in the New River Valley for treatment. The members reviewed the policies and requested several changes. Ms. Jackie Myal motioned to grant temporary affiliation until the changes could be made and presented again at the next meeting. Dr. Pam Tessnear seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

LHRC Applicant—

The Committee welcomed a LHRC applicant and conducted an interview for membership.

Adjournment—

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.

Committee Members:

William Fitzpatrick, Chair

Evelyn Gland, Vice-Chair

Jacqueline Fagan-Myal

Pam Tessnear

Yannis Stivachtis

Members Present:

Bill Fitzpatrick

Pam Tessnear

Yannis Stivachtis

Evelyn Gland

Jackie Fagan-Myal

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Steve Harris
Camelot of VA

Lynn Bagnall
Camelot of VA

Tim Lewellyn
Camelot of VA

Debbie Perez-Lopez

Nan Neese, Regional
Advocate, DMHMRSAS