

CONSUMER LEADERSHIP CAUCUS MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 23, 2008

Consumer Leadership Caucus Meeting

October 23, 2008

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Attendance: James Steed, Angie Flores, Kristyn Herbert, Mike Smith, Shiloh Blackburn, Alonzo Statham, Samantha Wallace, and Christine Pisani

Absent: None

Visitors: Riley Schweizer (Kristyn Herbert's Support Staff) and Zelda Carrico (Mike Smith's Support Staff)

Alonzo Statham called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm. There was a motion by James Steed to approve the minutes and a second by Angie Flores. The motion carried.

The "Alternatives to Guardianship" Power Point presentation, created by Angie Flores, was reviewed by the group. The document will be presented to the Public Policy Committee. Shiloh Blackburn will continue to work on this with Angie. CLC went over the CLC Guardianship Action Items and Recommendations for the Position Statement. 20 recommendations will go to the Public Policy Committee.

CLC Action Items:

Plain language handbook on guardianship and alternatives to guardianship as a way to provide education to families, self-advocates, judges, attorneys, etc.

There was a motion by Kristyn Herbert to support the 20 recommendations for position statements to be given to the Public Policy Committee. Motioned seconded by James Steed, motion carried.

Future Agenda Items:

Draft Guardianship Handbook

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.