
ECHO Meeting Minutes - November 30, 2007

President Mark Sosnowski called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. at the Franklin Co. County Club in West Frankfort, IL. Those attending were:

City of Marion	Diana Etheridge	Clark Co.	Debra Morgan
Clay Co.	Bill Herrick	Franklin Co.	Monica Stewart
Jackson Co.	Tyler Young	Coles Co.	Pat Ramage
Johnson Co.	Carol Watkins	Massac Co.	Carolyn Wills
Pope Co.	Pat West	Pulaski Co.	Debra Helman
Pulaski Co.	Joann Pink	Richland Co.	Deanna Mitchell
Saline Co.	Vickie Milstead	Union Co.	Judy Plummer
Wabash Co.	Tina Belt	Williamson Co.	Mark Sosnowski
Special Guest	Janice Gibbons		

Diana Etheridge moved to approve the Minutes of September 17, 2007, seconded by Carol Watkins, motion carried. All voted aye.

Judy Plummer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report of \$8,330.26, seconded by Deanna Mitchell. All voted aye.

Old Business:

The Maintenance Management committee is working at getting for entertainment, Elvis and Gracie Reilley. The theme this year will be the 50's.

The ECHO members were asked about providing funds to pay for entertainment this year. The clinic will be April 23 – 25, 2007. Motion was made by Pat West to provide \$350.00 for entertainment and seconded by Tyler Young, motion carried. All voted aye.

New Business:

The ECHO members were asked for nomination of a member to fill in the unexpired term of Debbie Helman on the IAHA Board. Bill Herrick made motion for Judy Plummer to fill the unexpired term. Judy accepted the position. All made motion, motion carried.

There was discussion on PHA Pro utility allowance and UA Pro utility allowance.

Information was given about Bedbugs, which is affecting public housing today. This gives new meaning on "Don't let the bedbugs bite."

Tyler Young is going to host the up coming Electrical and Furnace Maintenance class.

Information was also given on Grievance Policy. Each HA policies read differently and are only giving a certain number of days to the resident to file a Grievance. Per Land of Lincoln all residents due get a full 30 days to appeal. "FYI"

Next Meeting:

Will be January 18, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the County Club in West Frankfort. Hope to see everyone there.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tina M. Belt
Secretary-Treasurer