



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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**Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
**Thursday, September 1, 2005**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

*Commissioners Attending:* J. Ronan, E. Rawlings, R. Cooper, J. Desmarais-Valdez, L. Sack, T. Zellner, S. Goldenberg and K. Blue

*Commissioners Absent:* J. Daniels, J. Tolento and P. Thompson

*Public:* None.

*Staff Attending:* S. Florio (Exec. Director)

***Communication Accommodations: CART and ASL Interpretation***

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The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by the Chair Travis Zellner, in Newport Public Library, Program Room, 300 Spring Street, Newport, RI.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

The minute from June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was reviewed. Lisa made a motion to approve the June 21<sup>st</sup> minutes as written and Jack seconded the motion. The June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes were approved.

The minute of 9/16/04 was not available to review.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

Chair: None

Vice-Chair: None.

Treasurer: None.

Secretary: None

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

See attached Executive Director's Report for details.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT:** None.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:** None

**HOSPICE COMMITTEE REPORT:** None

**HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Healthcare committee will meet on September 26, 2005.

**AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

RI CDHH Slogan/Logo – Focus on who we are/what we do, limit to 3 or 5 words. The following words to use: Access, Communication, Equality, Opportunities, Awareness, Advocate and Promote. Ed gave logo example showing Communication, Opportunities and Equality with RICDHH bridge. Travis suggested to keep the general design idea and look into colors in the future if needed.

Jeannie made a motion to approve the design template and words to use for logo. Jack seconded. All in favor. The motion was accepted with the opportunity to change the colors as well as ask for people's inputs.

Ed made a motion to have Commission meeting in Providence from now on. Lisa seconded. 7 out of 8 in favor. Jeannie abstained.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Suzanne made a motion to approve the budget for 06 and 07. Jack seconded. All in favor. The motion was accepted.

Jeannie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Suzanne seconded. All in favor. The motion was accepted and the meeting is adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Blue, Secretary