

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioners Attending: L. Sack, J. Tolento, T. Zellner, E. Rawlings, Lois C. Thomas, S. Goldenberg, J. Ronan

Commissioners Absent: A. Knight

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Staff Attending: S. Florio (Exec. Director)

Communication Accommodations: ASL Interpretation and CART

Location: Community College of Rhode Island Knight Campus, Board Room 4090, 400 East Ave, Warwick, RI

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by the Chair Travis Zellner, at CCRI Campus, Warwick, RI. Travis requested a motion for the Commission to move to closed session to interview and select candidates to be recommended to fill vacant seats in the Commission.

A motion was made by Ed Rawlings and seconded by Lisa Sack for the Commission to go into closed session. The open session was closed at 6:34

The meeting returned to open session at 8:38.

Travis announced that the Commission had completed interviewing all candidates present and had selected the following to be recommended to the governor for immediate appointment to the Commission:

Hard of hearing seats (two): Tina Thompson and Christine Constantineau

Deaf (ASL) seats (two): Mary Wambaugh, John "Jack" Ronan

Hearing seat: Suzanne Goldenberg

A candidate for the oral deaf seat, Jordan Sack, will be interviewed at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for August 29th and will be held at the CCRI Knight Campus, room to be

announced. All committee reports were put on hold until the next meeting. Lisa Sack requested that an update on the RI School for the Deaf be made at that meeting.

Lisa Sack made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Suzanne Goldenberg. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Goldenberg, Secretary