



**VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS LHRC
Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute
Learning Center - Dogwood Room
July 21, 2015**

ATTENDANCE

Committee:

Present: Mark Fendig, Chair; Elvera McLees, Willie McFarlane, Rachel Jones,
Deidra Mathena

Absent: Beverly Derian, Denton Staley

Others Present:

Nan Neese, Regional Human Rights Advocate and Patricia Evans, CAP,
Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Agenda and Minutes from the March 17, 2015 meeting were approved.

RIDGEVIEW PAVILION

Mr. Doug Keen, Wellmont's Ridgeview Program Director, was unable to attend.

SWVMHI REPORTS

Dr. McClaskey, Ph.D., Director, was unable to attend the meeting.

No reports were due.



REGIONAL ADVOCATE REPORT

Nan conducted training on the Informed Consent and the LHRC's role in specific circumstances including showing the OHR's guidance video.

Elections were conducted. The members present approved the slate of Officers as follows: Denton Staley, Chair; Elvera McLees, Vice Chair; and Mark Fendig, Secretary.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next LHRC meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**, at 12:00 Noon in the Dogwood Room of the Training Center.

Chair