

# **GIST Minutes**

## **March 12, 2007 Meeting**

Attending were Billie Jeanne Dougherty, Charlie Green (Traci Harris) Dusty Maxwell, Grover Evans, Herb Sanderson, Joyce Soularie, Kim Arnold (Hollis-Hatfield), Maria Diaz, Mike McCreight, and Steve Wilson.

Absent were Anna Riggs, Billy Altom, Brenda Stinebuck, David Sneed, John Althoff, Kenny Whitlock, Larry Brewster, Roger Isbell, Roy Jeffus, and Sue Gaskin.

Minutes were corrected and approved.

The Nominating Committee gave its report: Larry Brewster, Chair; Joyce Soularie, Vice-Chair. No nominations were made from the floor. Dusty Maxwell moved the election of Larry Brewster, Chair and Joyce Soularie, Vice-chair. The vote was by unanimous consent.

Maria Diaz also reported that the Committee recommended:

- Invite the Governor's designee to attend our meetings in order to keep Governor aware and involved.
- Invite the First Lady or her designee to address and or work with us on mental health issues
- Revisit Olmstead recommendations and provide an update as to progress made providing updated copy to members.

That the GIST look into these issues;

- Guardianship
- Mental health services in prisons
- Mental health insurance parity

Herb Sanderson reviewed the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project Operational Protocol and timeline.

The next meeting was scheduled for 11:00 am Monday, June 11, 2007 at AARP's conference room.