

Meeting

MINUTES

MARCH 20, 2009

10:00 AM-2:30 PM

BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S
HEARING ROOM
555 COURT ST., NE
SALEM, OR 97301

MEETING CALLED BY	Sandee Burbank, ACMM Chair
TYPE OF MEETING	The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana (ACMM) provides an opportunity for public discussion between OMMP management and the ACMM.
NOTE TAKER	Megan Dunford, OMMP
TIMEKEEPER	Sandee Burbank, ACMM Chair
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	10:10 AM
ATTENDEES	ACMM: Sandee Burbank, Dr. Alan Cohn, Laird Funk, Jim Klahr, Todd Dalotto, Stormy Ray, Alice Ivany, Christine McGarvin. Excused: Brian Michaels, Dr. Darryl George. OMMP Staff: Aaron Cossel, Chris Grorud, Tawana Nichols, Sanya Rusynyk, Megan Dunford.
PRESENT AS LISTED ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET	Daniel Chandler, Ed Glick, Kristen Gustafson, Anthony Johnson, Marilyn Klahr, Pete Kramer, Xavier Small-Lenart, Roger Tower, M. Wiley, Melissa Fritts, Dee Wirak, Jude Isaacson.

Agenda Topics

REVIEW OF JANUARY 26, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

ACMM CHAIR

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
Motion by Mr. Funk to accept meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Mr. Klahr. Page 2 under Rule Advisory Committee, should state Ms. Ray will write a letter to OMMP. Under the Formation of Subcommittees, place "decide who will be Chair" at the end of the second sentence. Change Post Dramatic to Post Traumatic. Under Concern of Growers in regarding to Mr. Funk's suggestion of adding a live to the application, administration can review rather than legislator. Choose Real Safety should have the word Pamphlet after it and that the option is cheaper.	Mr. Funk	Motion Passes Unanimously

PROGRAM UPDATE

DHS ADMINISTRATION

DISCUSSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff- The OMMP is currently staffed with sixteen employees with one position being temporary. The program has received approval to hire three new positions and will start recruitment soon. The program will no longer have temporary positions unless for special projects. Statistics – There are currently 23,561 OMMP patients, including pending applications. 11,907 have a registered caregiver. 2,897 physicians have recommended patients to the OMMP. 8,032 growers grow for someone other than themselves. There are 5,723 growers who are not also patients. 10,775 patients using a grower other than themselves, and there is currently 15,016 garden locations. Budget Review- Revenues are 9% above budget and expenditures are 6% above budget. At this time there is no recommendation for a fee increase or decrease. Senate Bill 581 has made the cash balance less secure. We are also looking at remodeling costs, updating the new registry system, and hiring more staff as needed. Overall prediction is that there will be no rapid growth in the cash balance. There was recent discussion on social security recipients receiving a reduced fee and that will not happen until the cash balance is up. Research Funding – We are still waiting on the Oregon Pain Commission to present a proposal to DHS. Training on Making Changes – There has been discussion on providing training to the ACMM, an educational campaign, or newsletter to the public on anything currently happening at the OMMP. The OMMP is looking for discussion with the ACMM on how to establish this, who will provide it, etc. If anyone has ideas on how we can get information out to the public without being cost prohibited, please contact the ACMM.
CONCLUSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OMMP currently has sixteen employees and will be hiring three new permanent positions. A fee increase or decrease is not recommended at this time. Overall prediction is that there will be no rapid growth in the cash balance. DHS is waiting for the Oregon Pain Commission to present a proposal regarding research funding. The OMMP is looking into ways they can educate the public on things happening with the OMMP.

	DIALOGUE BETWEEN ACMM AND ADMINISTRATION	MS. SANDEE BURBANK MS. TAWANA NICHOLS MR. AARON COSSEL
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DISCUSSION	
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- **New Members – State Travel Policy - Training**- Dr. Goldberg has appointed Alice Ivany and Christine McGarvin and reappointed Jim Klahr. He decided to reopen the recruitment for the final position. The application is on the website and the deadline will likely be two weeks from today. New members have already received the state travel policy. The next training from the Governors office is September 15th.
- **June Meeting Location** – The next meeting is scheduled for June 16th in Medford.
- **Posting Meeting Minutes Online** –The meeting minutes will be posted online after approved by the ACMM.
- **Complaint Policy Summary** – Ms. Nichols states due to legislative, the summary is not complete. Will be shared at the next meeting.
- **Response to Ed Glicks’ Petition** – Ms. Nichols states a letter was sent to Mr. Glick on February 9, 2009 acknowledging that DHS received and accepted his petition; however, more information was needed. The information needed is a detailed explanation on why the conditions should be included, letters of support from physicians or other licensed health care professionals knowledgeable on the conditions, and suggestions for potential expert panel. Mr. Glick responded that he would be out of town until March 18th and would provide the necessary information approximately two weeks after his return.
- **Web Site – PDF of OMMA Statutes** – Mr. Cossel states the PDF is now online.
- **Statistics From Criminal History Checks** – Mr. Funk proposes OMMP staff maintain statistics on patients who upon reapplying fail their criminal history check due to violations of the program. Mr. Funk states there are recent reports of abuse and there is currently no way to know how many people are convicted of violating the rules and laws of this program. Ms. Burbank agrees and feels it would be an important tool when law enforcement worries and frets over possible abuse and have no statistics to show it. Ms. Ray states in four years we have gone from full support of law enforcement to today where law enforcement has issued a bill to revoke the program.

CONCLUSIONS	
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- Next ACMM meeting is scheduled for June 16th in Medford.
- Complaint policy summery will be discussed at the next meeting.
- A letter was sent to Mr. Glick on February 9, 2009 acknowledging that DHS received and accepted his petition. DHS also indicated that information such as a detailed explanation on why the conditions should be included, letters of support from physicians or other licensed health care professionals knowledgeable on the conditions, and suggestions for potential expert panel are needed. Mr. Glick has advised staff that he will be providing that information to DHS approximately two weeks after March 18th.
- A PDF of the OMMA statutes is now available online.
- The ACMM is interested in obtaining statistics on patients who fail their criminal history checks due to proaram violations when they reapply.

GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

MS. SANDEE BURBANK

DISCUSSION	
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- Ms. Burbank states the Governor’s Council has sent a letter expressing concerns about the administration of the program. The letter states they respectfully request attention to the following items as the OMMP OAR is reviewed. The items are as follows: 1. Institute tighter standards to youth cardholder applications, especially when the cardholder’s caregiver is also a patient. 2. Add a standard of practice for doctors to screen for drug and alcohol prior to finding the patient eligible for medical marijuana. 3. The workplace should not have to accommodate cardholders, nor school sites, or child care centers. 4. Increase scrutiny for and accountability of grow sites.
- Ms. Burbank states she received a letter sometime later that asked for any updates on the revisions. The letter also noted that the Council did respond positively to the idea that revenues could be used for research as suggested during the presentation by Ms. Nichols and Ms. Burbank. They also felt diverting funds for the purpose of funding treatment would also be a legitimate step.
- Ms. Nichols states she has responded to there requests and will provide Ms. Burbank with a copy of that letter to be shared with the ACMM.

CONCLUSIONS

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- Council did respond positively to the idea that revenues could be used for research. They also felt diverting funds for the purpose of funding treatment would be a legitimate step.
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LEGISLATIVE ADVISE**MS. SANDEE BURBANK****DISCUSSION**

- Ms. Burbank states an email has been sent to Dr. Goldberg and asks if a letter has been sent as well. Ms. Burbank states Mr. Sajo has met with Senator Kruse who stated that he and Senator Morrisette both expected the ACMM to advise on potential legislation affecting the OMMA. Senator Kruse added that he would write to Dr. Goldberg asking him to have the ACMM advise on legislation and that would clarify any ambiguity. Ms. Burbank, Senator Kruse and Senator Morrisette have not yet received a response.
- Ms. Ray states she does not feel it would be productive to address proposals line by line. Mr. Klahr states written clarification would be good to have.
- Ms. Burbank states the Legislative Advisory Subcommittee has done a great job keeping us all informed. To have the ACMM all agree on every proposal would take up too much time. Ms. Burbank states for all of us to be informed so we can react as individuals would be good. Ms. Burbank states she feels the ACMM should keep going the way they have been until told otherwise.

CONCLUSIONS

- Letters have been sent to Dr. Goldberg asking how far the ACMM should be going in supporting legislation.
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NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**SANDEE BURBANK****DISCUSSION**

- Ms. Burbank states Brian Michaels was appointed Chair of the Legislative Advisory Committee but he has declined. The bi laws state the ACMM Chair is to then appoint someone and the Chair has appointed Laird Funk.
- Ms. Burbank states the Horticulture Committee has Todd Dalotto as Chair. One person is interested in becoming a member which is Ed Glick. A motion is passed to accept Ed Glick as a member.
- Ms. Ray states she feels horticulture is about growing which is out of the scope of the ACMM, however if the name was changed to safety then something like a chemical being applied onto a plant would fit in our parameters as well. Ms Burbank feels this is a good suggestion. Mr. Dalotto states there are a number of horticultural issues pertaining to the aspects of this program. Safety has been brought up as a very important aspect of that due to the applications of horticultural products. Mr. Dalotto suggests keeping the horticulture committee and adding a safety committee. Ms. Ray states safety should not just be limited to one category. Mr. Dalotto suggests expanding the scope of the Horticulture Committee to include non horticultural safety as well. Mr. Funk states the committee should be renamed to include all aspects of growing, producing, and storing. Mr. Klahr suggests each committee have a subcommittee on safety. A motion passes to rename the committee to Horticulture and Safety Committee.
- Ms. Burbank states she declines the nomination to Chair the Outreach Committee. Ms. Burbank states they have received the names of three people interested to join this committee. Christine McGarvin, Kristen Gustafson, and Bill Boul. Ms. Burbank states Daniel Chandler has resigned from the Legislative Advisory Committee and has volunteered for the Outreach Committee. Mr. Cohn recommends someone from this committee act as a liaison and regularly attends law enforcement meetings to express our position on matters and establish a respectful relationship. A motion is passed to appoint Christine McGarvin as Chair of the Outreach Committee. Motions are passed to accept Sandee Burbank, Kristen Gustafson, Dr. Alan Cohn, Daniel Chandler, and Bill Boul as members of the Outreach Committee.

- Mr. Funk suggests the nomination process be changed to not include a second, feels the nominations should be made and then a vote. Ms. Burbank states she is fine with either process.

CONCLUSIONS

- Brian Michaels was appointed Chair of the Legislative Advisory Committee but he has declined. The bi laws allow the ACMM Chair to then appoint someone and Ms. Burbank has appointed Laird Funk.
- A motion is passed to accept Ed Glick as a member of the Horticulture Committee
- A motion is passed to rename the Horticulture Committee to the Horticulture and Safety Committee.
- A motion is passed to appoint Christine McGarvin as Chair of the Outreach Committee. Motions are passed to accept Sandee Burbank, Kristen Gustafson, Dr. Alan Cohn, Daniel Chandler, and Bill Boul as members of the Outreach Committee.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Ed Glick to the Horticulture and Safety Committee. Dr. Cohn seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by Mr. Funk to rename the Horticulture Committee to the Horticulture and Safety Committee. Dr. Cohn seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes 7 to 1.
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Christine McGarvin as Chair of the Outreach Committee. Mr. Klahr seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Sandee Burbank to the Outreach Committee. Dr. Cohn seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Kristen Gustafson to the Outreach Committee. Dr. Cohn seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by Jim Klahr to nominate Bill Boul to the Outreach Committee. Alice Ivany seconds the motion.	Mr. Klahr	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Daniel Chandler to the Outreach Committee. Dr. Cohn seconds the motion.	Mr. Funk	Motion passes unanimously.
Motion by to nominate Dr. Cohn to the Outreach Committee.		Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned for Lunch 11:47 AM
 Meeting Called to Order 12:47 PM

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

**MR. TODD DALOTTO
 MR. LAIRD FUNK**

DISCUSSION

- Todd Dalotto reports on the Horticulture and Safety Committee: Mr. Dalotto states concern started when Don Wolf, a Fertilizer Program Specialist with the Department of Agriculture, expressed concern over horticultural products such as pesticides, fertilizers, and growth hormones that were not meant to be inhaled through combustion or vaporization. We have been working to come out with a proposal for the OMMP to publish a cautionary statement on the website or distributed material to cardholders. More research is needed on effects of smoking, vaporizing, and eating cannabis treated with certified organic and conventional types of chemicals. We are also looking into the possibility of plant breeding programs in Oregon. Purpose of our discussion is to evaluate the types of breeding and research under existing law and administrative rules to determine if there is a need for legislative change. Mr. Dalotto states they are interested in more people joining this committee and especially anyone in toxicology.
- Laird Funk reports on the Legislative Advisory Committee: Mr. Funk states he has asked the committee members to review the current bills and report back to him with their views on if the bill is positive or negative for the program. He is currently waiting their responses. Mr. Funk states he feels Bills 2881 and 3274 are the only two being seriously considered. Senate Bills 956 through 960 would change different parts of the program. Such as one bill would change the days without cards from 30 to 14, one bill defines hashish but does not allow you to have any, one bill changes the definition of marijuana to just leaves, stems, and flowers, one bill requires you to put your tax id number of your application, and one is a prohibition of sharing. Mr. Funk states he spoke with Senator Morrisette's aid who said they believe there are some useful parts to those bills and they will be reviewing them to take out parts and put them into Bill 388. Mr. Funk states he has a meeting with Representative Buckley to discuss any changes on the house side since last week.

CONCLUSIONS

- The Horticulture and Safety Committee is working on coming out with a proposal for the OMMP to publish a cautionary statement on the website or distributed material to cardholders. The committee feels there is a need for more research on the effects of smoking, vaporizing, and eating cannabis treated with certified organic and conventional types of chemicals. The committee is looking into the possibility of plant breeding programs in Oregon. The committee's purpose of discussion is to evaluate the types of breeding and research under existing law and administrative rules to determine if there is a need for legislative change.
- The Legislative Advisory Committee members are currently reviewing bills and reporting back to the Chair on the positive or negative effects they could bring to the OMMP. Mr. Funk states he feels Bills 2881 and 3274 are the only two being seriously considered at this time. Mr. Funk has spoken to Senator Morrisette's aid who advised they would be reviewing and taking parts of Senate Bills 956 through 960 and putting them into Senate Bill 388. Mr. Funk states he has a meeting with Representative Buckley to discuss any changes on the house side since last week

LETTERS

SANDEE BURBANK

DISCUSSION

- Ms. Burbank states several letters have been received. One regarding how to register for a dispensary, another on the state police taking his crop as evidence. Ms. Burbank states most of them we refer to other agencies but they do keep the ACMM informed on what is going on. Mr. Funk states he emailed the man regarding the crop privately and referred him to Lee Burger. Ms. Burbank states that is not something that should be done. The bi laws state all responses are to go through the Chair.
- Ms. Burbank states there have been a series of letters from a patient who has been asked to take a drug screening. The letter asks if it is DHS policy that recipients of TANF who are also OMMP cardholders must take a drug screening, and if THC levels in legal Marijuana users are over 200 must take drug and alcohol classes. Ms. Burbank states this is very concerning and something the ACMM should be aware of. Ms. Burbank asks Ms. Nichols to inform the ACMM if she finds out any further information.
- Mr. Klahr states he spoke with a patient who showed her receipts from her grower of supplies and utilities and her TANF worker was allowing her to use them as a reduction to get more food stamps. This would be great if it was statewide.
- Ms. Ray states she is concerned over how many times the ACMM spins their wheels when we do not know what the OMMA says currently. Ms. Ray feels if someone was current on all OMMA rules, it would help the effectiveness of the committee. Ms. Ray motions to establish a sergeant of arms to know all the OMMA rules.
- Ms. Burbank feels it is a problem when Ms. Ray insists on representing herself to the legislation as the person who represents the patients and the program and leaves the ACMM out of that discussion. Ms. Burbank states many of the issues we have now are not due to how many times we talk about things up here but due to the back room work Ms. Ray has done separate from the committee with an exclusion of the committee. Ms. Ray states over the two years Ms. Burbank has been Chair, she has not had contact with her. Ms. Ray states she is not knocking on those back doors but has been invited in. Ms. Burbank states one of the first experiences Ms. Nichols had when she came on was that you told her you were not receiving my emails. Ms. Nichols and myself were sending the emails to the very same address. Ms. Burbank states the emails are public record and you can see that I have not excluded you, I do not know why you did not receive the emails but I sent all emails out as a group and not individually.

CONCLUSIONS

- Many letters are sent to the ACMM. Most have to be referred to other agencies but they do keep the ACMM informed. Responses to these letters are to come through the Chair.
- One letter received has been from a patient asked to take a drug screening. The patient asks if it is DHS policy that recipients of TANF who are also OMMP cardholders must take a drug screening, and if THC levels in legal Marijuana users are over 200 must take drug and alcohol classes. Ms. Burbank has asked Ms. Nichols to inform the ACMM on any further information found regarding this.
- Mr. Klahr learned of a patient who was able to use her receipts of her growers' supplies and utilities to receive more food stamp benefits.
- Ms. Ray is concerned over how many times the ACMM spins their wheels when we do not know what the OMMA says currently. To help the effectiveness of the committee, Ms. Ray motions for a sergeant of arms to know all current OMMA rules. Ms. Burbank feels the issues we have now are not due to how many times we talk about things up here but due to the back room work Ms. Ray has done separate from the committee with an exclusion of the committee. Ms. Ray states over the two years Ms. Burbank has been Chair, she has not had contact with her. Ms. Burbank states there was an issue with Ms. Ray saying she was being excluded and not receiving emails. Ms. Burbank states she does not know why Ms. Ray did not receive the emails but she has never excluded her.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
Ms. Ray motions for a sergeant of arms to know all current OMMA rules.	Ms. Ray	No second to the motion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SANDEE BURBANK

DISCUSSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Burbank states her term as Chair has come to an end as well as Mr. Funk's term as Vice Chair. Ms. Burbank states neither can be nominated again for the same position. • A motion is made to nominate Jim Klahr as Chair. • A motion is made to nominate Todd Dalotto as Chair. Mr. Dalotto states he appreciates the nomination but will have to decline. The motion to appoint Jim Klahr as Chair passes. • A motion is made to nominate Alice Ivany as Vice Chair. Ms. Ivany appreciates the nomination but declines. • A motion is made to nominate Dr. Cohn as Vice Chair. Dr. Cohn appreciates the nomination but will decline. • A motion is made to nominate Christine McGarvin as Vice Chair. Ms. Ray is concerned that with Ms. McGarvin as Vice Chair their will be two Oregon Green Free members serving as head of the ACMM. Ms. McGarvin states she has many affiliations and Oregon Green Free is one of them. Ms. McGarvin states if it means she will have to step down as Chapter Leader at Oregon Green Free, she will do it. Mr. Funk states there should be some tracking of member's affiliations, would be a positive to know that information. The motion to appoint Christine McGarvin as Vice Chair passes.
CONCLUSIONS

- Ms. Burbank's and Mr. Funk's term as Chair and Vice Chair have expired.
- A motion is made and passed to appoint Mr. Klahr as Chair.
- A motion is made and passed to appoint Christine McGarvin as Vice Chair.
- Ms. Ray is concerned that there will be two members of Oregon Green Free serving as head of the ACMM. Ms. McGarvin states she is affiliated with Oregon Green Free and offers to step down as Chapter Leader to be Vice Chair.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
Motion by Ms. McGarvin to nominate Jim Klahr as Chair. Ms. Ivany seconds the motion.	Ms. McGarvin	Motion passes 7 to 1
Motion by Ms. Ray to nominate Todd Dalotto as Chair.	Ms. Ray	Todd Dalotto declines
Motion by Mr. Funk to nominate Alice Ivany as Vice Chair.	Mr. Funk	Alice Ivany declines
Motion by Ms. Burbank to nominate Dr. Cohn as Vice Chair.	Ms. Burbank	Dr. Cohn declines
Motion by Mr. Klahr to nominate Christine McGarvin as Vice Chair. Ms. Ivany seconds the motion.	Mr. Klahr	Motion passes 7 to 1

- Bradley Mowreader states most debilitating conditions do not get better. Asks if it is reasonable to ask a debilitating person to come in every year for something that is not going to go away? He suggests patients be allowed to renew every four or six years. "We should also be focusing on patients who are not getting their medicine rather than law enforcement having access to their records to see who is and who is not. By placing a limitation on how many patients a grower can grow for, you are expanding the number of growers that you have to enlist. This also increases the opportunity for violations. Regarding the motion of the state growing for patients, I feel the state has the possibility to do good things if they contract with people rather than do it themselves. The stigma attached to Medical Marijuana, if more professionals with credibility would stand up and say something then the stigma would disappear."
- Xavier Small-Lenart states William Randolph Hearst uses yellow journalism and blames the Mexicans for the debauchery of America's use of Marijuana. "Doing genealogy research about my family, I saw that my family stopped using the name marijuana around 1935. A name lost from my family due to yellow journalism. I have a friend with a bad hip who has family in law enforcement who discouraged her from taking marijuana for this awful hip problem. She is now on methadone and addicted to it. Her hip has been replaced but she cannot sleep at night. I am for legalization as this friend could have left her family out of her medical decisions. I am an outdoor grower; I have one chance to get a year worth of medicine in for myself and my patient. What if I put my plants out early and it snowed, they would die and I would be behind two weeks. I would like the committee to address the amount growers can grow. You wonder why our reputation with the legislator is taint, Dr. Poison wrote a letter to legislator regarding 40% of the people not needing the card, Ms. Ray said 85% of the people do not really require the card and I would like to ask how you know."
- Santa states he had a double bypass and left lung removed, also cancer surgery and the first thing the doctors told me was to continue medical marijuana use. I want to thank everyone for giving me eleven more years of life.
- Melissa states she is the director of the new clinic in Rogue River called the Herbal Resource Center. "The agreement that was sent to you from Brenda is the same one we use in our clinic and we also send out copies of the laws and the state police question and answers. I took a lot of the questions from the committee's handbook as well and provide them to patients to encourage them to speak with their grower."
- Lonny Anderson states he suffers from a brain stem tumor and they want to put him on morphine but has kids and it is hard to use, instead uses marijuana. Did not get the kind of help he needed at the Mercy Center, the plant they gave me was a joke. For a \$35 donation I can go into a back room and smoke all the pot I want. All the meetings were terrible. At every meeting he attended, they spoke about who had recently been busted and then they all go to court to support that person, regardless of the reason for the bust. "In this last year I met Stormy Ray and I have not seen another person more dedicated to patients. I owe her so much; she has done things above and beyond what I could even ask for. I do feel it is unfair to have two members now from Oregon Green Free."
- Marilyn Klahr states Oregon Green Free, as an organization, is popular with other groups. "OGF has over 3,000 patients in the OMMP. OGF has links on our website to other organizations such as MAMA's, THCF, and Voter Power, and others. I am affiliated with many of these groups and our people promote getting involved with the program. OGF likes to keep an open mind and it shows in this group how well we can work together. I feel it is petty to point out negative attitudes. I just wanted to point out the vast knowledge and differences in people and their affiliations that are represented up here."
- Pete Kramer states he is from the Mercy TV Center. They are on channel 23 this year, appreciates everyone's help and kindness. "When we took care of our garden, we bombed the garden to get rid of the bugs, the leaves that were cut off and thrown away and taken to the transfer station, the chemicals that we used were all dissipated."

MEETING AJOURNED	2:09 PM
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY	Megan Dunford, OMMP