

Fairview Families and Friends, Inc.
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
May 4, 2014

Ray Ceragioli, president of FFF, opened the meeting. He announced that \$15,000 was donated to the clients account at Fairview from the profits of the Fall Festival. Terry DeBell discussed the fact that Assemblymember Chesbro asked the legislature to consider the appropriate community homes for those being transferred from the DCs.

Santi Rogers and Patricia Flannery were introduced from the Department of Developmental Services. Mr. Rogers is the new director of DDS and Ms. Flannery is his assistant. Mr. Rogers gave his family background and stressed his community service and volunteering. Porterville was established as the first DC. The entire DC population is aging. He stated that Governor Brown will introduce the California budget in May and that Health and Human Services will include the developmentally disabled and services that were eliminated the last seven years will be restored. The Lanterman Act protects those in California who have special needs. He also stated that all property used by the State are controlled by and managed by General Services.

Patricia Flannery spoke and announced that Duane LaFon would now be working for her. She introduced that Sheryl Bright as the new Executive Director at Fairview. She discussed the certification of Fairview and the plans for corrections. We receive Federal funds. The certifying group will provide an action plan for improving the system. The team at Fairview will make necessary changes.

A lively question and answer period followed. Ray thanked the speakers for coming to Fairview from Sacramento. The meeting was adjourned.



Carol Ceragioli, Recording Secretary