

## Minutes of the Legislative Task Force

March 15, 2017

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Senior Vice-President Robert Rorah called the meeting of the Legislative Task Force to order at 11:30 a.m. at the Spring Conference Meeting in Independence, MO.

**Roll Call:** The names of those in attendance at the previous meeting of the Task Force were read and a sign-in sheet was passed around. The following members were present;

Carol Branham	Bob Rorah	Kim Holmes	Susan Rollins
Jim Mitchel	Michael Bishop	Ed Miller	Darrin Taylor
Diane Morris	Nancy Nolker	Carrie Hiltner	Teresa Osborn
Katrena Wolfram	Karen St. Clair	Dianna Clair	Dave Johnson
Missy Mahurin	Carla Johnson		

### Minutes:

- ❖ No comments or discussion of the minutes
- ❖ Diane made a motion to accept the minutes as written. A second of the motion was made by Catrina. The vote was 16-0 to approve.

### Carol Branham, MONAHRO President:

- ❖ *AFFH Tool:* Currently Carol and Bob are in discussions with the State of MO and MHDC on the state tool. Most everything is still on hold at this time. MHDC is planning a meeting in about 2-3 weeks that Carol and Bob will be attending. Any questions please contact Carol or Bob.

### Darrin Taylor, SWNAHRO President:

- ❖ Discussed funding and the leaked “skinny” budget. 2017 budget should remain the same. We as a Task Force need to focus on the 2018 budget with significant cuts looming.
- ❖ Regional mobility-pooling resources.
- ❖ Washington Trip: A very important time to be attending and advocating for our agencies and those we serve. Need to become outspoken in our communities and with those who serve us in Congress. If we serve we must take action. We need to discuss 302B Letter. There should be 30,000 signatures not 4,000. The spending cap and tax credits need to be on our agendas. SHARP Bill should be back in the mix. President Trump has stated that for every regulation made two would be deleted we need to hold the Administration to that promise. We must build relationships to help make a difference.

### Housing Committee Report, Catrina:

- ❖ OP Subsidies
- ❖ VAWA
- ❖ AFFH Tool

### State Legislative Matters:

- ❖ A lot of bills to get rid of tax credits. Susan Rollins, Karen and Phil will be testifying before the State Legislature about this matter.
- ❖ HB848: Habitability, HAP funds.
- ❖ HB277: Tenant barred from property
- ❖ HB928: Competition
- ❖ SB43: Unlawful discrimination
- ❖ SB289: Changing of locks-PHA is exempt

**Washington Trip:**

- ❖ Legislative Flyer tweaks
- ❖ Appointment Times

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman, Legislative Task Force  
Senior Vice-President  
Robert Rorah