

OCEAN COUNTY REGIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

JANUARY 20, 2009 MINUTES MAGNOLIA GARDENS, TOMS RIVER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Cathy Vakulchik.

Cathy reported that unfortunately our guest speaker Debra Branch was unable to make the meeting. Cathy will try to get Debra on our agenda as soon as possible. Cathy also reported that all of the other ethics committees seem to be disappearing, there doesn't seem to be enough interest to keep them going.

Treasurer reported balance of \$2,578.22. Yearly dues are now owed for 2009.

\$25.00 per person

\$50.00 per facility

\$100.00 for multiple facilities

If you would like dues may be paid directly on the website: oceancountyethics.com

Remember our website will have a link to all of our members websites.

Cathy asked if there was anything in particular anyone was interested in this year. Kathy Bogajevski mentioned we may want to get some guidance as far as different religions and the specifics as far as DNR, feeding tubes, blood transfusions, etc.

Next meeting: February 17th @ Bey Lea Village, 1351 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River

Meeting attended by: Carol Shepard, Burnt Tavern Rehab
Nicole Roessler, Bartley Healthcare
Kathy Bogajevski, Retired Nurse & Administrator
Penny Applegate, RASA Group
Sandy Dolce, Green Acres Manor
Pat Spaar, Green Acres Manor
Maureen Rankin, Bey Lea Village
Bernie Branz, Right at Home
Lisa Caccioppol, Healthmates
Sonya Hodge-Yancey, Care Alternatives
Jean Moran, Burnt Tavern Rehab
Melissa Miller, Alert Ambulance
Geri Pedicini, Alert Ambulance
Janice Noll, Meridian at Home
Edward Mount, Bey Lea Village

Minutes submitted by: Janice Noll