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Board Members Present: Marlissa Briggett, Christine Carney, Ellen Caulo, Gary Horowitz, Stacy Davison, Robin Varghese,

Absent: Nick Minton, Nancy Sweeney, Nancy Rhoads

Others in Attendance: None

Welcome: Chair Gary Horowitz welcomed the Commission to the September meeting, and welcomed the new Staff Assistant, Ms. Colleen Tremblay.

Review of June Minutes – Will be reviewed At October’s Meeting

Incidents and Complaints –No report this month –

Appointments – No appointments

Remembering Bill Shea - After many great stories and memories of Bill's Dedication, hard work and generous nature – ideas for the best way to remember Bill were discussed.

Gen Silent – Which is a documentary about Gay, Lesbian and Transgender older people who fought the first battles for equality now face so much fear of discrimination. We are happy to be co-sponsoring the event with the Arlington Council on Aging at Arlington Regent Theatre, on November 4, 2012 from two to four pm free and open to public. Panel discussion may follow.

Reports

Town Day – general feeling is that all went well – despite early rain, it was a beautiful day this year and many visited our table. ~There were four gift certificates and a penny count that many seemed to enjoy. ~Names were selected out of the jar at the meeting and the office will be in touch with the winners.

Donations to OPAC– Donations to the Ottoson Parent Advisory Committee have been submitted for both the Building Respect and Gay Straight Alliance Programs.

Meeting time change – October’s 17ths meeting has been changed from 8:00 pm to 8:15 pm. Location will remain at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm was made and approved

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Colleen Tremblay
Staff Assistant



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