

Resident Councils of Washington 2010 Committees

Executive Committee:

Purpose: to have all the powers of the Board to transact business of an urgent nature between Board meetings unless prohibited by law.

Louise Clark, Past President; James Galbreath, President, Renee Gibbs, Vice President, Anna Wollenweber, Treasurer, Kay Sweeney, Secretary
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre, Director

Nominating Committee:

Purpose: to recruit new board members for vacant or expiring board or officer positions

James Galbreath, President, Doris Phillips, Board member with input from all board members
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre

Finance:

Purpose: to be responsible for developing and implementing strategies for fundraising for the organization

Chair: Anna Wollenweber, Treasurer

Committee: James Galbreath, RCW President, Renee Gibbs, Board Member
Advisor: Louise Ryan/Sharon McIntyre

Bylaws:

Purpose: to review and update bylaws from time to time as needs of organization change

Chair: James Galbreath, RCW

Committee: Louise Clark, RCW Past President, Renee Gibbs, Vice President
Advisor: Louise Ryan

Legislative:

Purpose: To review and comment on legislative/state administrative policies which affect the quality of care and life in long term care settings. It will also advise on needed legislation and policies, which will improve the quality of care and life in these settings. When possible this committee will provide testimony and written comment to policy makers and legislators

Chair: Louise Clark

Committee: Louise Clark, RCW Past President, James Galbreath, RCW President, Kay Sweeney, Secretary and Doris Phillips, Darlene Marron and Jim Hatcher, Board Members

Advisor: Hilke Faber, RCW Advocacy Consultant

Marketing (Publicity):

Purpose: To determine RCW message to be shared with general public; be consistent with the RCW mission; to commingle with membership half of the committee for a consistent message to the membership for recruitment and retention of members

Chair: Louise Clark, RCW Past President
Committee: Doris Phillips and Sandy Rose, Board Members
Advisor: Jan Kavadas
Website: Dwain Daniels, Sharon McIntyre, Staff

Membership:

Purpose: conduct membership, recruitment/retention efforts; strategize for informing resident/family members and providers about the benefits of RCW

Chair: James Galbreath, RCW President
Committee: Doris Phillips, Darlene Marron, Board Members
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre

Luncheon:

Purpose: To plan, develop and execute the annual luncheon held each year to install officers and board members, reflect on RCW accomplishments and recognize resident leadership

Chair: Kay Sweeney
Kay Sweeney, Secretary, Maxine Behan, Frank Jordan, Darlene Marron, RCW Board Members and Anne Finley, Alternate
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre, RCW staff

Signature event (Auction):

Purpose: To plan, develop and execute our annual auction as our major fundraiser each year.

Chair: Sharon McIntyre
Committee: Alfie Alvarado, Lyro Downie-Cyphers, Hilke Faber, Beth James, Diane Lutovsky, Sue Golhoffer, Mary Lynne Short, Anita Dunlap, Anne Mills, Kay Velmire, Cindy Reed

Education:

Partners in Progress (Resident Conferences):
Purpose: Conferences planned for and by residents in local communities.

Snohomish:

Co-chairs: Michal Glauner, Regional Ombudsman, Jim Hatcher, Board member
Committee: Louise Clark, RCW Past President, Darlene Marron, Doris Phillips, Board members
Jan Kavadas, Diane Lutovsky - potentials

King County:

Co-chairs: James Galbreath, RCW Vice President, Hilke Faber, Advocacy Consultant
Committee: Kay Sweeney, Secretary, Renee Gibbs, Sandy Rose, Board Members,
Mary Fogh, Volunteer Coordinator, King County LTC ombudsman program, Lora Ray, AD WA Center

Thurston, Mason, Lewis:

Co-Chairs: Sharon McIntyre, staff, Paul Tosch, Regional Ombudsman, Ombudsmen
Irene Richey, AD, Sharon Care

Jefferson, Clallam:

Co-chairs: Jane Meyer, Ombudman, Sharon McIntyre, RCW Staff, Gloria Russell-Baker, Karen Coles, volunteer ombudsmen

Tri Cities:

Co-chairs: Richard Whitner , Resident Council President, Hawthorne Court Assisted Living, Kathy Stevenson, Regional Ombudsman
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre

Spokane:

Co-chairs: Erika Halvorson Linda Petrie, Ombudsman,
Committee: Daphne Chrysler, Linda Howe, Kathy Campbell, Karen Baker, Marcie Lee
Advisor: Sharon McIntyre Hilke Faber, RCW Advocacy Consultant

Vancouver:

Co-chairs: Sharon McIntyre, RCW staff
LTC Ombudsman, Vancouver

Professional Education:

Purpose: As social workers and activity directors are the most responsible for implementing programs that sustain and improve quality of life for residents, RCW has chosen to provided education as a tool to help them improve their work with and for residents

Social Work:

Sharon McIntyre, RCW Staff, Robin Bonifas, Terry Miller, Cynthia McEntire

Activities:

Sharon McIntyre, RCW Staff, Anita Dunlap, Mikel Robinson

Laughter Yoga: Sharon McIntyre

News Brief:

Sharon McIntyre, RCW staff; Kay Sweeney, RCW Secretary