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Public Policy Advocacy Group

Date: March 30, 2007

VAR Headquarters

Glen Allen, Virginia

Presiding: Henry Scholz, 2007 Chair

In attendance: Bob Barton, Bradley Boland, Jim Duncan (conference call), Sharon Johnson, Charlotte Jones (conference call), Kurt Negaard (conference call), Zinta Rodgers (conference call), Henry Scholz, Lewis Sifford, Patricia Snyder, Suzy Stone, Henry Thrasher, Garrett Weddle (conference call)

Others attending: Rob Bradham, Hampton Roads REALTORS® Association; Mary Beth Coya, Northern Virginia Association of REALTORS® (conference call); Susan Gaston, Virginia Peninsula and Williamsburg Associations of REALTORS®; Elizabeth Hancock, Richmond Association of REALTORS®; Lisa May, Northern Virginia Association of REALTORS® (conference call); Bea McDougale, Capital Results; Christine Windle, Dulles Area Association of REALTORS®.

Staff: Scott Brunner, John Broadway, Martin Johnson, Blake Hegeman, Meredith Cox

1. Chairman Scholz called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.
2. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to pass the minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Martin Johnson gave an updated report of where the bills featured in the 2007 VAR Legislative Package stand as they await the Governor's approval.
4. Martin Johnson gave an overview of the bills recommended for inclusion in the 2007 RPAC Trustees Scorecard. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to include these bills.
5. Scott Brunner presented the group with a Quality of Life Campaign proposal to occur over the next three years. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to recommend to the Policy Board that VAR launch and fund a three-year Quality of Life initiative.
6. The GADs provided a local update of issues affecting their regions.
7. Martin Johnson gave an overview of upcoming events.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.