189 WHEATLEY ROAD, BROOKVILLE, NEW YORK 11545

ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 24, 2025- 6:00 PM
MINUTES

I. Call to order:

President Saundra Gumerove called the Annual Meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. This meeting was held in a hybrid format. She welcomed all attendees.

II. Approval of minutes:

On a motion made by Marc Gamel and seconded by Dawn Tortora-Morici, the minutes of the November 24, 2025, annual meeting were accepted as submitted and unanimously approved.

III. Report by President- Saundra Gumerove

The Board President, Saundra Gumerove, made Special Presentations.
Heart of the Community Awards to:

- Nicholas Noel- Medical Case Worker at Amos Avenue

Outstanding Volunteer Award

- April Kloeppfer
- Andrew Hogarty

Youth Leadership Award

- Christian Restivo- Senior at Lynbrook High School

Corporate Leadership Award

- Convergint

IV. Remarks by Chief Executive Officer - Stanfort J. Perry

- Advocacy Training: Scheduled for January 10 at 10:00 a.m. to strengthen advocacy skills, including navigating government processes and effectively sharing personal stories. Additional information will follow.
- Accreditation & Compliance: Compass and CQL distinctions were reaffirmed. Efforts continue to ensure timely incident closure and OPWDD compliance.
- Inform Me Series: The series continues with monthly educational topics for families, including holiday inclusion and belonging this month and advocacy training in January.
- Family Engagement: Quarterly residential family meetings continue to address improvements in services and supports.
- Satisfaction: Recent surveys reported over 98% satisfaction with supports and services.
- Staff & DEI: Appreciation was extended to staff at all levels. DEI initiatives continue to support an inclusive, equitable, and safe workplace.

- Wheatley Farms: Wheatley Farms and Arts Center and its catering services continue to expand, creating employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Closing Remarks: Continued collaboration among families, staff, and supporters was emphasized as essential to AHRC Nassau's ongoing success and leadership in services

V. Election:

Rose-Angela Marazita read the nominated Slate of Officers and Directors for 2026:

OFFICERS – (One Year 1/1/26 – 12/31/26)

President	**Paul Giordano**
First Vice President	**Saundra Gumerove**
Vice President	**Jack Garofalo**
Vice President	**William Mills**
Financial Secretary	**Thomas Moore**
Secretary	**Rose-Angela Marazita**
Assistant Secretary	**Dawn Tortora- Morici**
Treasurer	**Brandon Semilof**

DIRECTORS - (Two Years - 1/1/26 - 12/31/27)

Susan Broderick	**Dennis Novick**
Jessica Campbell	**Harrietta Traversa**
Carrie McDermott Goldman	**John Schlingheyde**
Michelle Rudoff	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Three Years – 1/1/26 – 12/31/28)

Harrietta Traversa	**Susan Broderick**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (One Year – 1/1/26 – 12/31/26)

Past Presidents: Saundra Gumerove, Thomas Moore, Thomas P. Rosicki Esq., Jack Garofalo

On a motion by Tom Moore and seconded by Harrietta Traversa, the Slate of Officers and Directors for 2026 was unanimously approved.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, on a motion made by Thomas Moore, seconded by Brandon Semilof and unanimously approved by the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm