

Washington County Citizen Review Panel

**Minutes: December 13, 2011**

**Attending: Aine Bebeau, Rick Backman, Marty Gerky, Anita Keyes, Sue Lewis, Don Pelton, Melissa Rones, Guy Sederski, and 5 guests**

**Absent: Laurie Aaronson, Gine Kuchenmeister, Doreen Weber**

The meeting was held at the Dock Café in Stillwater as part of our annual holiday gathering. Melissa Rones called the meeting to order.

The November minutes were approved.

Rick Backman reviewed some of the work the panel had done this year and thanked members for their time, their input and their persistence. Don Pelton seconded his comments.

Anita Keyes talked about the value of different talents and points of view among panel members. She also has pulled together the parts of our Annual Report and after a few changes from Rick, it is ready to go.

The panel also thanked Rick, Don and Anita for their willingness to work with us in such a professional way and for the time they spend with us when they all have demanding full-time jobs.

In January work will continue on the Re-entry into Foster Care project.

The meeting was adjourned by Melissa Rones.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Lewis