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**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

**Minutes**

**March 13, 2008  
Dodici's (coffee shop)  
120 S Iowa Ave  
Washington, IA 52353**

**Members present: Tasha Beghtol, Megan Jones-Schiebel, Susan Wellington**

1. Legislative update – possible funding reduction FY09  
Tasha reviewed the current status of Iowa Empowerment carry over and current discussions at the state level regarding possible reductions in allocations for FY09. Members reviewed the current FY08 budget and discussed areas that may need to be reduced or considered for level funding only.
2. RFP form for FY09  
Tasha handed out and reviewed new RFP form to be released March 29<sup>th</sup>. Members discussed limits for lodging and mileage to be allowed in budget requests. Lodging max = \$75.00/night. Mileage to be addressed after Tasha confirms county rate, currently set at \$.34/mile. RFP form will be presented at next Board meeting for approval.