

PICKAWAY COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 February 25, 2021

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 Meeting ID: 831 5944 1252, Passcode: 709141, Dial-in numbers: 646-558-8656 or 312-626-6799.

CALL TO ORDER: Jeff Rawlins, President, called the regular meeting of the Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities to order at 6:01 PM with a roll call.

LaDonna Edwards:	Present	Jeff Rawlins:	Present
Cara Layne:	Present	Jeannett Rhoads:	Present
Bill McGowan:	Present	Matthew Tootle:	Absent - Excused
Jennifer Rainey-Agresti:	Present		

INTRODUCE GUESTS: Amy Laws, an anonymous person presented as Fire Tablet, John Joyce, John Huffman, Elizabeth Fansler, Travis Dresbach, Amanda Knotts, Amanda Hall, and Mike Pelcic.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: January 21, 2021, Organizational Meeting.

Board Action #21-09 Approve Minutes of the January 21, 2021, Organizational Meeting

Motion by:	Bill McGowan	Second by:	Cara Layne
Discussion:		Vote:	Passed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes: Regular January 21, 2021 Meeting.

Board Action #21-10 Approve Minutes of the Regular January 21, 2021 Meeting

Motion by:	Cara Layne	Second by:	Bill McGowan
Discussion:		Vote:	Passed Unanimously

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Approval to File Financial Report: Financial Report.

Board Action #21-11 Approval to File Financial Report.

Motion by:	Jennifer Rainey-Agresti	Second by:	Cara Layne
Discussion:		Vote:	Passed Unanimously

Approval to File Voucher List: VOUCHER LIST (All vouchers available in the office for review)

Board Action #21-12 Approval to File Voucher List for Vouchers since last Board Meeting

Motion by:	Bill McGowan	Second by:	Jeannett Rhoads
Discussion:		Vote:	Passed Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ethics Committee: Approved a direct service contract with Emily Paulsen

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- John Joyce, Employment Manager:
 - The number of people employed in 2020 fluctuated with the greatest of 64 people employed. The year ended with 59 people employed. During the year, thirteen people started new jobs.
 - Employment numbers should increase as three people have job offers.
 - Goodwill started an employment training program. Four people are working at their Circleville store to learn retail skills. Skill training lasts three months; then services change to job development.
 - Matco in Madison County is offering group employment. However, distance is a barrier for most people.
 - A new service, Career Discovery, allows people to work in various jobs to determine work preference. Sixty-five people have been identified to benefit from Career Discovery.
 - Jackson Transportation is billing the waiver for work-related transportation. Local funding for transportation will fill the gap when costs exceed the waiver cap.
 - Exploring transportation software by Onseen to schedule rides and aid in the billing process. Looking for transportation vendors willing to test the software.
 - Met with a mobility manager in Muskingum County to learn about their call center to coordinate transportation services.
 - Investigating options to establish a call center in Pickaway County with a DODD regional representative.
- John Huffman, Transition Services Specialist:
 - Relaunching Project SEARCH has been problematic using OhioHealth Berger Hospital due to the pandemic. A collaboration with Pickaway Ross CTC, Ross CBDD, and OOD, classroom instruction continued as contingency plans were sought for work.
 - Hampton Inn started hosting Project SEARCH as of February 22, 2021. Students will work two six-week rotations.
- Amanda Knotts, School Administrator:
 - I am collaborating with ViaQuest to start a new program for transition-age students. More information will be provided at the next meeting.
- The Superintendent's Report to the Board (attached)
 - Karla Exline was nominated for United Way's Community Impact Award.
 - Fifty people eligible for the vaccine in Phase 1B have had their second dose. Two more people are scheduled to receive their second dose next week.
- Included documents:
 - Community Monthly Report – January 2021
 - Enrollment Status Report February 2021
 - Accessibility Initiative Letter
 - Letter from Active Day to Stakeholders
 - Goodwill Letter to the County Board

OTHER BUSINESS

Jeff Rawlins Shared the following:

- The 2021 Virtual Developmental Disability Awareness and Advocacy Day is March 2. The registration link was shared in the chatbox - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eSRvoPSORP-5gJBWkVPG6g

- Seven hundred and fourteen physicians were surveyed, 82% reported that individuals with disabilities experience subpar quality of life compared to people without disabilities. Of those physicians, only 40% felt they provide the same quality of care as patients without disabilities.
- Amanda Knotts was asked to present at the next meeting a breakdown of the structure of Brooks-Yates now in terms of the teacher's roles and what is envisioned for the future.

Discussion ensued on bringing back the "Point of Impact" in future meetings.

Question from the chatbox – "What about the closing of PCS?" Mike Pelcic briefly shared that it was a decision by the company Active Day.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Minutes approved by Board Action #21-13 on March 25, 2021.

Board President or Presiding Officer

Date

Board Secretary

Date

Superintendent

Date