

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: SOCIAL SERVICES
DATE: MARCH 23, 2023
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: FOREST COUNTY BOARDROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Karl, second by Goode to amend the agenda to add "Future Agenda." All present voting (AYE). Motion carried

Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and read the agenda.

ROLL CALL

Present: Anderson, Black(phone), Campbell, Goode, Gretzinger(phone), Karl, Skallerud

Absent:

Others Present: Nora Matuszewski, Kayla Collins, Chelsea Payant

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Skallerud, second by Karl to approve the amended agenda as presented. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

APPROVE SOCIAL SERVICES MINUTES FROM MARCH 2, 2023 MEETING

Motion by Goode, second by Campbell to approve the March 2, 2023 Social Services minutes. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Skallerud talked about the local governments (County and both Tribes) meeting at the local level to form a partnership to go after the State as a whole. Skallerud will email both tribes to get a meeting set up.

DISCUSSION WITH DHS; POSSIBLE ACTION

Chelsea updated the committee on the discussion she had with the State on Friday, March 17th. The discussion was about the two (2) Kayla's leaving. Shannon Boney is able to approve assessments under the supervision of Beth from Oneida County. There is two different entities able to do supervised visits for Forest County, New Horizons and Positive Alternatives. Positive Alternatives can also help with Youth Justice to do a lot of the work on the cases as well as supervised visits if the contract with them is written with that language in it.

UPDATE ON FISCAL PROGRESS

Thank you to Shannon for the Access and TSSF report Bonnie Evans was working on. Shannon successfully sent it off. Evans will be working on another grant after she gets back from vacation. She was wondering who should be signing off on the P.O.S. contracts; the county board chair, social services committee chair?

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER APPLICATIONS

There were several applications for the Family Support Worker. The committee would like to have interviews on March 31, 2023 at 1:00p.m. Clerk will set up interviews for the position.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON FISCAL APPLICATIONS/TESTING

The Clerk will be testing two (2) candidates next week. The committee suggested a possible joint meeting with Personnel tentatively on April 6th if testing goes well.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DIRECTOR CONTRACTING

There is one candidate for the position so far. The committee will interview her on March 31, 2023 as well.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON PROGRESS OF DEPARTMENT'S ONGOING CASES

Kayla Collins updated the committee on the cases:

There are 13 ongoing cases, 21 kids in out of home care, 2 in home safety, 7 initial assessments, 6 child welfare - using Oneida County policy on this one, 23-27 Youth Justice cases. Kayla Collins is cleaning up ESACWIS before she leaves and if Shannon helps with it, she will be able to get more cleaned up.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

New Horizons/Positive Alternatives contract

Interviews for open positions

Next meeting set for March 31, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion by Karl to adjourn, second by Black. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.