Board Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2024

Training: 6pm Financials 101 & Board Budget

- Call to Order and Roll Call: 6:50pm l.
 - a. Roll Call 2024 Board
 - b. Approval of Minutes from July, 2024
 - c. Donations:
- II. Financial: July
 - a. Financial Statement Review
 - b. Ethics Recommendation
 - c. Financial Transactions and Voucher Approvals
- III. Financial: August
 - a. Financial Statement Review
 - b. Ethics Recommendation
 - c. Financial Transactions and Voucher Approvals
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. Approvals:
 - Budget Approval
 - ii. Cash Transfer
 - iii. Appropriation Transfer
 - iv. Supplemental Appropriation
 - v. Locally Funded Services Agreements
 - vi. Grant JFSA
 - b. Board Status Reports/Program Reports:
 - c. Issues:
- i. Annual Planning Meeting Oct. 30, Big Creek Park
- ii. New Board Member
- iii. Parents as Provider Contracts
- iv. Community Integration
- v. Tax Issue
- vi. Vandalism to personal property
- vii. JFS & Auditor
- viii. Brian Ames
- V. **General Announcements:**
- Other Business-Comments from the floor: VI.
- Executive Session: 7:40 pm VII.
 - (a. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(5): To discuss client confidential information. b. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1): To consider the appointment of a board member
- VIII. Adjournment: 9: 10 pm

Next Board Meeting: October 16, 2024

September 18, 2024

September, 18 2024 Board Meeting

a. Roll Call 2024 Board

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson	Here	Absent
Mr. Suttell	Here	Absent
Mrs. Keiper	Here	Absent
Mr. Lair	Here	Absent
Mr. Jackson	Here	Absent
Mr. Miller	Here	Absent
Mrs. Wilder	Here	Absent

BOARD PRESIDENT September, 18 2024

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-88(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve the July,17 2024 Board meeting minutes.

MOTION: Mrs. Jayson

SECOND: Mo. LOIX

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson

Mr. Suttell Mrs. Keiper

Mr. Lair

No Abstain No Abstain

No Abstain No Abstain

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Miller

Mrs. Wilder

No Abstain

No Abstain

No Abstain

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September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-06(D)

BE IT RESOLVED to accept the donations to the program. On behalf of the Board, the Superintendent is directed to deposit these funds in the accounts specified. Also, he is directed to forward a letter of thanks and appreciation to each donor.

Donor	Gift	Use
Geauga County Democratic Party	\$15.00	General use in memory of Cyrene Zion
MOTION:	Jackson	
SECOND: MIS	Sanson	
DISCUSSION:		

ROLL CALL:					~	
Mrs. Janson	Yes	No	Abstain	Mr. Jackson	Yes	No Abstain
Mr. Suttell	Yes	No	Abstain	Mr. Miller	Yes	No Abstain
Mrs. Keiper	Yes	No	Abstain	Mrs. Wilder	Yes	No Abstain
Mr. Lair	Yes	No	Abstain			

BOARD PRESIDENT | September, 18 2024

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-89(A)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has reviewed the financial transactions processed in the time period of July 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon review, it was found that payments do not present a conflict of interest and no violation of the ethics rule was determined to have occurred.

MOTION: Mr. Laid SECOND: Mr. Jackson

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Janson

Mr. Suttell Mrs. Keiper

Mr. Lair

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

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Mr. Jackson Mr. Miller Mrs. Wilder

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

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.ESOLUTION # 2: 24 13 (B) Financial Transactions July, 2024

Be it resolved that the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities at its board meeting dated 9/18/2024 approved the following purchase order certifications and finanancial transactions for the General Operating, Donation, Residential, and Construction Funds (accounts with no activity not shown).

Operating Fund (2027)

Payroll and Related Encumbrances:

Account	Amo	ount
501 - Salaries	\$	278,186.78
502 - Medicare	\$	3,941.47
504 - PERS	\$	36,913.93
505 - Workers Comp	\$	-
506 - Unemployment	\$	(-):
507 - STRS	\$	1,146.20
	\$	320,188.38

Pay Dates: 7/12/2024,7/26/2024

Purchase Orders:

Vendor	Fund	Amount	Description	PO Number
BUDZICKI, KATHY	2063	\$ 6,000.00	Transportation	2024-00003196
GLOW BRIGHT THERAPY, LLC	2063	\$ 5,750.00	Speech-Language Therapy Services	2024-00003117
NORTHCOAST MOVING ENTERPRISES INC	2063	\$ 4,080.00	Moving and Packing Costs for Klatka	2024-00003139
THE PERFECT CHOICE RESIDENTIAL & TRANSPORATION	2063	\$ 10,000.00	Travel Expenses, Other	2024-00003058
WEBER, LORI	2063	\$ 8,000.00	Transportation	2024-00003195

\$ 33,830.00

Motion: Ms, Jansen
Second:
Discussion? Ms, Jackson

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Janson: Mr. Suttell: Mrs. Keiper: Mr. Lair: Yes

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain Mr. Jackson: Mr. Miller: Mrs. Wilder:

No No No Abstain Abstain A Abstain

President

BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE BOARD

RESOLUTION # 2:24 14 (B) Voucher Approval - July, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 14 - O with expenditures totaling

165,417.85

				EXPENDITURES			
		CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUN	IT	APPROP	07/01/24	7/1/2024-7/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
503	Hospitalization	843,000.00	379,807.30	65,427.34	445,234.64	397,765.36	53%
601	Contract Services	854,212.69	213,327.10	39,610.83	252,937.93	601,274.76	30%
701	Materials and Supplies	206,659.30	73,196.48	9,364.62	82,561.10	124,098.20	40%
801	Equipment	145,000.00	64,143.90	12,241.86	76,385.76	68,614.24	53%
901	Other	338,180.07	175,046.15	24,052.50	199,098.65	139,081.42	59%
902	Travel	100,349.43	33,316.39	4,220.02	37,536.41	62,813.02	37%
903	Advertising	65,000.00	26,240.30	10,500.68	36,740.98	28,259.02	57%
999	Transfers Out	10,863,000.00	9,500,000.00	<u>-</u>	9,500,000.00	1,363,000.00	87%
TOTAL		13,415,401.49	10,465,077.62	165,417.85	10,630,495.47	2,784,906.02	79%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 14 - D with expenditures totaling

			EXPENDITURES			
ACCOUNT	CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUNT	APPROP	07/01/24	7/1/2024-7/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
901 Other Expenses	405,000.00	400,000.00	-	400,000.00	5,000.00	99%
TOTAL	405,000.00	400,000.00		400,000.00	5,000.00	99%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule 408,016.19

24 14 - R with expenditures totaling

			EXPENDITURES			
	CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUNT	APPROP	07/01/24	7/1/2024-7/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
601 Service Contracts	11,022,055.65	3,877,838.50	408,016.19	4,285,854.69	6,736,200.96	39%
TOTAL	11,022,055.65	3,877,838.50	408,016.19	4,285,854.69	6,736,200.96	39%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

5,171.00

24 14 - C with expenditures totaling

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	CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUNT	APPROP	07/01/24	7/1/2024-7/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
601 Service Contracts	245,811.82	41,218.94	5,171.00	46,389.94	199,421.88	19%
TOTAL	245,811.82	41,218.94	5,171.00	46,389.94	199,421.88	19%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule 2,000,000.00

24 14 - F with expenditures totaling

				EXPENDITURES			
		CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUN	T	APPROP	07/01/24	7/1/2024-7/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
999	Transfers Out	2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		100%
TOTAL	00 1 (2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	-	N/A

Motion: Mr. Lair Second:

Discussion?

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Janson:

Mr. Suttell:

Mrs. Keiper: Mr. Lair:

Yes

Yes

No No

No

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Mr. Jackson: Mr. Miller:

Mrs. Wilder:

No

No No Abstain Abstain

Abstain

BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE BOARD

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-90(A)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has reviewed the financial transactions processed in the time period of August 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon review, it was found that payments do not present a conflict of interest and no violation of the ethics rule was determined to have occurred.

MOTION:

Mrs. Janson Mr. Jackson

SECOND:

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Janson

Mr. Suttell Mrs. Keiper

Mr. Lair

Yes Yes

No

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

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Mr. Jackson Mr. Miller Mrs. Wilder

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

BOARD PRESIDENT September, 18 2024

. ¿SOLUTION # 2: 24 15 (B) Financial Transactions August, 2024

Be it resolved that the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities at its board meeting dated 9/18/2024 approved the following purchase order certifications and finanancial transactions for the General Operating, Donation, Residential, and Construction Funds (accounts with no activity not shown).

Operating Fund (2027)

Payroll and Related Encumbrances:

 Account
 Amount

 501 - Salaries
 \$ 275,448.62

 502 - Medicare
 \$ 3,901.70

 504 - PERS
 \$ 37,085.80

 505 - Workers Comp
 \$

 506 - Unemployment
 \$

 507 - STRS
 \$ 1,187.16

\$ 317,623.28

Purchase Orders:

Vendor **Fund Amount** Description **PO Number** JEFFREY T ORNDORFF CO LPA Legal Counsel 2024-00003437 2063 5,000.00 \$ 10,000.00 Consultation Fees 2024-00003264 PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC 2027

Pay Dates: 8/9/2024,8/23/2024

\$ 15,000.00

Motion: MG. Janson
Second:
Discussion? Ma, Lan

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Janson: Mr. Suttell: Mrs. Keiper:

Mr. Lair:

Yes Yes Yes

No No No

No

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No No No Abstain Abstain Abstain

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BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE BOARD

RESOLUTION # 2:24 16 (B) Voucher Approval - August, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 16 - O with expenditures totaling

124,061.90

				EXPENDITURES			
		CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUN	IT	APPROP	08/01/24	8/1/2024-8/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
503	Hospitalization	843,000.00	445,234.64	65,427.34	510,661.98	332,338.02	61%
601	Contract Services	854,212.69	252,937.93	43,895.86	296,833.79	557,378.90	35%
701	Materials and Supplies	206,659.30	82,561.10	8,231.26	90,792.36	115,866.94	44%
801	Equipment	145,000.00	76,385.76	-	76,385.76	68,614.24	53%
901	Other	338,180.07	199,098.65	2,262.00	201,360.65	136,819.42	60%
902	Travel	100,349.43	37,536.41	4,245.44	41,781.85	58,567.58	42%
903	Advertising	65,000.00	36,740.98	-	36,740.98	28,259.02	57%
999	Transfers Out	10,863,000.00	9,500,000.00		9,500,000.00	1,363,000.00	87%
TOTAL		13,415,401.49	10,630,495.47	124,061.90	10,754,557.37	2,660,844.12	80%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 16 - D with expenditures totaling

	ſ		EXPENDITURES			
	CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUNT	APPROP	08/01/24	8/1/2024-8/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
901 Other Expenses	405,000.00	400,000.00		400,000.00	5,000.00	99%
TOTAL	405,000.00	400,000.00	•	400,000.00	5,000.00	99%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule 2,896,947.85

24 16 - R with expenditures totaling

CY 2023 APPROP 601 Service Contracts 11,022,055.6

		EXPENDITURES			
CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
APPROP	08/01/24	8/1/2024-8/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
11,022,055.65	4,285,854.69	2,896,947.85	7,182,802.54	3,839,253.11	65%
11,022,055.65	4,285,854.69	2,896,947.85	7,182,802.54	3,839,253.11	65%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 16 - C with expenditures totaling

	1	EXPENDITURES				
	CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUNT	APPROP	08/01/24	8/1/2024-8/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
601 Service Contracts	245,811.82	46,389.94	-	46,389.94	199,421.88	19%
TOTAL	245,811.82	46,389.94		46,389.94	199,421.88	19%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to confirm the payment of Voucher Schedule

24 16 - F with expenditures totaling

			EXPENDITURES				
		CY 2023	BEGINNING	PERIOD	YTD	APPROP	PERCENT
ACCOUN'	Τ	APPROP	08/01/24	8/1/2024-8/31/2024		BALANCE	EXPENDED
999	Transfers Out	2,000,000.0	2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00		100%
TOTAL		/ 2,000,000.0	2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00	-	N/A

Motion: Mr. Cair second: Mr. Molle (
Discussion?

Roll Call Vote:

ACCOUNT

TOTAL

Mrs. Janson: Yes Yes

Mr. Suttell: Mrs. Keiper: Mr. Lair:

No No No Yes Yes No Abstain

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No Abstain No Abstain Abstain

Mrs. Wilder:

BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE BOARD

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-91(A)

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the annual 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, operational needs may require adjustments to appropriations within the approved budget; and

WHEREAS, cash transfers between funds may be required intermittently throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2025 Budget as discussed in the September 18th, 2024 Board meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is authorized to:

- 1. Make appropriation transfers and cash transfers as necessary, provided such transfers do not exceed the total budget amounts approved by the Board.
- 2. Report all such transfers to the Board at the next regular meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: MG, Keiper

SECOND: Mr. Jackson

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson
Mr. Suttell
Mrs. Keiper
Mrs. Keiper
Mrs. Lair
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Mr. Jackson
Mr. Miller
Mrs. Wilder
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No Abstain

No Abstain

No Abstain

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Resolution: 24-92(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve a Cash Transfer of \$1,363,000 from the Metzenbaum Fund Transfers Out Account (2027-056-00-999) to the MR/DD Res Service Transfers In account (2063-056-00-499). This amount will be used for waiver match and other locally funded services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: Mrs. Jansen

SECOND: Mr. La C

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson No Abstain Mr. Jackson No Abstain Mr. Suttell Yes No Abstain Mr. Miller No Abstain Mrs. Keiper Yes No Abstain Mrs. Wilder No Abstain Mr. Lair No Abstain

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Resolution: 24-93(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve an Appropriation Transfer of \$5,000 from the 2027-056-00-901.0102 - Other State RE Tax Expenses account to the 2027-056-00-901.0101 - Other County RE Tax Expenses account to cover increased County real estate tax expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: Mr. Lair
SECOND: Mr. Miller

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson No Abstain Mr. Jackson No Abstain Mr. Suttell No Abstain Mr. Miller No Abstain Mrs. Keiper No Abstain Mrs. Wilder No Abstain Mr. Lair No Abstain

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Resolution: 24-94(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve a Supplemental Appropriation of \$50,000 in the General Fund Other account (2027-056-00-901) for new and/or updated software licenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: Mr. L916

SECOND: Mr. Jackson

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson Yes No Abstain
Mr. Suttell Yes No Abstain

Mrs. Keiper Yes No Abstain
Mr. Lair Yes No Abstain

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Mr. Miller ()
Mrs. Wilder ()

Mr. Jackson

No Abstain

Yes No Abstain

OARD PRESIDENT September, 18 2024

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-95(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve new Locally Funded Service Agreements with:

- Dianna L Rutherford, in an amount of \$26,000 for transportation services
- Larel DeLara, in an amount of \$10,000 for transportation services
- TV Trans LLC, in an amount of \$7,000 for transportation services
- Janelle Siebenschuh, in an amount of \$7,000 for transportation services
- Brenda Goodman, in an amount of \$6,000 for transportation services

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to approve Locally Funded Service Agreement Addendums with:

- Empowering People Workshop Inc. (dba CLW), in an amount increased by \$68,000 for transportation, community integration, community employment, and day hab services

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: Mrs. Ja nson

SECOND: MB, Keiper

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson Yes No
Mr. Suttell Yes No
Mrs. Keiper Yes No

Mr. Lair

No Abstain
No Abstain
No Abstain
No Abstain
No Abstain

Mr. Jackson Mr. Miller Mrs. Wilder Yes No

No Abstain
No Abstain
No Abstain

BOARD PRESIDENT (September, 18 2024

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-96(A)

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities ("GCBDD") has a partnership agreement dated January 1, 2019, with the Jewish Family Service Association ("JFSA") for the operation of the Metzenbaum Residences Intermediate Care Facility (ICF);

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the GCBDD to support the continued operation of the Metzenbaum Residences ICF to provide essential services to its residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the GCBDD approves a grant in the amount of \$277,000 to the JFSA for the operation of the Metzenbaum Residences ICF;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all actions necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: Mr. M. Mer SECOND: Mr. Sackson

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson Mr. Suttell Mrs. Keiper

Mr. Lair

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

Mr. Jackson Mr. Miller

Mrs. Wilder

No Abstain No Abstain No Abstain

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Resolution: 24-97(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to approve the following disposal of assets item do to jit being outdated, unusable, or damaged:

- -folding metal chair
- -old office chair
- 5 Laptops
- 3 desktop processors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is directed to take any and all action necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION: MG. Keiper

SECOND: Mg, La

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson
Mr. Suttell
Mrs. Keiper
Mrs. Keiper
Mrs. Lair
Mrs. Ves
No
Abstain
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Miller
Mrs. Wilder
Mrs. Wilder

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No Abstain

No Abstain

No Abstain

September 18, 2024

Resolution: 24-98(A)

BE IT RESOLVED to adjourn into Executive Session:

Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(5): To discuss client confidential information.

Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1): To consider the appointment of a board

MOTION: Mr. Lair
SECOND: Mr. Jackson

DISCUSSION:

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Janson Yes No Abstain Mr. Jackson No Abstain Mr. Suttell Yes No Abstain Mr. Miller No Abstain Mrs. Keiper Yes No Abstain Mrs. Wilder No Abstain Mr. Lair Yes No Abstain

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GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Board Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2024

I. Training: 6pm: Financials 101 & Board Budget

II. Call to Order and Roll Call: 6:50pm

- a. Roll Call 2024 Board
- b. Approval of Minutes from July 2024
- III. Financials:
 - a. Financial Statement Review: July
 - Ethics Recommendation
 - c. Financial Transactions and Voucher Approvals
 - d. Financial Statement Review: August
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 - f. Financial Transactions and Voucher Approvals
- IV. New Business:
 - a. Approvals:
 - i. Budget Approval
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 - v. Locally Funded Services Agreements
 - vi. Grant JFSA
 - b. Board Status Reports/Program Reports:
 - c. Issues:
 - Annual Planning Meeting Oct. 30, Big Creek Park
 - ii. New Board Member
 - iii. Parents as Provider Contracts
 - iv. Community Integration
 - v. Tax Issue
 - vi. Vandalism to personal property
 - vii. JFS & Auditor
 - viii. Brian Ames
- V. General Announcements:
- VI. Other Business-Comments from the floor:
- VII. Executive Session: 7:40pm
 - a. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(5): To discuss client confidential information.
 - b. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1): To consider the appointment of a board member
- VIII. Adjournment: 9:20pm

Next Board Meeting: October 16, 2024

Summary of Discussion:

I. Board Status Reports/Program Reports:

The agency's board status reports and program reports were placed in the board book prior to the meeting and reviewed by Mr. Rice during the meeting.

- II. Issues:
 - a. Annual Planning Meeting Oct. 30, Big Creek Park:

Mr. Rice informed the board that the annual planning meeting will be held on Oct. 30th, at Big Creek Park in Chardon.

- b. New Board Member:
 - Mr. Rice informed the board starting January of 2025, there will be a person who receives services from Geauga DD required to be on the board. Mr. Jackson has come to the end of his 3-year term as a board member and the new required member will fill his place.
- c. Parents as Provider Contracts:
 - Mr. Rice reviewed with the board a policy and procedure for parents who provide services for their children. It will be an approval to be voted on next month.
- d. Community Integration:
 - Mr. Rice informed the board that there will be a letter sent out from Geauga DD to private providers about a change in bonuses starting in contract year 2025.
- e. Tax Issue:
 - Mr. Rice updated the board on the property tax issue.
- f. Vandalism to personal property:
 - Mr. Rice informed the board of a recent incident resulting in vandalism to staff property while on work time. The board decided they would like to discuss this further next month.
- g. JFS & Auditor:
 - Mr. Rice distributed a letter from the Auditor and discussed that the contract was a JFS contract for Help Me Grow.
- h. Brian Ames:
 - Mr. Rice informed the board that Brian Ames has returned with more requests.

III. General Announcements:

Board President, Mrs. Janson called for any further general announcement from the board or the public.

- a. Mr. Rice brought attention to recent positive articles in the newspapers about Geauga DD.
- b. Mr. Rice informed the board of Geauga DD events coming up.

IV. Other Business-Comments from the floor:

Board President, Mrs. Janson called for any other business or comments from the board or public:

- a. No other comments were presented.
- V. Executive Session: 7:40pm
 - a. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1): To consider the appointment of a board member
 - b. Pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(5): To discuss client confidential information.
- VI. Adjournment: 9:20pm

Board President, Mrs. Janson called the board back to regular session. The board president adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm because the agenda was completed.

Submitted:

Approval:

Superintendent, 10/16/24

Board President, 10/16/24

cc: Bd. of Geauga Co. Commissioners, Geauga Co. Probate Court, Geauga Co. Prosecutor