

Stark County Social Service Board

December 19th, 2016

This meeting of Stark County Social Service board was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Russ Hoff.

Present: Russ Hoff, Diane Mortenson, Pete Kuntz, Ken Zander, Sherry Adams, Dean Franchuk and Jay Elkin

Absent: Jim Hope

Motion made by Pete Kuntz and seconded by Sherry Adams to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as recorded.

Financial Statements: Discussion held. Motion made by Ken Zander and seconded by Pete Kuntz to approve the Schedules and Financial Statements as presented. Roll call and motion carried.

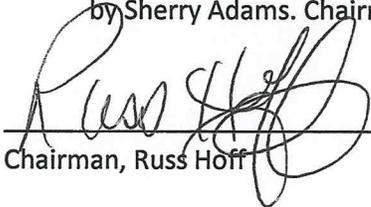
End of Month Statistics: All areas were highlighted for program numbers. Discussion followed.

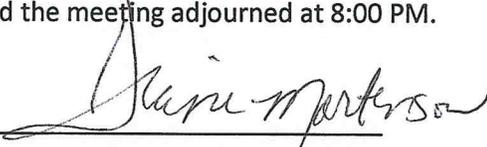
Agenda:

- 1.) **Welcome Dean Franchuk:** Board chair, Russ Hoff, welcomed Dean to the Stark County Social Service Board.
- 2.) **TANF Presentation:** Marcy Decker, Supervisor of the Eligibility unit, provided education to the board about the TANF program. (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Discussion held.
- 3.) **Personnel Update:** The agency is currently fully staffed at this time. A social worker student will be starting with the agency on 01-09-2017.
- 4.) **Unit Updates:** The Economic Assistance unit has been busy with end of the year changes. Child welfare programs continue to be very active. HCBS numbers remain consistent.
- 5.) **Legislative Update:** Governors budget has been presented. There is money in his budget to assume the costs for county social services. The directors will be watching this closely during the legislative session.

Other Business: Alan Fehr had a conversation with Diane about county interest in the old hospital building for relocation purposes. Discussion held.

With no further business to come before the Board, Ken Zander motioned to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Sherry Adams. Chairman Russ Hoff declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.


Chairman, Russ Hoff


Agency Director, Diane Mortenson