

**Greene County Children and Youth Services**  
**Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 18,2022**

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Greene County Children and Youth Services Advisory Board was held in the Fairgrounds 4-H Building, Downstairs, Waynesburg, PA on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Janette Kline, Pam Marisa, Commissioner Betsy McClure, Rachel Rodriguez, and Kristin Szewczyk.

**Members Absent and/or Excused:** Roberta Boyd, Siara Johnson, Gary Moser, and Sam Silbaugh.

**Non-Board Members Present:** Alisha King, Erick Rigby, Gene D'Antonio, Mark Starostanko, and Beth Booker, Michelle Daff

**Approval of Treasurer's Reports:** Treasures Report was not ready. Will have for the March Advisory Board Meeting

**Chris Ramsay from KSW Presented a check to "For the Kids" program**

**CYS Administrator – Mark Starostanko:**

- Mark Nuzzo and four others looked over 10% of our caseloads, which include intakes, GPS, on-going cases, foster home certifications, personnel files. All the supervisors were present for the exit review. Mark Nuzzo said one thing he expects is, we don't leave any children unsafe or in a dangerous situation. They reviewed over 70 cases. We will get the recap next week. Mark Nuzzo said we can fix paperwork, but not a dangerous situation for a child. We have 14 caseworkers and are bringing on 3 more caseworkers. Commissioner McClure was at the exit review and was very pleased with what Mark Nuzzo had to say. Betsy would like to Compliment the CYS staff. Betsy said she thinks we are getting to where we need to be from where CYS was when she became the Commissioner. Beth said she was pleased with the turnout of the audit.

**Solicitor's Report** - Judge Dayich will remain on the CYS docket. Recent Supreme Court ruled that GSP doesn't have to remain Confidential, but will still try and keep names confidential.

**Commissioner Betsy McClure:**

- Deputy Administrator and Secretary positions are vacant.

**Beth Booker-** They had a successful Foster Care Christmas Party. They played games, watch movies, read books. Angel tree went well. We are down Foster Care caseworkers. Two years ago, we had 3 Foster care homes and now we have 11.

**Motion by Pam Marisa to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 A.M. Seconded by Commissioner McClure. Motion carried.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for scheduled for March 8, 2022**

Respectfully submitted by:  
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