

**Greene County Children and Youth Services  
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 2022**

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Greene County Children and Youth Services Advisory Board was held at the fairgrounds 4-H Building, Upstairs, Waynesburg, PA on Tuesday July 12, 2022. The Meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Pam Marisa, Sam Silbaugh, and Kristin Szewczyk.

**Members Absent/ or Excused:** Roberta Boyd, Siara Johnson, Janette Kline, Commissioner Betsy McClure, and Rachel Rodriguez.

**Non-Board Members Present:** Alisha King, Brianna Vanata, Gene D’Antonio, Mark Starostanko, and Joyce Hatfield- Wise.

**Approval of Minutes:** No Quorum.

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report:** No Quorum

**CYS Administrator – Mark Starostanko:** On Thursday July 14, 2022 we will have our Needs Based Budget Meeting at the Greene County Fairgrounds in Building #8. Beth and I have been working on getting everything together.

We currently have 13 caseworkers; two new caseworkers will start soon. We have interviews today July 12<sup>th</sup> and on Friday July 15, 2022. We do have new Case Managers; they are Michelle Daff for In-Take and Jessica Welsh for On-Going. There are also 3 new Supervisors; they are Contessa Wilson, Tifany Baker, and Jarell Rodriguez.

Speakwrite is a new system we started to take typing off the caseworkers. They speak into their phones and send to a typist and the typist sends it back with in 3 hours. The caseworkers love it and saves so much time.

We currently have 73 children in care, and 3 recent adoptions.

We do have a new Solicitor Joyce Hatfield-Wise. She is a wonderful asset to our staff.

**Solicitor’s Report – Brianna Vanata:** Nothing to report

**Chairperson Sam Silbaugh** – Jefferson Morgan will have an open house on September 16, 2022 if Greene County Foster Care would like to set up a table.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Alisha King, Administrative Assistant

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