

**GREENE COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST  
FULL COUNCIL**

**MINUTES  
AUGUST 6, 2007**

**PRESENT:**

NAME	ORGANIZATION
K.B. VONDERAU	GREENE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING
DENNY MORRISON*	SUPERINTENDENT/BEAVERCREEK CITY SCHOOLS
KENT YOUNGMAN*	MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD
BILL VOSKUHL*	GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
KAREN SCHMITT	BEAVERCREEK CITY SCHOOLS
MICHELLE DILTS	GIRL SCOUTS OF BUCKEYE TRAILS
SUE GIGA	GCFCF DIRECTOR
MEG GILLIS*	UNITED WAY
JARROD B. MARTIN*	CITY OF BEAVERCREEK
RHONDA REAGH*	GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
TERRY THOMAS*	GREENE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER
MARCIA DOWDS	GIRLS SCOUTS OF BUCKEYE TRAILS
DAVE NUSCHER	INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES
FRED BAXTER*	ODYS
KATHY GORBY*	CORSP
PAMELA J. HARRIS	PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
GRETA JONES	PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
JASON ROUSCH	TCN
BRENDA SANDMAN-STOVER	OSU EXTENSION
LINDA WAREHIME	GCFCF
AMY MCKINNEY	GCDJFS
HOWARD POSTON*	COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DONNA SIZEMORE	GCFVPC
RENEE LAMMERS	GCFCF-FAMILY STABILITY
PENNY MADRY-JOHNSON	AMERICAN RED CROSS
SUSAN STILES	GC METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY
MONICA TALKINGTON	GC CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

\* Mandated Members

The meeting was called to order by Kent Youngman @ 9:05 a.m. and he thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes from the May 7, 2007, Full Council meeting were reviewed. Meg Gillis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kathy Gorby seconded and the motion passed without exception.

## **AUGUST 2007 PROGRAM REPORT**

Sue Giga gave a brief overview of the August 2007 Program Report. Everything is going well. Ms. Giga advised that the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center will be moving August 20. There will be an open house announced at a later date. Ms. Giga reported that there has been an increase in Help Me Grow dollars. After some further discussion, a motion was made by Rhonda Reagh to accept the Program Report as presented, seconded by Meg Gillis and the motion was passed without exception.

## **SFY08 GOVERNANCE ISSUES (MS. REAGH)**

Due to the unexpected retirement of Mr. Masten who was to assume the Full Council Chair position for SFY08, Rhonda Reagh advised the following plan is being proposed to Full Council: Mark McDonnell has agreed to remain as Chair of Full Council through CY 08. Kent Youngman has agreed to be Vice-Chair, starting immediately, through CY 08 and will assume the role of Chair on 01/01/09 with a term ending 12/31/10. Ms. Reagh asked for a motion to approve. A motion to approve Mr. McDonnell as Chair through 2008 was made by Meg Gillis, seconded by Karen Schmitt, and was passed without exception. A motion to approve Mr. Youngman as Vice-Chair was made by Susan Stiles, seconded by K.B. VonDerau and was passed without exception.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Under Committee Reports, Mr. Youngman advised that Steering Committee has not met since the Full Council meeting on 6/25 and there is nothing to report. Mr. Youngman reported that the Audit/Finance Committee had met earlier in the day to review Expense Reallocation Summary and Admin Allocation for 2nd Quarter, April-June 2007; Summary of Grant Spend Outs, Help Me Grow SFY07 and Help Me Grow (Revised Revenue for SFY08). The audit of FCF is being done and all is going well.

**ABC-CCG** – Brenda Sandman-Stover advised that the CCG met last month and is getting ready to start another year. The Executive Steering Committee of the CCG has asked the Full CCG to give feedback as to what speakers they want over the next year.

**Parent Involvement Committee** – Greta Jones advised that the next Parent Involvement Committee meeting will be held on August 13 @ Family & Children First. Anyone interested in attending, please do so. Sue Giga advised that she has completed her report based on interviews she conducted with parents who have youth with serious behavioral problems. The report will be available to everyone in approximately two weeks.

**PRESENTATION: CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

Monica Talkington from CSEA advised everyone that this week is Child Support Awareness Week. CSEA is under Greene County Department of Job & Family Services and employs approximately 30 people. Statistics show that 1 in 3 people in Ohio is touched with a Child Support case. Their agency receives 10,000 walk-ins a year, and receives approximately 300 phone calls per day, taken by four switchboard operators. CSEA conducts paternity testing on parents who have children out of wedlock. CSEA has the capability of seizing personal financial accounts if obligor is in arrears \$2500. The policy used to be \$5000, but has been changed. CSEA is busy with putting liens on property and if an obligor is in arrears 30 days, this information goes on their personal credit report. Greene County has collected over \$30,000,000 in Child Support, and \$1.7 billion has been collected statewide. This month, CSEA is making a special offer to obligors who have had their driver's license suspended. If they pay one month's payment plus \$50, their license will be reinstated. Normally it costs the obligor \$1000 in order to have their driver's license reinstated. CSEA is also working on suspending hunting & fishing license if obligor is in arrears. Monica distributed pamphlets regarding the work of the agency.

**OTHER ITEMS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIR/DIRECTOR:**

Rhonda Reagh advised that CSB is applying to be a pilot county for a new system called Alternative Response. The system was described and those present were asked to sign a statement of support.

Susan Stiles of the Greene Metropolitan Housing Authority handed out two brochures, one on the IDA (Individual Development Account) program for low income families, where GMHA will match \$2.00 for every \$1.00 participants can save. This money can be used to help purchase a home, help with education/job training, or to start a small business. You must pass certain eligibility requirements in order to participate. The second brochure was regarding "Sensible Shelter", a non profit developer associated with GMHA, who is constructing 7 new homes to accommodate families who must be in the moderate income level. Priority will be given to applicants who live or work in Xenia that are first time home buyers.

Sue Giga distributed information from Kim Kehl regarding a workshop being held Thursday, August 30, on Juvenile Sex Offenders. The registration form is attached. Fred Baxter of ODYS advised that Dr. David Burton, who is conducting the workshop, is a very good speaker and has done a lot of research for ODYS, and he urged everyone to attend.

**Rhonda Reagh advised that everyone will be receiving an invitation to the Community Stakeholders Meeting for CSB being held at Xenia Church of Christ on Ledbetter Road on August 30 from 9:00-12:00. Breakfast is included.**

**Fred Baxter of ODYS advised that there is a new Probation Officer for Greene County. His name is Elwood Moss.**

**Penny Madry Johnson of the Red Cross advised that they are in the process of extending their facility to accommodate more families.**

**Dave Nuscher advised that IYS is finishing out their Early Childhood Mental Health Grant. They have had a very productive year with mental health consultation and education.**

**Meg Gillis advised that United Way is having a “kick-off” concert at Frazee Pavillion on 8/30 @ 8:00 p.m. which will feature the bands “Funk Bank” and “Serious Young Musicians.” Everyone is urged to attend.**

**There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Gorby and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9: 50 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Linda L. Warehime  
Administrative Support Technician  
Family & Children First**

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**Date**