

**Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
Meeting Minutes**

**August 15, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.**

**The August 15, 2024 Regular Board meeting of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities was called to order at 4:09 p.m.**

**Roll call:** Tim Sinn, Marcia Hernandez, Cheryl Farley (absent), Stacy Mangette, Cindy Peters, Lora Lyons (late arrival) and Kevin Albright (absent).

**Guests Present:** Emmi Johnson, Business Manager

**Agenda**

To approve the August 15, 2024 meeting agenda:

**Motion: 43**

**Motion: Tim Sinn**

**Second: Cindy Peters**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Minutes**

To approve the June 20, 2024 meeting minutes:

**Motion: 44**

**Motion: Lora Lyons**

**Second: Cindy Peters**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Financial Reports**

To approve the June and July 2024 financial reports:

**Motion: 45**

**Motion: Lora Lyons**

**Second: Cindy Peters**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Reports**

**Superintendent:**

Levy resolutions have been approved by the Commissioners and are now up to the Board of Elections. The next step is finding a Designation of Treasurer for the levy campaign. After Treasurer is identified, we will need to order yard signs. We are renewing our 1 mill levy with a .25 reduction for a 5-year term.

We are working with West Bend to get signage on the building as well as window and door coverings. We also asked them to update the signage by the road that has our old logo. Thanks to Kimberly Troth for the coordination of the signage.

Medicaid revalidation was approved and is good for 5 years. I am working on updating the key identifiers so I will receive notifications in the future.

I was asked to present at the Kiwanis meeting on 8/1/24. I spoke about the services offered by the Paulding County Board as well as services we fund through provider agencies. I also talked about the recent rollback of levy collections and our upcoming levy renewal.

OACB is holding a meeting with Department of Children and Youth Director Wentz. DCY is the new department created by Governor DeWine and many view this as his legacy project. Early Intervention is being overseen by DCY instead of DODD. OACB asked for County Board input on policy and budget issues they would like as part of that discussion. We submitted concerns of EI funding. The grant money we receive from the state is only for Service Coordination and does not cover all the costs, leaving the County Board to fund everything else.

DSP Appreciation Week is September 8-14, 2024. This week recognizing the work of DSPs who support people with disabilities and help them access and participate in their communities. We are holding our DSP Appreciation Event on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 11a-2p. We had a food truck lined up, but they cancelled due to a scheduling

issue. We are in the process of finding a different food truck. The event will be open to the public, but PCBDD is covering the costs of meals for DSPs.

We are working with Summit Housing to request funding through the Community Capital Assistance Program to complete renovations on the Williams Street home. The home has been appraised and we contacted a local contractor, Josh Sinn, to get a quote for the scope of work. We addressed some electrical issues already.

**Adjournment**

To adjourn the August 15, 2024 regular Board meeting at 4:28 p.m.

**Motion: 46**

**Motion: Lora Lyons**

**Second: Tim Sinn**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Farley, Recording Secretary