

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

**October 29, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.**

**The October 29, 2024, Regular Board meeting of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities was called to order at 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Guests Present: Emmi Johnson**

**Agenda**

To approve the October 29, 2024 meeting agenda:

**Motion: 55**

**Motion: Cheryl Farley**

**Second: Cindy Peters**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Minutes**

To approve the September 19, 2024 meeting minutes:

**Motion: 56**

**Motion: Tim Sinn**

**Second: Stacy Mangette**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Financial Reports**

To approve the September 2024 financial reports:

**Motion: 57**

**Motion: Cheryl Farley**

**Second: Stacy Mangette**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Reports**

**Superintendent:**

We are continuing to get out information out on the levy. Jim Stripe submitted a piece to the newspaper on levy signs being available. He also spoke with someone at Paulding Progress to give them information on our upcoming levy; both of these were featured in the October 16<sup>th</sup> release. Emmi and I both created an informational sheet on the levy that has been posted on social media. Denise has also posted information regarding EI's connection to the County Board. We continue consultation with Becky Princehorn to ensure the information we have available meets the criteria of being neutral, factual, and verifiable. Thanks to Cindy Peters for offering her home to store levy signs.

We have a meeting scheduled with Summit Housing on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to tour the Williams Street home and discuss the home renovations. Once the meeting is complete, we will move forward with requesting money from the state for renovations.

October is National Employment Disability Awareness Month. During October we recognize the contributions of people with developmental disabilities to the workplace and to promote inclusive employment practices. We have a billboard recognizing this month and featuring four individuals who work and are linked with our services. The billboard is on 127, just north of Stykemain Chevrolet. The individuals featured on the billboard are: Tara Fraley, Hailey Harris, Cadance Baker, Jeremy Wright.

OACB Winter Conference is being held December 4-6 at the Hilton Easton in Columbus. Registration is now open for any staff and board members who would like to attend the conference. OACB is offering 8 sessions virtually (4 sessions on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 sessions on December 5<sup>th</sup>). You can sign up through Member Connect ([members.oacbdd.org](http://members.oacbdd.org)) if you are interested in attending.

**New Business**

**OACB Delegate**

To appoint Cody Bowersock, Supt., as the OACB Assembly Delegate.

**Motion: 58**

**Motion: Cheryl Farley**

**Second: Cindy Peters**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Speech Language Pathology Contract**

To approve the Speech Language Pathologist Contract with Tracy Gunderman, effective 5/18/24 thru 12/31/25.

**Motion: 59**

**Motion: Cindy Peters**

**Second: Lora Lyons**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**Adjournment**

To adjourn the October 29, 2024 regular Board meeting at 4:12 p.m.

**Motion: 60**

**Motion: Lora Lyons**

**Second: Cheryl Farley**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Farley, Recording Secretary