

CHIPPEWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES
BOARD MEETING
MDHHS – Board Room
4-8-2021

Call to Order.

Meeting was held via TEAMS virtual due to COVID19.
Tom Kelly called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Tom Kelly, Christy Curtis, Jack Kibble, Lisa Davis, and Leann Thompson

Approval of Agenda as Amended:

Christy Curtis motioned, supported by Jack Kibble to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Jack Kibble motioned, supported by Christie Curtis to approve the minutes of the March meeting as written. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Contracts:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget

March budget was reviewed.

Motion by Jack Kibble to approve the reimbursement of \$24 for travel expenses to volunteer driver, supported by Christy Curtis. Motion carried.

County Hospitalization:

None

Old Business

None

New Business:

None

Board Comments:

None

Director's Update:

Discussion was held on:

- Chippewa office redesign, new furniture will be delivered next week – should be completed by May 1. Director Davis will have Leann T. send copy of floor plan to board.
- Returning to work status extended through July 12.
- Board meetings to continue to be held virtually due to Chippewa County still under State of Emergency.

Motioned by Jack Kibble, Supported by Tom Kelly to continue meeting virtually at least until August 2021.

- Vaccinations – not allowed to ask who is vaccinated due to privacy reasons.
- Child Welfare cases are on the rise; more petitions and removal of children are being done at this time. Finding during this time meth is on the rise – contributing to some of the CPS referrals.
 - Director Davis has reached out to law enforcement/state departments to request specialized training for staff about meth usage.

Next Meeting

5/6/2021 – 10:00 a.m. – will meet virtually due to COVID restrictions.

Adjournment

Motion by Jack Kibble to adjourn, supported by Tom Kelly. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Lisa Davis

05/11/2021

Leann Thompson

Lisa Davis, Director

Date

Prepared By: Leann Thompson

APPROVED