

CHIPPEWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES
BOARD MEETING
7-7-2022
MDHHS Conference Room

Board Meeting Called to Order.

Meeting called to order by Tom Kelly at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Tom Kelly, Christy Curtis, Tom Boger, Diana Vert, Leann Thompson

Approval of Agenda

Christy Curtis motioned, supported by Tom Boger to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Christy Curtis motioned to approve minutes from June meeting supported by Tom Kelly. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Contract:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget

Reviewed June 2022 Budget

Christy Curtis motioned to approve the request for \$100 for 2022/23 MPCB dues, supported by Tom Kelly. Motioned carried.

County Hospitalization:

None

Old Business

None

New Business:

MCSSA July Listen and Learn on 7/18/2022

Board Comments:

Christy Curtis gave a shout out to David Jones, APS worker. Christy stated he did a fantastic job with advice, returning phone calls, and assistance when he was recently needed.

Director's Update:

Discussion was held on:

- Public Health Emergency (PHE) – no further updates if it will end in October.
- Clients will continue to receive the extra food assistance and Medicaid is only able to close if client requests, dies, or moves out of state.
- Staffing Update: Hired 2 Child Welfare staff in Chippewa, one started on 6/27, and the other will start on 7/25.
- Still have one vacancy and are scheduling interviews. If unable to fill this position, chances are that we will lose this position as it is a flex position.
- Hired 1 GOA in Chippewa, starts 7/11.
- Karen Bontrager, FC supervisor retired from our Luce County office on 6/30, we are unable to fill behind her. Diana Vert is now supervising FC for the tri-county.
- Child welfare and assistance payments cases are on the rise.

Next Meeting

August 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the MDHHS Conference Room.

Adjournment

Motion by Christy Curtis to adjourn, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

 8/2/22

Tom Kelly, Chairperson

Date

 8/2/2022

Prepared by: Leann Thompson
