

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

February 16, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.

The February 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Roll call: Cindy Peters, Tim Sinn, Marcia Hernandez, Cheryl Farley (Excused), Stacy Mangette, and Kevin Albright.

Agenda

To approve the February 16, 2023 meeting agenda:

Motion: 12

Motion: Stacy Mangette

Second: Tim Sinn

Motion approved unanimously.

Minutes

To approve the January 19, 2023 meeting minutes:

Motion: 13

Motion: Cindy Peters

Second: Tim Sinn

Motion approved unanimously.

Financial Reports

To approve the January 2023 financial reports:

Motion: 14

Motion: Tim Sinn

Second: Kevin Albright

Motion approved unanimously.

Reports

Superintendent:

1. Governor DeWine unveiled his budget proposal. DODD provided testimony in support of the proposal focusing on the following initiatives: ensuring a strong workforce by increasing wages for Direct Support Professionals, initiatives for innovative technology, and support for youth with complex needs.
2. Governor DeWine's budget builds on his previous commitments to the developmental disabilities system. Over the next two years it would invest \$701 million in support of Ohioans with developmental disabilities. He announced the creation of a new Department of Children and Youth to further elevate the work of supporting young people in Ohio. The focus will be on promoting efficient and effective delivery of services and ensuring long-term stability for Ohio's children and families. Additionally, the budget would invest \$579 million into provider rates for the primary purpose of increasing direct care wages to stabilize the workforce.
3. March is DD Awareness month.
4. Superintendent met with Probate Court to discuss Guardianship training. PCBDD will develop presentation for the training.
5. Superintendent met with County Corrections Association and discussed resources that PCBDD can provide.
6. Work is beginning on creation of multi discipline position that would assist in the transition from Early Intervention to preschool.
7. Five Year Projection will be used in presentation to Budget Commission as it relates to expiring levy and need to renew.

Early Intervention:

We currently have 33 kids enrolled in the Early Intervention Program. With those still in the intake process we are at 37 kids. Below is a chart from the last three months on how many were referred, how many were evaluated, and how many took our services.

Month	Referrals	Evaluated	Took Services
Dec	4	4	3
Jan	10	5	3
Feb (report ran 2/10)	4	1 is in the process of evaluation	1

No New Business

***Jim did announce his intent to retire in July 2024.**

Adjournment

To adjourn the February 16, 2023 regular Board meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Motion: 15

Motion: Cindy Peters

Second: Stacy Mangette

Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Farley, Secretary