

**FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL  
STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**February 6, 2017**

**PRESENT:**

<b>BRENT LEWIS</b>	<b>FCF - Director</b>
<b>JOHN LaROCK</b>	<b>GC BODD</b>
<b>BETH RUBIN</b>	<b>GC JFS</b>
<b>BILL VOSKUHL</b>	<b>GC Juvenile Court</b>
<b>KATHY GORBY</b>	<b>CORS</b>
<b>TERRY GRAVES-STRIETER</b>	<b>Greene ESC</b>
<b>TOM OTTO</b>	<b>TCN Behavioral Health</b>
<b>DEB CORDELL</b>	<b>FCF – Fiscal Support Tech.</b>
<b>KIM CERNEY</b>	<b>FCF – Admin Support</b>

**Ms. Strieter called the meeting to order at 9:57 a.m.**

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2017**

**The minutes from the January 2017 meeting were reviewed.**

**As there were no additions or corrections to note a motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Mr. LaRock and seconded by Mr. Voskuhl. The motion passed without exception.**

**DUES STRUCTURE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017**

**Mr. Lewis advised the group that this recommended dues structure has been in effect for many years with no changes. He is asking for input today regarding recommended changes to the dues. There were none to note so the dues will remain the same.**

**OTHER ITEMS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR/DIRECTOR**

**Ms. Cordell reminded the group that it was mentioned at our last meeting that going into the planning of the 2017 budget that it may be necessary to ask for more funding from our partners for Family Stability since it hadn't been increased since 2013. Noting that there have been increases in health insurance costs and small raises given over the past few years. After that meeting, Ms. Rubin pointed out that DJFS has already agreed to the additional funding. As it looks right now no more funding will be needed but if that were to be the case then we would be approaching Juvenile Court and BODD.**

**Ms. Strieter reiterated the importance of those in this group approaching legislators regarding PAX. Right now this program is only being implemented in a few counties in Ohio and legislators will be instrumental in getting this program implemented State wide.**

**Mr. Otto inquired if there was something in writing, such as bullet points, that Ms. Strieter could send to everyone. He felt it would be helpful in the promotion of PAX. Ms. Strieter said she would send that information along to all.**

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Approved:**

*Kim Cerney* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: *March 6, 2017* \_\_\_\_\_

**Kim Cerney  
Administrative Support Technician  
Greene County Family & Children First**