SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

April 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Dale Hood at 9:00am. Roll call was taken with Beals, Loy, Ranum, Beinborn, Splinter and Nelson present. Also present were Tori Iverson, Business Manager, CeCe Fishnick, Economic Support Supervisor, Krystle Lorenz, Social Work Supervisor, and Clark Thelemann, Social Work Supervisor. The meeting was in compliance with the open meeting law. Beals moved to approve the order of agenda, seconded by Beinborn. The motion carried. Nelson moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting, seconded by Ranum. The motion carried. Splinter moved to approve the summary of vouchers for March, 2017, seconded by Nelson. The motion carried. Beinborn moved to approve the February, 2017 Administrative Report, seconded by Loy. The motion carried. Beals moved to approve the February, 2017 training costs, seconded by Ranum. The motion carried. Beinborn moved to approve the FINAL 2016 Administrative Report, seconded by Splinter. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADMINISTRATION

Annual Report - 2016

The 2016 Annual Report was reviewed with the supervisors discussing their units. There was a discussion about the high turn-over rate with the ES unit. This seems to be a state wide problem. Thelemann discussed the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice case load numbers.

Building Update

The security and the need for Sheriff's department to be close to Social Services was discussed. Approximately 290 cases in 2016 involved someone from the Sheriff's department going with a social worker to a visit for a welfare checks.

SED Contract with Platteville Family Resource Center

DSS will be doing a contract with Platteville Family Resource Center for 2017 SED services. The administrative cost will be 50% of the billed/received MA money.

PERSONNEL

Social Worker Position

Beals moved, seconded by Loy to hire a Social Worker to replace Tracy Kleppe. The motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 Benborn moved, seconded by Nelson to adjourn to May 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM in the Large Conference Room, second floor of the Community Service Building.. The motion carried.

Gary Ranum Date