

Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition
4131 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214
January 28, 2015 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Agenda

- I. Welcome-Co-Presidents (Tim Harless and Melissa Ruffner)
- II. Introductions – Officers and Attendees
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Treasurer’s Report
- V. Letter to Director Dungey (Tim Harless)
- VI. Advocates for Families First (Rhonda Marsh and Tim Harless)
- VII. Facebook Discussion (Co-Secretary Angela Grywalsky)
- VIII. Review the By-Laws for Officer Requirements
- IX. Goals for Strategic Planning (Co President Melissa Ruffner)
- X. OGKC Conference 2015
- XI. County Sharing

For additional information visit the Ohio Grandparent-Kinship website at:

www.ohiograndparentkinship.org

2015 Meeting Dates

January 28

March 25

May 27

July 22

September 23

November 18

GOALS	HOW
Influence State Funding for Kinship	meet with ODJFS
Better utilization of 501-C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write grants - Hire a staff person
Participation from all 88 counties -begin with counties that are not receiving Protect Ohio funds	Find counties that will offer training sponsored by OGKC Give county Kinship program a reason to meet with / setting up trainings for Kinship Caregivers
Set up Speakers bureau	
Identify work groups	Bring more people to the meetings by- Contact ODE, Mental Health, Bowling Greens –Laura Landry Meyer
Meetings more caregiver friendly	Offer Childcare? Add “excuse form’ to website so caregivers can miss work Offer food/ coffee
Social media for outreach	Start a Facebook page
Increase partner participation and identify roles for them	
Set up training around the state that we sponsor	Partner with Volunteer Lawyers Project around the state Offer Legal aide clinics for caregivers to get free wills, Power of Attorney and more