

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

**Minutes**

- I. Welcome:** Co-Presidents (Tim Harless & Melissa Ruffner)
- II. Introductions:** Officers and Attendees
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| Tim Harless     | Richland County Children Services |
| Melissa Ruffner | BCESC-Kinship Navigator           |
| Rhonda Marsh    | Richland County Children Services |
| Becky Murray    | ODJFS                             |
| Patrick Donovan | Muskingum County CSB              |
| Megan Stevens   | Franklin County Children Services |
| Wendi Turner    | OFCA                              |
| Lynn Stevens    | State of Ohio, Co. VP OGKC        |
- III. Approval of Minutes:** Harless asked for the November 19, 2014 minutes to be read. After the reading, Harless motioned that the minutes be approved. Melissa approved and Patrick provides the second.
- IV. Treasurer's Report:** Harless asked for the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 treasurer's report be read. Motion unanimously approved.
- V. Letter to Director Dungey:** Tim reported that he has had no response from letters sent.
- VI. Advocates for Families First Ohio:** Tim will get information to the Group regarding K-Gap
- VII. Facebook:** Tabled to the next meeting
- VIII. Review the By-Laws for Officer Requirements:** Send them to Megan
- IX. Goals for Strategic Planning (Co-President Melissa):**
- Golf Scramble
  - Find a Legislator to be an Advocate for Kinship
  - Make a Flyer for OGKC
  - Patrick will meet with Wendi for newsletter.
- X. Discussion regarding the OGKC conference in 2015:** The OGKC Conference for 2015 will partner with Franklin County Children Services Date and Time to be announced.

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Tim and seconded by Melissa

**2015 Meeting Dates**

**January 28    March 25    May 27    July 22    September 23    November 18**

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