

**Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition**  
**Overbrook Presbyterian Church**  
**4131 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 10:00A.M. - 12:30P.M.**  
**Minutes**

- I. **Welcome** - Co-Presidents (Tim Harless)
- II. **Introductions – Officers and Attendees**
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| Tim Harless     | Richland County Children Services |
| Rhonda Marsh    | Richland County Children Services |
| Louanne Zipfel  | Kinship Care Program CRC          |
| Patrick Donovan | Muskingum County CSB              |
| Megan Stevens   | Franklin County Children Services |
| Lynn Stevens    | State of Ohio/Co VP OGKC          |
| Becky Murray    | ODJFS                             |
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – Harless asked for the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes to be read. After reading, Megan motioned that for minutes to be approved. Patrick provided the second. Minutes unanimously approved.
- IV. **Treasurer’s Report** – Franklin County Children Services \$850.00, Carlos Christian \$350.00, 501C3 renewal \$1000.00
- V. **Kinship Advisory Board** – Tabled until September meeting.
- VI. **Review the By-Laws for Officer Requirements** – Tabled until September meeting.
- VII. **Facebook Discussion (Co-Secretary Angela)** –Angie will update the OGKC Facebook with the conference information.
- VIII. **PCSAO Conference 2015** – OGKC will have a conference call to discuss the topics for the conference and the speakers.
- IX. **Franklin County Children Services & the Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition Conference-** There will be a Meet and Greet presented by the OGKC. This will be held at the State House on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Lynn has sent menus for the event, and OGKC members are identifying possible legislators to attend. Megan has asked for a caregiver from the OGKC to be a speaker on Day Time Columbus. The caregiver that OGKC will ask is Sandy Powers. OGKC is asking that all Counties who participate in the OGKC to please make a basket for the Conference door prizes. If you are going to bring a basket please email Rhonda at Rhonda.marsh@jfs.ohio.gov. Please RSVP for the Conference by August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at (614) 341-6161 or email Kinship@fccs.us. RSVP Must include your name, phone number and each youth’s name and age.
- X. **OGKC Conference 2015 Meet & Greet** – Rhonda will send the flyer for the meet & greet to Lynn.  
Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Tim

**2015 Meeting Dates**

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

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