

Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition
Overbrook Presbyterian Church
4131 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214
January 27, 2016 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Minutes

- I. **Welcome** - Co-Presidents (Tim Harless)
- II. **Introductions – Officers and Attendees**
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| Tim Harless | Richland County Children Services |
| Louanne Zipfel | Kinship Care Program CRC |
| Patrick Donovan | Muskingum County CSB |
| Megan Stevens | Franklin County Children Services |
| Becky Murray | ODJFS |
| Susan Leviten | Caregiver |
| Wendi Turner | OFCA |
| Karen McGormley | ODJFS |
| Abigail Jablonski | Buckeye Ranch (Kinship Navigator) |
| Jennifer Ball | MCCS (Kinship Coordinator) |
| Rhonda Marsh | Richland County Children Services |
- III. **Treasurer’s Report** – Old Balance as of 10/1/15 \$1903.83. New Balance as of 1/27/16 \$1653.83
Meeting space donation to Overbrook Presbyterian Church \$250.00.
- IV. **Moving Forward** – All of us have strived to not only improve the OGKC, but ensure kinship families are receiving or are aware of resources that will improve their ability to care for youth. We have an opportunity to improve the structure of the OGKC and make it the go to resource for kinship information in the State of Ohio.
- V. **OGKC membership** – We need to focus over the next couple of meetings in 2016 regarding membership. Additionally, we need to update and regularly monitor the website. We will also discuss the elimination of the Kinship Advisory Board.
- VI. **OGKC By-Laws** – We will review and revise the By-Laws moving forward.
- VII. **Future Meeting Sites**- Patrick motioned that we move the OGKC meeting to Franklin County Children Services. Louanne provided the second. OGKC meeting to be moved to Franklin County Children Services unanimously approved.
- VIII. **Continuous updates for the website**- We will update the website monthly.

For additional information visit the Ohio Grandparent Kinship website at:

www.ohiograndparentkinship.org

2016 Meeting Dates

January 27 March 23 May 25 July 27 September 28 November 16