

Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition

Franklin County Children Services

4071 E. Main St., Room 369

Columbus, Ohio 43213

March 23, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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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 |
| Dot Erickson Anderson | OFCA |
| Abigail Jablonski | Buckeye Ranch (Kinship Navigator) |
| Jennifer Ball | MCCS (Kinship Coordinator) |
| Rhonda Marsh | Richland County Children Services |
| Katie Bell | MCCS (Kinship Navigator) |
| Chandael Foreman | PFSN (Kinship Support) |
| Lynn Stevens | State of Ohio/Co VP OGKC |
| Jane Byrnes | Department of Aging |
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Old Balance as of 1/27/16 \$1653.83. New Balance as of 3/22/16 \$1546.84
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| OGKC Website check to Halfpap Web Design for | -\$131.99 |
| Muskingum County OGKC membership | <u>+\$25.00</u> |
| New Balance | \$1546.84 |
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** Harless asked for the January 27th meeting minutes to be read. After reading, Rhonda motioned that for minutes to be approved. Becky provided the second. Minutes unanimously approved.
- 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.
- VI. **OGKC By-Laws** – We will review and revise the By-Laws moving forward without changing the status of OGKC 501c3.
- VII. **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. We must band together with Courts, Education, Easter Seal, United Health Care, OWACA, and Department of Aging to name a few.
- VIII. **Continuous updates for the website**- We will update the website monthly please give all updates to Rhonda.

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