



## Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition

Franklin County Children Services

4071 E. Main St., Room 369

Columbus, Ohio 43213

July 27, 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**

Tim Harless	Richland County Children Services
Megan Stevens	Franklin County Children Services
Susan Leviten	Caregiver
Rhonda Marsh	Richland County Children Services
Karen McGormley	JFSAC
Ronald Browder	Ohio Federation for Health Equity and Social Justice
Dionne Simmons	WSU/CHC
Patrick Donovan	Muskingum County CSB
  
- III. **Approval of Minutes** Harless asked for the May 25<sup>th</sup>, meeting minutes to be read. After reading, Patrick motioned for minutes to be approved. Susan provided the second. Minutes unanimously approved.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – Old Balance as of 5/25/16 \$1506.00. New Balance as of 7/27/16 \$1549.84
- V. **HB 458 update (Tim Harless)** – Reviewed HB 458 and Tim will continue to update.
- VI. **OGKC Membership** – We continue to focus on membership. We made updates to the website and will regularly monitor website.
- VII. **OGKC By-Laws** – We will review and revise the By-Laws moving forward without changing the status of OGKC 501c3.
- VIII. **Moving Forward :**
  - a. We will continue 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.
  - b. 2017 look into interns working at County Fairs throughout our communities.
  - c. 2017 OGKC Conference
- IX. **Continuous updates for the website**
  - a. To continue give all updates and changes to Rhonda for website.
  - b. Look into interns updating the website.

For additional information visit the Ohio Grandparent Kinship website at:

[www.ohiograndparentkinship.org](http://www.ohiograndparentkinship.org)

2016 Meeting Dates

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