

Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition

Franklin County Children Services

4071 E. Main St., Room 369

Columbus, Ohio 43213

November 16, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bridgeline 1-877-848-7030, Access code 8525401#

Minutes

I. Welcome - Co-Presidents (Tim Harless)

II. Introductions – Officers and Attendees

Tim Harless	Richland County Children Services
Megan Stevens	Franklin County Children Services
Rhonda Marsh	Richland County Children Services
Dionne Simmons	WSU/CHC
Louanne Zipfel	Kinship Care Program CRC
Becky Murray	ODJFS
Jennifer Ball	Muskingum County

III. Approval of Minutes- Harless asked for the September 28th, meeting minutes to be read. After reading, Megan motioned that the date be changed on the minutes from July 27, 2016 to September 28th, 2017, minutes to be approved. Louanne provided the second. Minutes unanimously approved.

IV. Treasurer’s Report – Balance as of 11/16/16 \$1547.84

V. Dates for 2017 OGKC -meetings-January 25, March 22, May 24, July 26, September 27, November 15

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. All changes must be given to Dionne.

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 meeting will be held at 855 W. Mounts St Columbus, Ohio 43223 Room 138.
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IX. OGKC 2017 Conference: Tim, Dionne, Meagan, and Barb Turpin will meet with Mark Meekcom planning Committee for partnering with OWCA conference.

X. Continuous updates for the website

a. To continue give all updates and changes to Rhonda for website.

b. Look into interns updating the website. (Send Dionne the list of County’s)

Tim adjourned the meeting Dionne motioned and Megan seconded all in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Rhonda Marsh

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