



STATE OF GEORGIA  
Division of Family and Children Services

Nathan Deal  
Governor

Bobby D. Cagle  
Director

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING  
CLAYTON COUNTY DFCS  
BOARD MEMBERS

October 25, 2017 \* 9:30 am \* Clayton County DFCS

Present: Tia Simon (Board Chairperson), Keisha Wright Hill (Vice-Chairperson), Quen Howard (Board Member), Dr. Nia Cantey (County Director), Deneka Manning (County Deputy Director) Dr. Barbra Pulliam (Board Member), Regina Jackson (Interim Administrative Assist), Ashley Stallings (OFI Administrator)

Meeting called to order at 10:07 AM  
No audience, public participation.  
Invocation by Quen Howard  
Minutes from last meeting held on September 27, 2017 has been approved.

Program Reports by Dr. Nia Cantey

- Social Services Reports- We currently have 279 children in Foster Care
- Rainbow House Report shows 11 children was served for the month in Clayton County.
- Cases have dropped dramatically.
- Ashley Stallings gave OFI report.

Eligibility Report by Ashely Stallings

Executive Session (Order to move into Executive Session ordered by Board Chairperson, Tia Simon):

- Dr. Cantey provided End of Year Budget Report
- Motion to change November Board Meeting to 11/29/17 was approved
- With a budget of \$ 116,000 for the year \$ 77,100 was spent with a balance of \$55,354.67
- Money that was rolling over in reserve account prior to 2015 will be moving forward
- Last year \$64,000 was given from County Commissioners. This year the County Commissioners awarded \$100,000 to Clayton DFCS
- Training for staff will be internally
- Dr. Cantey will provide board with her visions and goals for yearly budget spending
- Chairman Tia Simon suggested that OFI be included in the yearly budget
- OFI needs more space which file room has been cleared to add more cubicle space. The completion of this project was placed on hold due to funding needs.
- The cost for installing 10 cubicles in the OFI designated space is \$17,641.36
- John Anderson approved for temps from a State approved contractors to purge files within OFI file room at a cost of \$9,291, which took 6 weeks to complete
- Motion to use \$4,500 of county funds to go towards the total cost for installing 10 cubicles for OFI was approved by Board members

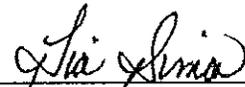
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- Ms. Tia Simon and Ms. Quen Howard will be attending a conference on November 7, 2017.
- Ms. Howard will provide a plan to come up with 55 turkeys for Resource Development families
- Ms. Howard suggested an appreciation dinner for all staff since there will be no bonuses given this year.
- Suggestion dates for appreciation dinner are December 14<sup>th</sup> or December 19<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 2:00p.m.
- Bobby Cagle is no longer GADFCS Director.
- New GADFCS Director is Virginia Pryor

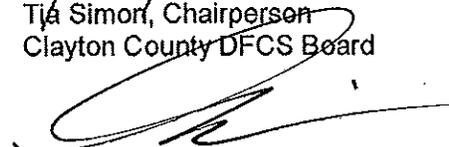
Next Board Meeting scheduled for November 29, 2017 at 9:30am

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 am  
Attachments:

Respectfully submitted,

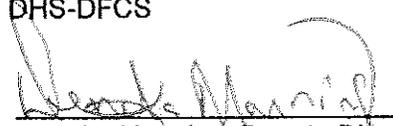


Tia Simon, Chairperson  
Clayton County DFCS Board

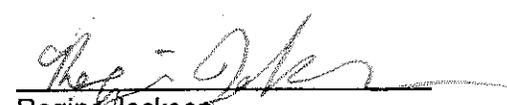
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Dr. Nia Cantey,  
County Director Clayton County  
DHS-DFCS

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Deneka Manning, Deputy-Director  
Clayton County DHS-DFCS

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Regina Jackson  
Interim Administrative Assistance