

Forsyth County Department of Social Services Minutes
March 25, 2009

Present: Florence Corpening, Walter Marshall, Joe Raymond, Brenda Evan, Gloria Woods, Pat Read, Kenneth Brown, Ava Smith-Pegues
Absent: Mike Wells, Dave Plyler

The Call to Order was given by Florence Corpening, Chair, at 8:05am.

Information

Staff Introductions consisted of the following:

- Shantelle Williams, promoted to Supervisor, IMC Supervisor
- Jennifer Tubbs, and Tanya Douthit, promoted to Lead Worker, Child Support Program, T.E.A.M. Division
- Vanessa Wesley, promoted to Child Support Establishment, T.E.A.M. Division
- Priscilla McFarlin, Employee of the Quarter for 4th quarter

There were no public comments.

The Director's report highlighted the

- Data report
- Youth in Transition meeting April 21 with Rita Powell of the Casey Foundation. Recommendations will take an estimated 6 months to develop
- W-S Journal article dated March 8, 20008 Board wants more powers regarding abolishing boards and having director's report to county managers.

Consent

The February minutes will be corrected and brought back before the Board at the April meeting.

Strategic

The Board gave consent for the director a proposal to have DSS exempted from the county voluntary furlough. Motion by Walter Marshall, second by Claudette Weston.

The impact of the \$470 million Stimulus Bill will be \$10 - \$14 million coming to Forsyth County through DSS. Food and Nutrition clients' monthly amount will increase.

An IT demonstration was presented to the County Manager and County MIS of the new program. DSS is now in contract negotiations.

Florence Corpening left the meeting.

Action

The DSS 2009 – 2010 proposed budget is \$9 million less than last year and will hopefully assist in securing additional staff positions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05am.