

## **Minutes**

Forsyth County Board of Social Services  
**March 27, 2007**

**Present:** John Sheldon, Chair                      Joe Raymond, Director  
              Florence Corpening, Vice            Brenda Evans, Assistant Director  
              Chair    Ava Smith-Pegues, Admin Secretary  
              Walter Marshall, Member            Gloria Woods, Assistant County Attorney  
              Nat Irvin, Member

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Sheldon, Chairman.

### Information

New DSS staff was introduced to the board.

There were no public comments.

### **Director and Program Report -**

#### Consent

Minutes of the February 27, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Florence Corpening, seconded by Nat Irvin.

Board discussed the implications of reduced funding on Northwest Child Development. The Board agreed to co-sign a letter drafted by the Director regarding the \$847,000 budget reduction.

### **Benchmark Report and Data -**

#### Strategic

- Brenda Evans updated board on the WorkFirst Employment Lab. It was agreed to send press releases to local media about the program.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 24. Agenda items will include:

- First draft implications from the Goal Committees from which the board will determine first and second priorities
- SIRE Pilot presentation