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**MINUTES OF LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting Held APRIL 20, 2022**  
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The regular meeting of the Lucas County Children Services Board was held at 705 Adams Street, 3:00 P.M. in person and via Zoom.

**Members Present:** Ms. Arnold, Ms. Easterly, Ms. Gagnon, Ms. McCollough, Rev. Dr. Perryman, Mr. Ridi, Mr. Schinharl, Ms. Vasquez, Mr. Walrod, and Ms. Wilson

**Member(s) Absent:** Ms. Cowell

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Ms. Vasquez called the April 20, 2022, regular meeting of the LCCS Board to order. Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

None

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND MARCH 2022 LCCS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Ms. Vasquez asked if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Nothing was removed.

Ms. Vasquez read the Consent Agenda into the minutes:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- Minutes from 03/16/2022 LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting
- Services and Programs Committee Meeting Minutes (04/06/2022)
- Finance Committee Meeting Minutes and additional finance documents attached (4/12/2022)

Ms. Vasquez asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Wilson made a motion for approval. Mr. Schinharl seconded. Ms. Vasquez asked those in favor of the motion to signify by stating aye, those opposed nay. Motion unanimously carried.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

The board chairman noted damage to the building in light of the increased rent. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of this building and the future of LCCS as a tenant. There are three issues for this building: plans for 705 Adams and the CLC; rent; and parking costs in the future. There had been nothing in writing up until a couple of hours prior to this board meeting, which was an email that will be shared with the board members.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**LCCS Child Placement Statistics**

|                          | Current Month | Previous Month |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agency Foster Homes      | 297           | 298            |
| Subsidized Adoptions     | 1,201         | 1,197          |
| Purchased Boarding Homes | 167           | 160            |
| Institutions/Group Homes | 8             | 11             |
| Relative Placement       | 425           | 428            |

**DONATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS**

Unity Church in West Toledo donated an assortment of infant items, including pull-ups, diaper wipes, and baby clothes. The congregation each year collects needed items to help babies served by LCCS.

Rolled Alloys in Temperance, MI, donated more than 50 blankets made by employees during lunch-hour events. Company staff already have reached out to see what other needs they can help fill in the near future.

Bags of Love 419 provided 20 infant care bags as their monthly LCCS commitment, which is now nearing the 18-month mark. That equates to 360 care bags for infants/toddlers containing items many families cannot afford on their own.

Since the LCCS diaper bank joined with the Salvation Army diaper bank in February 2021, the nonprofit has provided more than 350 cases of diapers and wipes that caseworkers and community advocates have delivered to homes.

Hope United Methodist Church donated 100 blankets made by its congregation as part of a regular comfort ministry.

Sunshine Yarn Project dropped off 50 handmade stuffed animals to give kids served by LCCS as Easter gifts.

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**IN THE MEDIA**

|                                           |                                                                             |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| WTVG, 13abc.com                           | LCCS call for action on gun violence<br>Robin Reese interview               | 3-16-2022 |
| WTOL, wtol.com                            | LCCS in need of caseworkers<br>Robin Reese, Delisha Osley interviews        | 3-24-2022 |
| <i>The Blade</i> , blade.com              | LCCS, YWCA team up for vaccines,<br>to fight gun violence                   | 3-29-2022 |
| WTOL, wtol.com                            | Child Abuse Prevention Month<br>Kevin Milliken—live morning show interviews | 4-6-2022  |
| WSPD, The River                           | Child Abuse Prevention Month<br>Julie Malkin—live radio interviews          | 4-7-2022  |
| WTVG, 13abc.com<br>WTOL, wtol.com         | Toledo Saves Families Event<br>Robin Reese interviews                       | 4-10-2022 |
| Toledo Parent                             | Child Abuse Prevention Month events                                         | 4-10-2022 |
| WTVG, 13abc.com<br>WTOL, wtol.com<br>2021 | Wear Blue Day<br>interviews: Robin Reese, Siti Dotson Chambers              | 4-13-2022 |