



PAMLICO COUNTY

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November 24, 2015 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Chair-Angelo Midgette

Staff Present: Bob Johnson – Director, Deborah Jones – Note taker

Phyllis Buck will be joining the DSS Board at the January meeting.

Ten children are in DSS care due to one active sexual abuse investigation/case. Family dynamics involved with abuse of adults as children and becoming problematic as new allegations have occurred.

There will be a change in cleaning personnel starting this month. Current County employees, Lisa Lewis and Maurice King will be doing the work until permanent arrangements can be made.

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Camp Don Lee toy drive will be held on December 15th and 17th.

There were an unusually high number of turkey donations this year. There were 133 turkey dinner donations. Dinners were given to Senior Center, CAP and In-Home Aide families as well as other families being served by DSS.

The Laserfiche software is currently holding 160 cases and being expanded as new cases are opened.

There are currently 25 CAP cases. This is a good size case load, not excessive.

The agency is continuing to lose Social Workers due to the County's pay scale. Craven County and Orange County have drawn workers by offering 12-17 thousand dollars over our pay scale. Pamlico ranks in lowest tier on county pay scales.

NCFAST continues to have technical problems. Currently not able to get numbers out of the system which help us determine case load size and status..

Continuing to have problems with the VPN connection with Munis (County accounting software).

There was one "finding" on the County Single Audit. There needs to be employment verification in the Foster Care Daycare cases. This finding did not resort in any payback.

The next DSS Board meeting will be January 26, 2016.