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Robert S. Johnson
Director

May 24, 2016 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Chair-Angelo Midgette, Barbara Fisher, Alma Credle and Pat Prescott

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

Motion was made and passed for April minutes to be approved.

Director:

Mr. Johnson announced he would be retiring June 30th. He stated Pamlico DSS is in a very strong position at this time and has a very good management team. Donnie Rooks and Debbie Green are the two individuals applying internally. Both are good candidates for the position.

Discussion was held regarding the Board's responsibility for hiring a Director. Mr. Johnson stated he would take the Board's questions to the State and would get answers on procedures. Mr. Johnson explained that he could only speak for up to the time period at which he actually retired and at that time the county may seek input into the process.

Social Worker IAT, Yvette Garner resigned. She completed her masters and is leaving for higher pay.

The Food Stamp and Work First, ME review was completed. There were several administrative errors, but nothing that will result in any type of pay back.

Medicaid is continuing to keep late reviews and applications down. They currently only have two late applications. Most of the time, these late reviews and applications are directly related to problems with NCFAST.

DSS had another unclaimed body to take care of. Adult Supervisor, Sheila Stansberry, was able to find a funeral home willing to cremate the remains for \$285.

As of this date, there are no anticipated cuts in State funding for the next fiscal year.

Meeting adjourned

The next DSS Board meeting will be June 28, 2016.