



# PAMLICO COUNTY

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### April 25, 2017 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

*Members Present:* Chair-Angelo Midgette, Pat Prescott, Phyllis Buck and Alma Credle

*Staff Present:* Debbie Green – Director, Deborah Jones – Note taker

Chair-Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

Pat Prescott made a motion to accept the March minutes, second by Phyllis Buck. The minutes were accepted with no changes.

Director:

- Discussed the concerns with SB594/HB608. This bill is to divide Social Services into 30 regions. A committee of Directors is to be formed to discuss this with the Senator proposing the Bill. This would work on the same principal as Mental Health, which has not worked very well for small counties.
- Casey Connell reported on the duties of the child support department. Clients receiving public assistance must now sign up for child support if they are currently not receiving any. Now parents not paying their child support can be placed on house arrest. This will enable them to continue working.
- The annual required civil rights, confidentiality and FRR/Beers training will be held this month.
- On May 6<sup>th</sup>, DSS will have a booth set up at the Fun Day Event sponsored by the Pamlico Partnership for Children.
- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, DSS will have a booth set up at the Aging Well Expo being held at the Community College
- Child Protective Services will be the department reporting on their area at the next Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned

The next DSS Board meeting will be May 23, 2017.