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November 28, 2017 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Angelo Midgette, Nancy Piner and Alma Credle

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director – Deborah Jones, Note Taker

Chair-Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

October minutes approved. Motion made by Nancy Piner, 2nd by Alma Credle.

Foster Care Social Worker, Annie Donaldson, recapped the Foster Care/Adoption process. The best way to adoption is through foster care. One can go online to NC Kids and Children's Home Society to find adoptive kids. The agency always tries to have siblings adopted together. Pamlico County did have four siblings adopted together. The oldest child is now going into the naval prep academy. A goal is for foster parents and adoptive parents to have the resources they need.

Director's Report:

- Through RCS, a church donated meals for families in need. They provided a ticket to pick up a turkey at the Piggly Wiggly. They reached out to the Senior Center to make sure the people in need will receive.
- The "Presents for Pamlico Kids" is being held at the Taylor Lodge at Camp Seagull/Seafare this year. It is being held on December 13th and 14th of December from 9 to 5. So far 45 families have signed up. Usually there are 200 to 300 children served.
- Will meet with an Engineer on December 6th. He will be presenting his recommendations on the repair or replacement of the Heating and Cooling system for the DSS building and for the Jail.
- A representative from the Boston Globe has requested the records on any child deaths resulting from neglect and abuse. There have been none for DSS for the time period requested. Due to the complexity of the law, the DSS attorney will answer back.

Went into closed session. Motion made by Nancy Piner, second by Alma Credle.

The next DSS Board meeting will be January 23, 2018.