

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

DATE: Special Meeting, Tuesday, July 28, 2020

PLACE: Via Zoom Video/Phone Conference

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TIME: 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President

1.1 ROLL CALL: Executive Assistant Lisa Sidoti

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Julie Brinkman	x	
Thomas Fantin	x	
Robert Glasgow	x	
Andrea Legg	x	
Donna Wayt	x	
Stephanie Wilson	x	
Ryan Yoss	x	

1.2 ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Starlight School Remote Learning Plan

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) requested that we prepare a Remote Learning Plan which allows us to move between in person and remote instruction as needed for the 2020-2021 school year. Holly Lawver prepared this document and reviewed the contents of the plan in detail with the Board.

Recommendation to adopt a motion to approve the Remote Learning Plan for Starlight School for 2020-2021.

Motion: **Julie Brinkman**

Second: **Ryan Yoss**

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Julie Brinkman	x	
Thomas Fantin	x	
Robert Glasgow	x	
Andrea Legg	x	
Donna Wayt	x	
Stephanie Wilson	x	
Ryan Yoss	x	

The President declares the motion **carried**.

2. Starlight School Reopening Plans

Kerri Silverthorn prepared one-page reopening plans for Starlight School preschool and school age program. These plans contain specifics on the operations of the school at each of the four color-coded levels included in the Ohio Governor’s COVID-19 Public Health Advisory System as it is designated for Tuscarawas County. Nate Kamban explained that due to the small class size at Starlight School and the specific needs of the children in attendance, the goal is to allow for as much in-person instruction as possible while following all recommended health and safety requirements. The daily operations at Starlight School will be in accordance with the COVID-19 health and prevention guidance for Ohio schools as released by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education.

Recommendation to adopt a motion to approve the reopening plans for the Starlight School preschool and school age program and authorize the Superintendent to revise these plans as necessary in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Motion: **Donna Wayt**

Second: **Andrea Legg**

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Julie Brinkman	x	
Thomas Fantin	x	
Robert Glasgow	x	
Andrea Legg	x	
Donna Wayt	x	
Stephanie Wilson	x	
Ryan Yoss	x	

The President declares the motion **carried**.

3. Starlight School Calendar Revisions

Nate Kamban explained that it was necessary to revise the 2020-2021 Starlight School preschool and school age calendars in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The first day for students was adjusted in both calendars to accommodate extra staff planning days to provide the time needed to prepare for the implementation of a remote learning plan. Student screening days have been added to the preschool calendar as well as a day to update IEPs for incoming preschool students.

Recommendation to adopt a motion to approve the revisions to the 2020-2021 Starlight School preschool and school age calendars and authorize the Superintendent to revise these as necessary in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Motion: **Donna Wayt**

Second: **Ryan Yoss**

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Julie Brinkman	x	
Thomas Fantin	x	
Robert Glasgow	x	

Andrea Legg	x
Donna Wayt	x
Stephanie Wilson	x
Ryan Yoss	x

The President declares the motion **carried**.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

III. ADJOURNMENT

1. Adopt a motion to adjourn.

Motion: **Thomas Fantin**

Second: **Donna Wayt**

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Julie Brinkman	x	
Thomas Fantin	x	
Robert Glasgow	x	
Andrea Legg	x	
Donna Wayt	x	
Stephanie Wilson	x	
Ryan Yoss	x	

The President declares the motion **carried**.

Time: **6:05** p.m.

*“This is a true and accurate record of the meeting of July 28, 2020.”
Minutes were Board-approved at the August 24, 2020 Board meeting. Signatures will be obtained when in-person meetings resume.*

Stephanie Wilson, President

Julie Brinkman, Recording Secretary

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