

Lafayette County
Children's Services Fund

Board of Directors

Commissioner
Gil Rector
Jim Strodtman
Harland Mieser

Minutes of **September 6, 2006.**

Mini Organizing Retreat 4:30 – 8:40 pm, Dr. Singh's Home in Higginsville

Board of
Directors

We welcomed Mary Borgman, Wellington, and said goodbye to Dorothy Dighton.

D. J. Davis
President
Odessa

D.J. reported briefly that 1) he attended the grant workshop last week; the purpose of the workshop was to give feedback about the grant process. 2) He will be meeting with the superintendents in the county at their superintendents' meeting on Sept. 7 to further discuss mental health needs among students.

Terry
Thompson
Treasurer
Lexington

Treasurer reported he had received expenses for travel from D.J. Opal moved expenses be paid to D.J.; Fran seconded. Passed. Dr. Singh waived his expenses for our meal for the evening, making the meal a donation to the BOD. The current B & L Bank balance is \$146,448.21.

Fran Atkins
Secretary
Higginsville

Members were referred to the minutes as sent out by e-mail. No corrections.

Mary Borgman
Wellington

D.J. turned the meeting over to Dr. Gary Baker. Gary reported:

1. The wording for the agreement between LCBOD and Dr. Baker is still under construction.
2. His agency will bill monthly.
3. The press release is still under construction. He is to send the press release to Gil Rector's office, who has easy access to all the local papers.

Arron B.
Haynes
Higginsville

Please see Gary's attached summary for the activities he directed.

Opal Johnson
Mayview

Russell J.
Kruse
Concordia

Gary recommended that each meeting begin with 15-30 minute teaching presentation from someone in the county who is considered an expert consultant for the best and highest use of the fund monies. Some people suggested were Robin Jones, Ex. Dir. Coalition of Health Care; Jill Thompson, Health Dept., Judge Dennis Rolf, Juvenile Judge; Ministerial Alliance; a classroom teacher, Nancy Peters, school counselor. Other persons are to be suggested.

Daljeet Singh
Higginsville

Tammy
Zumalt
Waverly

The Meeting dates for the year were chosen, times 7:00 pm. Tuesday, 10-3-06; Wednesday, 11-8-06; Tuesday, 12-12-06; Tuesday, 1-9-07; Tuesday, 2-6-07; Tuesday, 3-6-07; Tuesday, 4-3-07; Tuesday, 5-8-07; Tuesday, 6-5-07; Tuesday, 7-10-07; Tuesday, 8-7-07; Wednesday, Retreat 4:30-9:00 pm, 9-5-07

Next Meeting: October 3, 2006, 7:00 pm. Heritage Hall, Lexington

Agenda: 1. Review Grants. 2. Review target issues from 9-6-06.

Consultant
Gary Baker
UMKC

Respectfully Submitted,
Fran Atkins, Secretary



Attendance Record

P= Present

A= Absent

R= Resigned

Name	7-06	8-1-05	8-22-06	9-6-06	10-3-06									
Atkins	A	P	P	P										
Borgman				P										
Davis	P	P	P	P										
Dighton	P	P	P	P/R										
Haynes	P	A	P	A*										
Johnson	P	P	P	P										
Kruse	A	P	A	P										
Singh	P	A	P	P										
Thompson	P	A	P	P										
Zumalt	P	P	P	P										

* On military duty

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Ranking	Best Use of Money	Votes
1	Teacher training to know how/who to refer children to for help	7
1a	Help as many kids as possible	2
1b	Professional help in schools especially smaller schools	2
1c	Train the trainers & teachers	1
2	Help to keep kids successfully in the classroom = help in schools	7
3	Professional board- good policies/ethics "do things right"	6
4	Misdiagnosis of kid's; get better professional testing and expertise	3
5	More information for teachers on kid's mental health needs and how to reach them	3
	Focus on dysfunctional families	2
	Drug/alcohol issues dual diagnosis	1
	Grants for hard cases	1
	Referral service/system between agencies & schools	1
	Help individual kids	
	Systems/different agencies working together	
	Funding for individual kids' needs	
	GAP funding- kids not covered by health insurance Medicaid	
	Early identification of needs in schools	
	Bring mental health professional/providers into Lafayette County	