

Held November 242020

These are the official minutes of the November 2020 Special Board Meeting.

A Special Board meeting of the Brown County Board of Developmental Disabilities was held November 24, 2020. This meeting was held in-person at the Board office, and also available via teleconferencing following the "Ohioans Protecting Ohioans" order from Governor Mike DeWine that strongly recommends the public to continue social distancing and gatherings for less than 10 people due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM.

Members in attendance were John Black, Denise Holden, Greg Lang, and Jennifer Bohrer. Also in attendance was Tammie Keller, Business Manager; Lena Bradford, Superintendent; Amanda Brannock, Self-Advocate, Transition Coordinator. Absent with prior notice: Tammie Mers, Nicole Williams.

No Guest were present.

Project Life Transition to Work Program 20-11-01

A special meeting was held to review and discuss the Project Life Transition to Work Program. Board Member Jennifer Bohrer gave an overview of Project Life referencing a video that was sent out to all Board Members. Jennifer stated that she along with others at the local Southern Hills Career and Technical Center toured the Butler Technology Career and Development School. Jennifer said 8 different County Boards are helping fund this similar project. Teaching positions and salaries were discussed and estimates are as follows: Special Education Teacher - \$54,000; Job Coaches - \$19,000 to \$25,000; plus insurance and benefits for the positions. Positions would require a Master's Degree with 5 years' experience. Southern Hills would like a 5 year commitment from the County Board. Jenny told board members that Curriculum Funds are available.

A Proposal is to be presented to the Board on January 20, 2021. Greg Lang asked Amanda Brannock to work with Jennifer Bohrer on the workgroup. The Workgroup is to include Mike Rhoades and Kevin Kratzer from the Education Service Center and Southern Hills Career and Technical Center. The Board also requests a Memorandum of Understanding between entities.

A motion for a workgroup to be formed to move forward on the Project Life Transition to Work Program with Southern Hills Career and Technical School for the 2020-2021 school year was made by Greg Lang. The motion was seconded by Denise Holden. All yea

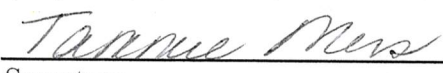
Adjournment 20-11-02

A motion to adjourn the November's Special Board meeting was made by Jennifer Bohrer. The motion was seconded by Greg Lang. All yea.

Adjournment was at 5:25 PM



President



Secretary