

**Forsyth County Board of Social Services Board Minutes
December 16, 2009**

Present: Michael Wells, Claudette Weston, Walter Marshall, Florence Corpening, Gloria Woods, Joe Raymond, Brenda Evans, Daphne Taylor, Kenneth Brown, Ava Smith-Pegues, DSS Leadership Team
Absent: Dave Plyler

Ms. Corpening issued the Call to Order at 8:00am.

Information

Staff Introductions included Betty Williamson, In-Home Aide in the Adult Division, will retire December 23. The Family & Children's Division introduced 4 new staff:

- Jamita Griffin
- Tristan Spencer
- Bienvenida Myers
- Amanda Tuttle

Consent

The November Minutes were approved on a motion by Mrs. Weston, second by Mr. Wells.

The Director will present the Benchmark Report and cover the last 6 months at the January meeting.

Strategic

The Winston-Salem Foundation will shepherd the Youth in Transition project for a couple of years and help to develop a sustainable community plan for the program that will include housing, education, mentorship and transportation. Mrs. Weston thanked Daphne Taylor, Human Services Planner, Carmelita Burrell, LINKS Coordinator, and Krista Kindley, supervisor, LINKS Unit, for their work with the Youth in Transition program.

The Director reported

- the Agency raised approximately \$15K for the United Way Campaign
- Ronda Tatum is the new County Budget Director

Ms. Corpening thanked the Leadership Team for all their work and wished them a happy holiday season.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Wells, second by Mrs. Weston.