



Georgia Department of Human Services
Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

**BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES**

**June 22, 2022
12:15 a.m. - 1:22 p.m.
Atlanta, GA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robertiena Fletcher, Chair
Randall Smith, Vice Chair
Monica Walters, Secretary
David Barbee
Lisa Hamilton
Scott Johnson
Wes Lewis
Rochard D. White
Jack F. Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Also present, Commissioner Candice L. Broce and the Division of Family and Children Services, State Advisory Board (DFCS SAB).

Chair Robertiena Fletcher called the Board of Human Services meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. on June 22, 2022.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 16, 2022, BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Chair Fletcher called for a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes for February 16, 2022. A motion was presented by David Barbee and seconded by Jack Williams to approve the Board meeting minutes for February 16, 2022. There being no further discussion, the motion unanimously passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Fletcher called for a member of the nominating committee, composed of Scott Johnson, Lisa Hamilton and David Barbee, to present the slate of officers nominated

to serve as officers of the Board through June 30, 2024. Mr. Barbee reported the committee voted to nominate the current officers to continue to serve in their roles, Robertiena Fletcher as chairman, Randall Smith as vice-chairman and Monica Walters as secretary. Chair Fletcher called for the Board members to offer any additional names for the open positions. With there being no additional names offered, the nominations were closed, and a motion was called for by Chair Fletcher. Mr. Barbee moved to approve and affirm the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. With there being no further discussion, the motion unanimously passed. Gratitude was expressed by the elected officers.

RESCHEDULING OF NOVEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETING DATE

Chair Fletcher rescheduled the November 2022 Board meeting date from November 8, 2022, to November 9, 2022, to allow for the second combined meeting with the DFCS SAB. The date was rescheduled to avoid a conflict with the upcoming state election.

OTHER COMMENTS

Board members Randy Smith and David Barbee requested to re-establish in-person meetings. Chair Fletcher agreed to discuss this option with Commissioner Broce.

PROGRAM REPORTS

DFCS SAB regional reports were provided.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Candice Broce provided several agency updates for the following:

- Human Resources
 - Same day on-site mass hiring job fairs to address workforce challenges
 - Efficiency of training processes
 - State employee salary increases effective July 1, 2022
- New funding in FY 2023
 - Dementia Care Specialist Program in Aging Services
 - Provider rate increases in Child Welfare
 - Autism Assessment pilot program in Region 12
 - Statewide Community Action Treatment Teams for family preservation

- Technology initiatives
 - Building a child welfare database (per HB 1013)
 - Cloud migration of Gateway and SHINES

The commissioner also provided an update on Medicaid unwinding and DHS Roadshows.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Fletcher concluded the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Human Services is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Monica Walters, Secretary

APPROVED:



Robertiena Fletcher, Chair