

**BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES  
MEETING MINUTES**

**May 15, 2019  
3:42 p.m. – 4:09 p.m.  
Cobb County Senior Wellness Center  
1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robertiena Fletcher, Chair  
Frank Auman, Vice Chair  
Monica Walters, Secretary  
Jack Williams  
David Barbee  
Wes Lewis, de facto  
Randall Smith

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Judy Brownell  
Scott Johnson

Also present, Commissioner Robyn A. Crittenden.

Chair Robertiena Fletcher called the Board of Human Services' meeting to order at 3:42 p.m. on May 15, 2019.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was presented by Randall Smith and seconded by David Barbee that the minutes of the February 13, 2019 board meeting be approved. There being no further discussion, the motion unanimously passed.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Crittenden began the Commissioner's Report by thanking the Cobb County Senior Wellness Center and its Staff for hosting the meeting and arranging the dementia tours for the attendees.

The Commissioner spoke on Governor, Brian P. Kemp's support of DHS's legislation and budget and that there would be some new things coming for DHS along with a continuation of some of the old. She spoke of wanting to assist and educate the new administration on who DHS is and what DHS does in the hope that Governor Kemp would continue to support and advocate for the agency and its mission.

Commissioner elaborated on the new transparency project initiated by DHS which allows the public to go on the website to view data while also pointing out that there would be a second phase rolled out that would allow the public to drill deeper into DHS data and statistics.

Commissioner thanked staff and guest presenters for the program reports, updates and special presentations.

Commissioner announced that those who wanted to attend the Senior Hunger Summit in Savannah, Georgia from June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>, should contact her Special Assistant to register for the event.

Commissioner announced the August Board Meeting location had not yet been determined but a decision was forthcoming.

Commissioner concluded her comments by reminding everyone of the July semiannual employee meeting.

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Commissioner wanted to remind leadership of the importance of their roles as servants to DHS's community and employees.

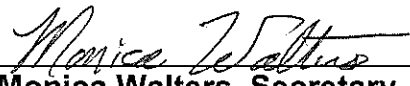
Chair Fletcher concluded the meeting by recommending the dementia tour and thanking everyone for their excellent reports and presentations. She also specifically stated her thanks to the employees who make DHS successful.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.


### **THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board of Human Services is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 2 Peachtree Street NW in Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Monica Walters, Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
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Robertina Fletcher, Chair