



**Citizen Review Panel Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday February 1, 2022**

**PANEL MEMBERS:**

Cindy Floyd  
Hal Iverson  
Stephanie Phillips  
Carol Julius  
Angie Williams

**STAFF MEMBERS:**

Barbara Felty, SWDH (Southwest District Health)  
Tim Barrass, IDHW

**GUESTS:**

Jenny Easley

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Cindy Floyd called the business meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2-1-2022 AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Hal Iverson moved to accept the agenda with revisions, and Stephanie Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE 1-11-2022 MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Hal Iverson moved to accept the minutes from 1-11-2022, and Stephanie Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**PANEL MEMBERS IN-KIND HOURS AND CASE NUMBER REVIEWED**

Hours and numbers were recorded.

**CINDY'S MEETINGS TAKE AWAYS (Mike Dixon and Social Worker-resigned)**

- Mike wants to bring a positive light to social workers and foster parents
- Mike wants to develop a mission statement and vision

**DISCUSSTION SUGGESTIONS**

- Develop a volunteer group to assist foster parents and children, similar setup to Office Moms and Dads
- Promote Office Moms and Dads
- Promote The Wardrobe: Treasure Valley
- It might be helpful for the panel to review 5 cases involving hard care kids and analyze and determine trends.

- The panel needs to find replacements for Brad Doty and Tricia Lofton who have resigned. Suggested replacements are social workers, NNU teaching staff, substance abuse workers, and people with a law enforcement background.
- Guest speaker suggestions: SW instructor, probation officer, Dr Cox, Jenny Perry, Youth Ranch, Hayes Shelter Home, Patriot Center, Treasure Valley Transition Home in Nampa, and Juvenal Justice.

### **DISCUSS GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE PRESENTATION**

A discussion was held, and suggestions and comments are noted below:

- The presentation will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> rather than February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Suggest an investigation of foster care administrative office by an outside agency.
- Preparations were not in place for a child's return to Idaho from out of state. Medications were not available.
- Medically fragile kids should be placed more carefully to get the best outcome. Foster parents should be medically trained to take these children in.
- Lack of services continue to be a challenge for all in the foster care system. We need more counseling services, especially trauma care. There continues to be a lack of trauma training for foster parents.
- Find funding for a liaison for IDHW (Idaho Department of Health and Welfare) to provide counseling centers for foster parents and children.
- Child fatality review team to conduct investigations.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 11:16 a.m. Cindy Floyd made a motion to go into the executive session. The motion was seconded by Hal Iverson. Motion carried. Roll Call taken.

At 12:25 p.m. Stephanie Phillips made a motion to go out of the executive session. The motion was seconded by Hal Iverson. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

 Barbara Felty  
Citizen Review Panel Coordinator

Next meeting: Tuesday, *March 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.*