

**LINCOLN COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St, Rm 255/257, Merrill, WI 54452**

**MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	Tuesday May 17th, 2022
<b>Meeting Time</b>	4:00pm
<b>In Person Committee Members</b>	Angela Cummings, Greta Rusch, Lori Anderson-Malm, Laurie Thiel
<b>Committee Members Virtual</b>	Marty Lemke
<b>In Person Guests</b>	Renee Krueger, Jessi Rumsey

**Agenda Items**

- Call Meeting to Order
1. Introductions and Election of Officers
    - a. Vice-Chair
    - b. Secretary
  2. Approve Minutes from 04.13.22
  3. Service Recognition
  4. Department Overview
  5. Financial Report
  6. Directors Report
  7. Updates on Housing Summit
  8. Policy and Resolutions
  9. Director Time Sheets for period 04.04.22 through 05.01.22

**Actions**

- 4:00pm Chair Cummings
- Rusch nominates Thiel; second by Anderson-Malm. Motion for unanimous vote Rusch/Anderson-Malm – carried
- Anderson-Malm nominates Rusch; second by Thiel. All ayes. Carried
- Motion to approve Rusch/Thiel- carried
- Committee recognized Jessi Rumsey, Child Support Lead, 20 years with the County
- Krueger provided a high overview of the social services roles, responsibilities, and budget. Krueger will provide a service to highlight each meeting, over the next few months, to gain a greater understanding of each area of service. Rumsey provided additional information on Child Support services.
- Year to Date discussed. Cost of Care discussion was part of department overview but further covered with current placement discussion. Report placed on file.
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- Krueger provided origin of Housing Summit and next steps. As a result of the Summit, Lincoln County has applied for the *Dream Up* grant, which if awarded, would facilitate a community-facilitated process to address barriers to childcare access in Lincoln County. Awards are expected to be announced in June.
- None for this period
- Motion to approve timesheet. Rusch/Thiel -carried

<b>Next Meeting</b>	6.21.22 4:00pm
<b>Future Agenda Items</b>	Housing Summit Reflection, CART presentation
<b>Adjourn</b>	Motion Anderson-Malm/Thiel – Carried. Adjourned 5:30p.m.

Minutes prepared by Renee Krueger