

ROSS COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Dan Riddle called the meeting to order at 6:06PM.

ROLL CALL: Board members in attendance were Hunter Robinson, William Showman, Dan Riddle, Randi Uhrig, Baylee Butler, and Katie Guba. Amy Beam was excused.

APPROVAL OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES: Katie Guba made a motion to approve the organizational meeting minutes for January 8, 2026, as presented; seconded by Randi Uhrig. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Hunter Robinson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 8, 2026, as presented; seconded by William Showman. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES: Expenditures for January 2026 were reviewed. Katie Guba made a motion to approve the reports as presented; seconded by Baylee Butler. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Report – Ms. Beeler recapped noteworthy activities since the last board meeting:

- Participated in multiple meetings: Ross County Family & Children First Council, Pioneer Boosters-summer camps, Ross-Pike ESC Business Advisory Council, Statewide Medicaid managers meeting, Superintendents Executive Committee Meeting, Regional Superintendents meeting, monthly SOCOG meeting. Ms. Beeler noted an increase in regional and statewide superintendents' meetings due to fiscal sustainability concerns.
- Meetings with Shawnee State University (internships) and Ohio University Chillicothe (continuing education).
- Attended a grant writing seminar at OU and an Inclusive Sports webinar at Ohio State University.
- Healthy Heart Luncheon with Kiwanis and Rotary Club
- Check presentation with Buckeye State Bank

OLD BUSINESS (cont.)

B. Landrum Youth Empowerment Center Update – City permits came through. They are on schedule if not ahead of schedule. It should be done at the end of April.

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025-2026 Calendars – Ms. Beeler presented the 12-month calendar and the EI calendar. The Pioneer School calendar will be presented at a later date; William Showman made a motion to approve all calendars as presented; seconded by Hunter Robinson. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

B. MUIs Trends and Patterns – Teresa Jones presented the annual Ross County MUI Trends and Patterns Report. Ross County had 170 total MUIs filed in 2025. Ms. Jones provided a detailed breakdown of incident types, substantiation, and outcomes, identified trends and patterns, and noted changes in rules (e.g., emotional abuse definition, stricter criteria for hospitalizations). She noted a significant drop in peer-to-peer incidents, no individuals with repeated patterns and no provider patterns detected. Ms. Jones will submit this report to DODD and she invited everyone to the MUI Stakeholders meeting on March 26, 2026. Lastly, she advised refresher MUI/UI training is being planned for staff due to new hires and rule changes.

C. Additional New Business – Upcoming events; Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

- Art Show on March 5th at 6:30PM at The Pumphouse Center for the Arts.
- DD Awareness Walk on March 6th at 10AM.
- Party at the Eagles on March 6th at 6PM.
- Early Intervention Community Playdate at Mighty Children’s Museum on March 13th at 10AM.
- Pioneer Center Awards Banquet at Bell Manor on March 20th at 12PM.
- Ross County Special Olympics Celebrity Game at Chillicothe High School on March 26th at 6PM.
- DD Awareness Month T-shirts and sweatshirts will be distributed the last week of February. They are being made local with career exploration opportunities.
- Several community engagement activities: book readings in elementary schools, open nominations for awards.

Adjournment – Baylee Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Randi Uhrig. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held March 12th at 6PM at The Pump House Center for the Arts located at 1 Enderlin Circle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Guba', written over a horizontal line.

Katie Guba, Secretary