

**SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FEBRUARY 24, 2026 MEETING MINUTES**

Board Members	Board Members	Executive Team
✓ Keith Malick, Chair	✓ Traci Buckner	✓ Cassandra Holtzmann
✓ Patrick Bravo, Vice-Chair	✓ Anne Connell-Freund	_____ Amy Davidson
✓ GinaKaye Maddox, Secretary	✓ Beth Gracey	✓ Darin Kearns
✓ Anna Arvay	✓ Megan Recker	✓ Liz Mangon
✓ Omar Banks	✓ Katie Stoyhoff	✓ Sushi Moore
✓ Kemp Boyd		✓ Catherine Van Horne

Staff Present: Dawn Boudrie, Jon Hart, Jennifer Jones, Marissa Marra, Tracy Mayfield, Jessica Miller, Emily Oyler, Ann Ream, Leah Rogers, Erica Sabados, Laura Sasser, Deanna Shriver, Dustin Stauffer, JoAnn Dunson - Recording Secretary

Call to Order and Roll Call

- Chair Malick called the meeting to order at 4:41 p.m.
- Roll call was taken.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Chair Malick requested a motion to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025.
- Mrs. Stoyhoff moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Ms. Maddox.
- All were in favor and the motion carried.

Public Comment

- No requests for public comment.

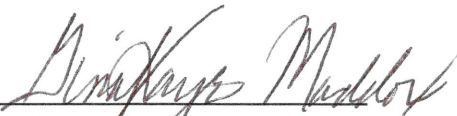
Committee Reports

- **Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)**
 - Committee Chair Gracey reported that the committee met January 21, 2026
 - Substance Use Impact Team (SUIT) presented to CAC
 - WAOH TV interview was conducted
- **Planning and Programs Committee**
 - Committee Chair Stoyhoff reported that the committee met today.
 - February 25, 2025 and October 28, 2025 meeting minutes were approved
 - 2026-2030 Strategic Plan was presented
 - Positive feedback from Mrs. Stoyhoff on behalf of Planning and Programs committee
- **Resources Committee**
 - Committee Chair Bravo reported that the committee met today
 - Mr. Kearns presented the Financial Statement Report as of December 31, 2025.


- Paid Placement Initiatives are being worked on
 - Prevention
 - ❖ Warmline allows SCCS to make referrals for resources when calls are screened out
 - Foster Homes
 - ❖ Foster Care Recruitment campaign officially launched 12 days ago
 - ❖ The new campaign is 'Be Present, Not Perfect'
 - ❖ New campaign cards with informational QR code are available
 - ❖ Appreciation breakfast in April
 - ❖ Work with faith-based organizations and other civic organizations to provide support to our families
 - Thank you to Pastor Boyd and Love Akron
 - Community Relations is tracking this data
 - Family Search and Engagement (FSE)
 - ❖ FSE department is being re-worked by Tracy Mayfield
 - ❖ SCCS is behind on connections
 - This is being focused on ensuring kids are united with family when possible
 - Fiscal
 - ❖ Fiscal processes are being reviewed
- Caseloads have improved
 - Protective is a little higher than desired, but are more reasonable- average of 11 cases per worker
 - Intake average of six cases per worker
 - Caseworker feedback "I am so glad I have more time to spend with my families"
- Initiating mandate has been met at 95%
- Completing mandate has improved dramatically at 91%
 - Congrats to Tim Longworth and Dawn Boudrie

Adjournment

- Chair Malick requested a motion to adjourn.
- Mrs. Stoyloff moved; seconded by Mr. Banks.
- All were in favor and the motion carried.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



 GinaKaye Maddox, Secretary
 Board of Trustees



 Cassandra A. Holtzmann, JD, LPA
 Executive Director