



Town of Greenwich
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINUTES
Regular Meeting, February 21, 2017

ATTENDING

Board Attendees: Barbara Nolan (Chairperson), Steve Gross, Alan Gunzburg, Abbott Jones, Natalie Queen, Winston Robinson, Jeffrey Medina

Staff Attendees: Alan Barry, George O'Loughlin

Guests: Carol Burns, Commission on Aging; John Gutman and Peter Maloney, New Covenant Center

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Barbara Nolan, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the DSS Conference Room at Town Hall.

BOARD PROTOCOLS

The minutes of the January 17, 2017 meeting were read and approved as drafted.

GUEST PRESENTATION

An informational presentation by New Covenant House, a new GDSS partner agency, was given by John Gutman and Peter Maloney. The presentation was on Immigration services and proposed service to department clients through Community Partnership Program for FY '18.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: Mr. Gunzberg presented a slate of officers for 2017-2018. These included Mrs. Barbara Nolan, Chairman; Mr. Abbott Jones, Vice Chairman; Mr. Jeff Medina, Secretary. The Board will vote on these nominations at the March 21 meeting.

Communications Committee: Mr. Jones reported that the 2016 Annual Report had been completed, printed and mailed.

Community Partnership Committee: Mr. Gunzberg reported on the meetings held with Partner Agencies so far this fiscal year. He noted that New Covenant House had been added to the list effective in the new fiscal year;

Achievement Gap Working Group: Mr. Robinson noted that there would be a meeting with the Board of Education Superintendent in the near future.



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**COMMISSIONER'S
REPORT**

- a. In the current year, GDSS was on budget. There are no significant variances
- b. The Department's name change will be on the RTM agenda at their next meeting.
- c. The budget for FY 2018 is progressing through the approval process

MOTION: a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on March 21, 2017 in the DSS Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbott Jones, Secretary