

The Mercer County Board of Developmental Disabilities held its regular meeting on 6-23-2025 in the Board Room at the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. with **President Teri Spoltman**. The meeting was called to order and a roll call revealed that a quorum was present.

Members Present: Mona Berning, Karla Butler, Teri Spoltman, John Werling

Members Absent: Beth Guggenbiller, Mike Linton, Dan Muhlenkamp

Others Present: Sarah Flenar, Tori Heck, Rajean Hedrick, Melissa Kaup

Consent Agenda (Attachment):

The Consent Agenda was accepted by a motion from John Werling and a second by Karla Butler. Motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Special Olympics MOU—Nothing has changed since our last board meeting. We are going to table this for now.

Grand Lake Mariners—Mercer DD Night at The Mariners is coming up. It is Tuesday, July 8th. Start time is 6:35 pm. Art Ullery will be throwing out the first pitch.

NEW BUSINESS

Mercer ESC Building MOU—This is exactly the same as last year's contract. It is for the use of this building for the ESC's Rose Academy and Learning Center.

Motion to Approve ESC Building MOU. Motion made by Mona Berning

Seconded by John Werling. Motion carried

Policy 310 Behavior Support---Since we are getting younger children on Waivers, we just need to change the language to more age appropriate techniques/technology.

Motion to Approve Policy 310 Behavior Support . Motion made by Karla Butler

Seconded by Mona Berning. Motion carried

Early Intervention Therapies-----Nothing has changed, we are moving forward with independent contracts with Mindy and Julie.

Mercer County Fair—This is coming up. Our booth will be in the Tent outside of the Commercial Building this year. The Fair is August 7—13th. We will have a Sensory Trailer in Addition to the Universal Changing Table.

Operation Blue Envelope—This is a project that started in Eastern Ohio. Beth is partnering with the Mercer County Sheriff's Department and will be doing a PR campaign on this. It is Ohio Blue Envelope Program. It is literally a blue envelope that you keep in your car. It has names and emergency numbers and who to contact. It would let them know if you or your passenger has special needs/considerations. It tells you what you need to keep in the Envelope. It also has a sticker you can put in your back window/bumper that tells Law Enforcement you are part of the Blue Envelope Program. Teri feels this is really beneficial and it is a great idea.

Superintendent Discussion—None

Motion was made to adjourn by Karla Butler and seconded by John Werling.
Motion was carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held in the Board Room in the Administration Building at 7:30 pm on August 25, 2025