

Scioto County Board of DD Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – July 28, 2011
STAR, Inc. 2625 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio
5:00 PM

1. Present: Rodney Barnett, Klaire Purtee
Absent: Stephanie Childers, Jeff Kleha
Ex-officio: Benjamin Hollinger, Superintendent; Julie Monroe, Director of Community Services
2. Discussion:
 - A. Bus Aide Policy – Other county board programs were asked about their policies regarding aides on buses. Sixteen counties responded. This information was presented to the Committee, which proceeded to discuss the needs of the children and adults and whether Scioto County needs aides on all bus routes. Mr. Hollinger was asked to collect opinions from the bus drivers, the school staff and adult services employees.
 - B. Calamity Day Proposal – Mr. Hollinger has given a proposal for a procedural change and policy amendments regarding staffing on calamity days to the Board. These changes were referred to this committee for further discussion before the next board meeting (August 4). An in-house committee of staff, including staff who are parents of service recipients, was formed earlier in the year to discuss this same issue. Julie Monroe, community services director, was the chairperson. Mrs. Monroe was on hand to provide additional information to the Policy committee.
3. Adjourned: 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie Childers, Recording Secretary