

**Minutes**  
Forsyth County Board of Social Services  
**May 22, 2007**

<b>Present:</b>	John Sheldon, Chair	Joe Raymond, Director
	Florence Corpening, Vice Chair	Brenda Evans, Assistant Director
	Walter Marshall, Member	Ava Smith-Pegues, Admin Secretary
	Claudette Weston, Member	Gloria Woods, Assistant County Attorney
	Pat Read, Business Officer	Blaire Goldstein, Journal Reporter
		Tanya McDougal, F&C Director

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Sheldon, Chairman.

Information

The Director reported on

- The County budget negotiations and invited the Board to attend a continuation request on Thursday, May 31, from 9 to 10am at the County Headquarter.
- The \$814,000 decrease in the daycare allocation and how this would adversely affect our ability to provide for the children we have at Northwest Child Development and those negotiations are ongoing to get additional funding
- The continued success of the Employment Lab

Consent

Minutes of the April 24, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Claudette Weston, seconded by Florence Corpening.

Strategic

Ms. McDougal, Director of Family and Children's Division, reported on the progress of the LINKS program and how they may duplicate the efforts of the Employment Lab for ages 13 thru 21. The next steps will be to track vocational and educational outcomes. Ms. Evans indicated the capacity to impact outcomes will diminish with age.

Motion by John Sheldon at 10:20am to go into Executive Session to consider a personnel matter under N.C.Gen. Stat. 143-318.11(1). Motion second by Claudette Weston.

Meeting adjourned at end of Executive Session.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be April 24.