

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONER'S AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

1:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 6, 2017

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell (arrived at 1:08); Vice Chair Laura Osiadacz & Commissioner Obie O'Brien

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Joann Schaan, Developmental Disabilities Coordinator; Kasey Knutson, Health Promotion Supervisor; Robin Read, Public Health Administrator; Terry Archer, Yakima Specialties, Inc.; Rolf & Michelle Williams, Kittitas County Parent to Parent and one member of the public.

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DD UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 1:05 p.m. Vice-Chairman Osiadacz opened a Special Meeting with County Staff to receive presentations from Yakima Specialties and the Parent to Parent/Parent Coalition.

Terry Archer, Supported Employment Director/CARF Surveyor with Yakima Specialties, Inc. (YSI) presented a brochure on what services and opportunities they provide.

Joann Schann, DD Coordinator Kittitas County explained that YSI has responded to the RFQ they recently put out and it's working its way through the process and will be added to the list of providers. She stated they are very excited to have this provider added.

The Board asked questions of Ms. Archer and thanked her for coming in and presenting.

Michelle & Rolf Williams, Coordinator's for Kittitas County Parent to Parent/Parent Coalition presented handouts on their programs which explains who they serve and what their mission is.

The Board asked questions of Ms. Williams and thanked her for coming in and presenting. They offered to bring forward concerns/issues to Olympia if needed to try and aide in their group's success.


Joann Schann, DD Coordinator presented the Board with the DD Program update in advance and the Board thanked her for that. They noted they had no questions. They stated that they were made aware that Ms. Schann was leaving the County and thanked her for all the progress she has accomplished in her role and stated that they were sorry to see her go.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Paul Jewell, Chairman