

Idaho County Board of Community Guardians Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: Feb. 5, 2025; Location: Idaho County Courthouse

Board Members in Attendance: Chris Hagenbuch (Chair), Lynda Fox (Vice-Chair), Nolene Weaver (Secretary), Alan Fox, Jane Spencer, and Summer Duman.

The meeting was called to order by Chris at 3:37 p.m. Chris introduced and welcomed Summer Duman, a new board member. Chris said this is not a regular board meeting but a special meeting to consider a new referral. January meeting minutes will be reviewed at our next regular meeting.

The new referral is a 38 year old female with the initials FE. She lives in a Certified Family Home (CFH) run by a provider named Victoria in Clearwater. Board members had previously received a copy of the guardianship referral and a doctor's letter stating the need for a guardian. A report from an Adult Protection visit to the CFH was available at the meeting for board members to review.

FE's medical file is extensive and was provided to and reviewed by Lynda in advance. Lynda provided a verbal summary. FE has cerebral palsy (CP), an intellectual disability, anxiety and several other diagnoses. She is on various medications to address her issues. Nothing in the medical information stood out as unusual. Since FE has a developmental disability (DD) we will need to involve the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) in the guardianship process. FE cannot have a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order because state law does not permit it for people with DD.

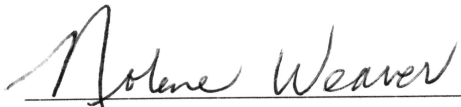
Victoria doesn't want responsibility for FE's health care decisions. Board members noted that it would be a conflict of interest for Victoria to be FE's guardian, even if she wanted to. FE receives \$935 per month from SSI. Her "rent" is \$855, the remaining \$80 per month is FE's spending money. Summer asked who is currently managing FE's money. This was unknown at first but later in the meeting it was determined to be Victoria. According to the referral, FE has a brother who is not involved in her life nor would he be a suitable guardian due to past history and FE's vulnerability.

Jane moved that we refer FE to Kirk to begin the guardianship process. Lynda seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. Based on the Adult Protection report, the board determined that FE is in a safe place where she is happy and functioning well. She needs a guardian but we have time to use the normal process and don't need to pursue a temporary/emergency guardianship.

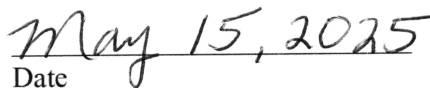
Lynda will continue researching family members who may be willing and appropriate to serve as guardians. She will also follow up with the Certified Family Home.

Our next meeting is May 15 at 3:30. The meeting was adjourned at 4:09.

Submitted by: Nolene Weaver, Secretary


Signature

Approved by Board of Guardians


Date