**Cherokee County Department of Social Services**

**Board Meeting**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 21, 2024**

1. **Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Cherokee County Department of Social Services was duly held on May 21, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at 4800 West Highway 64, Murphy, N.C. 28906.

**Present were:**

Bo Phillips, Member

James Jallah, Member

Pat Ivie, Member

Dixie Carter, Member

Catherine Yost, Member

**Staff present were:**

Amanda McGee, Director

Andria Duncan, DSS Attorney

1. **Public Forum**

There were no citizens present for public forum

1. **Approval of DSS Board Minutes**

April minutes approval was moved to June 18, 2024.

1. **Children’s Cottage Ribbon Cutting**

The members discussed the success of the Ribbon Cutting of the Children’s Cottage of Hope which was held this same day, at 5:00 P.M., just prior to the DSS Board meeting. On site for the Ribbon Cutting were:

Bo Phillips, Chair, Pat Ivie, Member, James Jallah, Member, Catherine Yost, Member, Dixie Carter, Member. On site County Commissioners included:

Randy Phillips, Jan Griggs and Ben Adams. Prior county Commissioners on site for the Ribbon Cutting were: Hippie Westmoreland and Roy Dickey.

The Honorable Justine Green provided remarks.

Business and donors were recognized.

1. DSS Board Report
2. Director McGee reviewed the Monthly Board Report for the month of April.
3. With no other business, Dixie Carter made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pat Ivie. With all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.