# COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN, INC.

Serving the children of McIntosh, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING December 13, 2023

Board of directors meeting- 4:00 p.m.
419 West Broadway suite 203, Muskogee OK. 74401
PLEASE RSVP - 686-8199 or Suzanne@casaok.org

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Children deserve a home, a place to belong. It is a child's right to live in a safe and permanent home. When Children are abused and neglected, this right has been violated.

It is the mission of the Court

Appointed Special Advocate program,
a voice for children, to ensure that
a child's right to safety within the
home and permanence in a family
is protected through advocacy and
education within Judicial District 15,
State of Oklahoma.

It is the purpose of the CASA program to recruit, screen, train and supervise community volunteers to serve as advocates for the "best interest" of abused and neglected children adjudicated deprived in juvenile Court in Judicial District 15, State of Oklahoma.

# Call to order, Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

Katelyn Webb- CASA volunteer A day in the life of a CASA

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- Discussion &/or possible action on Board Minutes
- 2. Executive Directors Report- Suzanne Hughes
- Discussion &/or possible action on financial report -Melanie Yocham

### NEW BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Development and Nominating-Dylan Lucht

- 1. Board Director Update
- 2. SOS meeting dates
- Discussion &/or possible action-Nomination and Election of Board of Directors Melissa Sapulpa

Public Relations- Suzanne Hughes

- 1. Owl Drug- Pictures with Santa
- 2. Kristin Bell- Pictures with Santa
- 3. Volunteer Appreciation and Awards
- 4. CASA Country- Wagoner County

Budget, Investment and Finance Committee

- 1. Grant Update
- 2. Love Foundation

Next Board of Directors' Meeting: Wednesday February 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Business not known at the time of posting this agenda.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Suzanne Hughes

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Karen Holmes
Heather Griffin
Dylan Lucht
Melanie Yocham
Manchi Pollard
Erica Frazier
Jordan Kelley
Sarah Dennis
Amy Edwards
Trish German
Ty Walker
Jami Holmes
Sarah Stumbo

## **Executive Committee**

President: Dylan Lucht Vice President: Amy Edwards Treasurer: Melanie Yocham Secretary: Jordan Kelley





