



We exist to be the knowledgeable statewide voice that influences policies and practices that impact youth who have or will experience out of home care.

Duties of the President:

- Must be an impartial judge of the abilities of others and determine where they can make the best contribution.
- Keeps informed of member's progress and sees that the board is always moving forward.
- Never interjects personal opinions nor dominates the meeting

Duties of the Vice President:

- Presides at meetings and other functions in the absence of the President.
- Must be well informed of the issues and skilled in handling the board's business.
- Must be prepared to assume the office of President when necessary.

Duties of the Media Spokesperson:

- Establishes contact between the local news media and newspapers.
- Develops news releases related to the Board and distributes them to the media, after fellow Officers approve the wording
- Includes the "who, what, when, where, why and how" – a description of the activity and how it impacts the community.

Duties of the Secretary:

- Takes minutes during each OHIO YAB statewide meeting.
- Takes minutes during each Officer phone call.
- Assists in developing agendas for OHIO YAB meetings and phone calls

Duties of the Parliamentarian:

- Helps to keep the peace
- Helps make sure Board members and Officers listen to one another
- Brings issues to a satisfactory conclusion when sensing a discussion is dragging or being monopolized.

Duties of the Treasurer:

- Assists in developing the budget
- Keeps track of board expenses
- Assists in fundraising for the OHIO YAB