Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien; Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell & Commissioner Laura Osiadacz.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Robin Read, Public Health Administrator; Joann Schaan, Developmental Disabilities Coordinator; Kaitlyn Reddick, Fiscal Analyst; Bruce Tabb, Elmview; Kasey Knutson, Health Promotion Supervisor; Carole Miller Rhodes, Program Director at EnTrust; Daniel Ortega, Trellis; Sheri Powers, Elmview; Sheri Bury, Elmview; Rolf Williams, Parent to Parent and two members of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING DD UPDATE COMMISSIONERS

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman O’Brien opened a Special Meeting to receive an update regarding Kittitas County DD Services.

Carole Miller Rhodes, Program Director at EnTrust gave an overview of the provider employment services they offer. Rolf Williams, Parent to Parent (P2P) gave handouts summarizing the services that P2P provides as an education provider in Kittitas County.

Robin Read, Public Health Administrator provided a handout outlining general updates and changes for the future plans of the Kittitas County Disabilities program. She stated that it’s her plan to have all DD Contracts presented to the BoCC during the 8.2.2016 Agenda. She reviewed the 2016 priorities for the DD Program. Ms. Read discussed the RFQ process for employment providers and the Board supported a 2 year renewal process. Ms. Read reviewed a handout outlining the Developmental Disability Program Information & Education Funds and discussed the recommendation for the Board to consider. Commissioner Jewell encouraged the Committee to follow up with the proposal presented and make sure there is a clear criteria.

Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.