

Coke County Child Welfare Board

Commissioners Court Room
Coke County Courthouse
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Minutes: January 14, 2026

The Coke County Child Welfare Board met in a regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 2026 @ 4:00 pm in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom with the following Members present:

- Ashley Braswell
- Morgan McCutchen
- Mandi McCown
- Linda Sparks

1. Board President Ashley Brawsell call the meeting to order to establish a quorum at 4:02pm.
2. No prior minutes to approve
3. Financials – Bank statement \$3,118.36
 - a. Total of \$377.97 was spent for toys for Christmas for a family in Bronte –
 - b. Ashley Braswell made a motion to add Linda Sparks to the Coke County Child Welfare Board checking account located at First National Bank of Bronte. Morgan McCutchen seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried
4. Old Business – Ashley Braswell made a motion to remove Stephanie Samaniego from the board. Morgan McCutchen seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
Morgan McCutchen made a motion for Linda Sparks to be added to the Coke County Child Welfare Board. Mandy McCown seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Ashley convened that the county has no Foster Children at the present time.
6. Discussion was held to establish what the future goals will be for the Child Welfare Board.
 - a. Angel Tree – for Bronte (Robert Lee has established an Angel Tree)
 - b. Back to School Backpacks – for Bronte (Robert Lee has a backpack program established)
 - c. Clothing Closet for Bronte ISD – (Robert Lee has a clothing closet at the Feed Store/RLISD also has items for students)

d. Member will try to reach out to the counselor at Bronte to join the board.

Also, members are encouraged to recruit other members for the board.

7. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2026 @ 4:00pm in the court room at the Coke County Courthouse.

Meeting Adjourn: 4:36pm

Ashley Braswell