

JUVENILE COURT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
February 14, 2014
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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

Daniell Robinson – DeKalb	Liz Diaz – Hall
Tameka Freeman-Gwinnett	Cindy Mangham - Upson
Kendra Stevens- Clayton	Gwen Bailey- Fulton
Indya Grier-Clayton	Nicole Kostial- Troup
Brandon Peck- Fulton	

The meeting was called to order by Daniell Robinson at 11:22am at the Troup County Juvenile Court.

Gwen Bailey motioned to accept the minutes for January 2014 and Kendra Stevens second that motion.

TREASURY REPORT

The treasury report was reported by Daniell Robinson. It was reported that the current balance is \$5,148.27. \$40.00 allocated towards the membership drive and scholarship fundraising event. Cindy Mangham motioned to accept the treasury report and seconded by Tameka Freeman. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Brandon Peck reported that he has obtained 20 renewal membership applications and 3 new membership applications for a total of \$575.00. The memberships came from the following counties: Newton, Spalding, Whitfield, Clayton, Fulton and Hall.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Tameka Freeman informed the board that there will be some corrections to the Juvenile Code. There are also some other new juvenile bills but they are related to Child Advocacy.

VENDORS

Gwen submitted a report with updates. Gwen informed the committee that potential vendors have been contacted. Reminders will go out the week of February 24, 2014 to the vendors. Gwen also stated that we are still in need of additional vendors that need to be contacted (All vendors DO NOT have to be in the metro area)

NOTE: Have Bonnie Applewhite to contact other counties to check on vendor they use.

SCHOLARSHIP

Gwen Bailey reported for John Johnson. If you know any individuals, corporations, or foundations that letters can be submitted please notify John no later that March 15, 2014 at john.johnson@co.clayton.ga.us.

NOTE: The total monies received as of February 20, 2014 is \$1310.00.

*Send a challenge out to all courts to see who can raise the most money for the scholarship fund.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

William White will be making contact with committee members to provide nomination paperwork.

BY-LAWS

No update

FUNDRAISING

Gwen Bailey reported that we will receive a report next month.

WEBSITE

Kimberly Hunter provided a two page report of that updates of the website. (Report attached)

Kimberly also submitted an email informing committee that she looked up the information regarding using PayPal to collect the membership fees. The committee would need to register and email address associated with the business PayPal account. The PayPal account cannot be a personal account; it must be a business account. There is also a fee that would be charged for any monies received through PayPal.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

No update at this time.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

The committee wanted to take a look at having webinars as a mean for training. This would help to increase members/nonmembers participation in training.

The next training will be on Bullying in Peach County on March 28, 2014. The site information is as follow:

205 West Church St. Fort Valley, GA. 31030

Ms. Ages at 478 825-3453, for questions

CONFERENCE

Gwen provided the tentative agenda for the conference. The conference committee discussed sending out conference information to outside agencies in the area. These agencies would include the closest college, school districts, law enforcement, and courts.

*Estimated pricing was discussed as the following: 3 days \$85.00 to include dinner and lunch, 1 day \$60.00 with one meal, college students \$30.00 for the conference. (motion carried)

Things needed for conference:

- Need copy of old registration to reflect new fees
- Registration form needs to be placed on website
- Conference SWAG Bags along with other donated items

Harold provided the following information via conference call: He spoke with Jessica Pears in reference to having speakers for the conference. Jessica stated that her organization could provide two speakers and would provide their airfare and lodging. The committee wanted to know if we would have to provide transportation to and from airport. Jessica informed Harold that they would send two speakers to discuss working with juvenile girls and sanctions/incentives.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

Committee discussed the possibility in going green.

The committee suggested doing a cyber link for training, to cut down on transportation and to maximize attendance.

ADJOURN

Daniell adjourned meeting at 12:00 PM second by Gwen. Next meeting will be March 28, 2014 in Peach County.