

# Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

## Executive Board Meeting

August 8, 2014

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

Harold Cannon-President

John Johnson-President Elect

Carlotta Cloud-Parliamentarian

Kendra Stevens-Treasurer

Indya Grier- Clayton

Daniell Robinson-DeKalb

Tracie Tarpley-Secretary

Tameka Freeman-Gwinnett

Cindy Mangham-Upson

The meeting was called to order by Harold Cannon at 11:00 a.m. at the Fulton County Juvenile Court.

### **Treasury Report**

The treasury report was reported by Kendra Stevens. It was reported that the current balance is \$2639.90.

A motion was made by Kendra Steven to open a new account under the Juvenile Court Association of Georgia where she would replace Carlotta's name with her name on the account. The Motion was passed.

### **Membership Committee**

Harold Cannon reported for Brandon Peck (Membership Chairman) that we currently have a total of 104 members. Harold informed the Board members that Brandon is expecting to do another membership drive.

Harold asked the board members to go back to their respective courts and recruit more members to get more involved since this is our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He stated the work is a lot but

the laborers are few. Harold stated he wanted to make JCAG bigger and better for the Anniversary.

## **Legislative Committee**

Harold Cannon stated his goal is to see the Legislative committee become more active by being visible at the Capital. Tameka Freeman and Cindy Mangham have been in contact with their state representative. Cindy stated she has been in contact with Representative Johnny Caldwell.

## **VENDORS**

Harold informed the board that there were twelve (12) vendors last year; this year we are seeking 5 more vendors. If there are any vendors that would like to participate at the conference, please forward their information to Gwen Bailey, John Johnson or Harold Cannon.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

John Johnson informed the board that donation letters has been sent for the scholarship. He informed the group that Chick-Fil-A has always been a great supporter of us and they have been notified.

## **BY-LAWS**

Harold is requesting board members to assist the current board members on revising the By-Laws. Harold, John and Gwen are currently on the By-Laws Committee.

## **NOMINATION/ELECTIONS**

This has been tabled for now

## **FUNDRAISING**

John Johnson stated that grants are being written that would help provide funding for conference and workshops.

## **WEBSITE**

Harold Cannon stated the website has recently been updated. Harold stated he would like to see the website enhanced. He asked the group to come up with an eye catching logo for the

40th Anniversary. The website should reflect from 1975 to 2015 to capture the changes of the Juvenile Court Association.

Tameka has created a Facebook page for the Juvenile Court Association of Georgia. She stated for those who would like to add anything to the Facebook page they should notify her so she could add them. Harold stated he would like to see job postings on the website.

Harold informed the group that the pay pal account will be up and running in October 2014. This will allow members to pay dues online.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Harold announced Consuelo Griffin and Mitch Burrell would be spearheading the community service project next year in Chatham County.

## **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Harold stated we need feedback on educational training before and during the conference. Harold suggested we provide a series of training in the area of Management for Court Administrators and employees before the conference to draw court administrators.

The board agreed the best time for training is October.

Harold stated he wanted to have the training streamed live.

## **CONFERENCE**

Harold Cannon stated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary would be held in Savannah, Georgia at Marriott Hotel on the Riverfront. The tentative agenda for the conference is to recognize all past Presidents during a formal /awards dinner. There will be a booklet or brochure for this conference along with the speakers' bio.

Harold stated he is seeking to get the Mayor of Savannah to do a personal appearance.

John Johnson suggested getting Dr. Green Baum as a speaker. He stated she had recently spoke at the County Juvenile Court and she did an excellent job.

Estimate pricing was discussed as the following: \$136.00 hotel and \$8.00 parking

Harold asked the board to solicit topics for the conference.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

## **NEW BUSINESS**

N/A

## **ADJOURN**

Harold Cannon adjourned meeting at 12:00 p.m. second by John Johnson.