

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Executive Board Meeting

September 19, 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

Gwen Bailey- Fulton

Daniell Robinson-DeKalb

Tracie Tarpley-Secretary

Tameka Freeman-Gwinnett

Cindy Mangham-Upson

Consuelo Griffin-Henry

Jonathan Nelms-Spalding

Brandon Becks-Fulton

Hochi Lumpkins-Dougherty

The meeting was called to order by Harold Cannon at 11:10 a.m. at the Clayton County Juvenile Court.

Treasury Report

The treasury report was reported by Kendra Stevens. She reported a correction in last month's balance of \$2598.99 which should have been \$2639.90. The current balance is \$2319.99 .

A motion was made by Cindy Mangham to accept the treasury report. The Motion was passed.

Membership Committee

Tabled for now

Legislative Committee

Tameka Freeman and Cindy Mangham both have been in contact with their state representative. Tameka Freeman stated she had sent an e-mail to their Representative Joyce Chandler in order to keep the line of communication opened. Cindy Mangham stated she had spoken with their Representative Johnny Caldwell and they have a meeting scheduled with regard to Chins. Harold Cannon stated he and John Johnson was invited to the capital on August 28, 2014 as guest of Senator Emmanuel Jones to speak on school discipline policy. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Johnson was invited to attend and be a part of a forum on September 25, 2014 in DeKalb.

VENDORS

Gwen stated they would table the vendor information along with Conference.

SCHOLARSHIP

John Johnson informed the board that donation letters are being sent for the scholarship to several different grantors. He stated all documents are being sent with regard to the \$10,000 scholarship. Harold presented the board with great news that Sue James Andrews of Juvenile Family Court Judges, would like to invite our 2014 Scholarship Recipient to Washington, DC to speak on a forum. The trip is an all-expenses paid trip.

BY-LAWS

Harold wanted to have an impromptu to meet with the current members on the By-Law committee. Harold stated he wanted to meet with the individuals who want to be a part of the by-law committee as follow Amy, Mike and Menda Davis.

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. Kimberly has placed the minutes from the last minutes on the website. Kimberly is also going to place pay pal on the website. Harold asked the group to come up with an eye catching logo for 2015 Conference. 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 she is needing pictures for the website. Jonathan Nelms stated Spalding County is not listed on the website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Consuelo stated Mitch is reaching out to local businesses for community service opportunities and plan to notify the media. Consuelo stated they are looking to do community service indoors this year. She also mention doing a Community Forum which include non-court involved kids.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Harold suggested we provide a series of training in the area of Gang Relation.

CONFERENCE

Gwen Bailey stated the 40th Anniversary would be held in Savannah, Georgia at the Marriott Hotel on the Riverfront on May 26-29, 2014. One area of change will be the dinner, to make it a formal dinner on Thursday night instead of the regular Wednesday night. The change would allow us to invite dignitaries to come be a part of the celebration. The tentative agenda for the conference is to recognize all past Presidents, scholarship recipient and to do the Trailblazer award during a semi-formal attire awards dinner. A copy of how the Anniversary booklet or brochure would resemble was passed around during the meeting. Gwen has petition the members to take part in producing the Anniversary book besides John, Harold and herself.

Gwen stated we would need to increase the vendor fee this year to \$50.

John Johnson would provide 17 new vendors, to assist the board in locating new vendors.

Gwen Bailey mentioned the following topics for the conference: School Prison Pipeline; Education and Drugs. Jonathan Nelms suggested training on how to get Parents engaged in what is going on with their children. Mr. Nelms also suggest doing a workshop on trusting law

enforcement to make it easier to approach some of our kids and call it Cultural Diversity or Juvenile Perception of Law Enforcement.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

ADJOURN

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