

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Executive Board Meeting

April 21, 2017

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

Daniell Robinson- Fulton

Andrea Benefield- Clayton

Dean Hix- Clayton

Madana Butler- Dekalb

Indya Grier-Clayton

Kimberly Scott- Gwinnett

Christopher Thornton- Clayton

Twyala Pennell- Clayton

John Johnson III- Clayton

Keshia Johnson- Clayton

Charlotte Smith- Henry

Kendra Stevens- Fulton

Sharika Spates- Clayton

The meeting was called to order by Sharika Spates at 11:02 a.m. at the Clayton County Youth Development Justice Center.

TREASURER

The treasury report was given by Dean Hix. He reported that the current balance is \$15340.94. Mr. Johnson motion to accept the treasury report Kendra Stevens to seconded.

MEMBERSHIP

Indya Grier reported that there are 137 paid members to date.

LEGISLATIVE

To date there is nothing to report

SCHOLARSHIPS

Per Mr. Johnson a \$1000.00 donation was received from Chick-Fil-A and he also received three applications from Dekalb County. All essays and report cards from scholarship candidates are due today. Essays and report cards are due to Mr. Johnson by **May 5, 2017. The candidates will be presented to the board to vote on at the meeting scheduled for May 19, 2017**

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

Per Andrea Benefield to date she has received 0 nominations for officers and 2 nominations for the scholarship.

BY LAWS

No updates.

FUNDRAISING

No updates.

WEBSITE

Per Christopher Thornton the website will be updated as information is received. Also, it was mentioned by Mr. Thornton that he will be creating a slide show and is requesting that the court representatives send him photos of anything that is going on with your particular court.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sharika Spates reported that the community service project will be held on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**. There will be an ice cream social. We will need a count of how many are willing to volunteer for the ice cream social. The boys and girls club will be picking up the book bags/school supplies on **Thursday, June 15** during the Awards luncheon. The Board is asking that the court representatives continue to reach out to their members and coworkers for donations book bags, pencil, pens, paper etc. **Also, the board is requesting that all donations for the community service project be bought directly to the Conference and not to the May 19, 2017 meeting.**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

No updates

CONFERENCE

Please be mindful that the conference is approaching and we are encouraging that you and your coworkers that are planning attend the JCAG 2017 conference to please book your rooms ASAP. The room cutoff date to get the JCAG pricing is **May 12, 2017**. Keshia Johnson reported to date there are 5 paid vendors.

NEW BUSINESS

To date nothing to report

MISCELLANEOUS

To date nothing to report

The meeting was adjourned by Sharika Spates at 11:15 a.m. seconded by Keshia Johnson.