

# *Juvenile Court Association of Georgia*

## *Executive Board Meeting*

*January 12, 2018*

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

Daniell Robinson-Fulton

Kendra Stevens-Fulton

Dean Hix-Clayton

Stanford Cox- Clayton

Josh Weeks-Cobb

Gwen Bailey-Fulton

Indya Grier-Clayton

Charlatte Smith-Henry (phone)

Traci Moultrie-Gwinnett

Rodney Osbourne-Hall (phone)

***The meeting was called to order by Daniell Robinson at 11:19 a.m. at the Cobb County Juvenile Court.***

***Minutes for November meeting were reviewed.***

### **TREASURER**

The treasury report was given by Dean Hix. It was reported that the current balance is \$1,411.99. He reported there were some deposits outstanding from PayPal and from cash he received. Kendra Stevens moved to accept the minutes. Gwen Bailey seconded. The treasurer's report was accepted.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Indya Grier reported there were currently 10 members from various counties including Columbia, Peach and Clayton. She indicated that when members send their payments via PayPal to be sure to send the membership form as well. She can receive forms via mail, fax, and email. Another reminder that membership dues are \$40 until January 31, 2018. After that, the fee will go up to \$50 and a late fee will be attached after February 28, 2018.

### **LEGISLATIVE**

Nothing reported

## **VENDORS**

Vendor packets will be completed within the week and sent out.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Indya reported for John Johnson that a GoFundMe page was set up and is available to receive donations. A \$25 donation was given by John Johnson and he challenges the board to match his payment and we lead by example for the remaining membership.

## **NOMINATIONS/ELECTION**

Nothing reported

## **BY-LAWS**

Nothing reported

## **FUNDRAISING**

Gwen sent information to the membership in reference to interest in Polo shirts and fleece jackets. If jackets will be ordered it will be the regular zip for both men and women. She will look into a half zip pullover for men. A minimum of 20 jackets will need to be ordered to have a full order. Other fundraising ideas were doing a 5k run or motorcycle charity event. Both ideas will entail a lot of work, time and effort. Any fundraising event all courts will need to participate in order to be successful. The Amazon Smile account was discussed. Bank information will need to be provided by Dean to receive funds collected as well as to continue with account.

## **WEBSITE**

Indya reported for John Johnson that the directory on the website needs to be updated. Many employees have changed from county to county. Court reps are encouraged to send in new information to John Johnson so the website can be updated with correct information.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The chair, Charlatte Smith, reported that there were several events for the Martin Luther King Holiday coming up where JCAG members can participate. It is encouraged that we participate in community service projects in all counties so that JCAG can be noticed as an organization. Rodney Osbourne from Hall County reported there are two local organizations in Gainesville where we can do the community service project. Gainesville is just north of Lake Lanier. Charlatte and Rodney will coordinate in order to set up a project. Court reps are encouraged to mention any events in their county so JCAG members can participate. This will work with partnerships in the community as well as possible future funding.

### **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Nothing reported

### **CONFERENCE**

The board voted on the Team Building activities to be provided by Lake Lanier. The top 3 are Legacy Scavenger Hunt, Battle ball, Volleyball. The registration packets will be sent out and have the link for rooms and reservations can be made. The conference topics will be gangs, how to read a psychological and understanding the medications prescribed, DJJ will have a representative to discuss what happens after a child is committed, team building, legislative update, school questions i.e. IEP, SST, etc. We discussed the schedule of the conference. Wednesday, JCAG will provide a break and dinner. Thursday will be lunch, 2 breaks and team building. Friday will be breakfast and break. Lake Lanier will be able to provide 2 Team Building exercises. With team building, this conference will be a little more interactive. Conference packets should be completed by end of the month or by February meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion on vacant president-elect seat. Indya reported for John that a new person should fill position while there are enough seasoned members on the board to assist. Various suggestions as to how to combat this issue was given like meeting with past presidents to find a solution, the board making decisions for JCAG with a lead person, etc. If members have any suggestions or wants to be named as possible candidate for president-elect information can be sent to Kendra Stevens. A ballot will be made so a vote can be taken.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting made by Daniell Robinson and seconded by Gwen Bailey. The meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on February 9, 2018 at Fulton County Juvenile Court.