

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Executive Board Meeting

July 17, 2015

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

John Johnson- Clayton

Harold Cannon - Fulton

Sharika Spates- Clayton

Kendra Stevens - Fulton

Ronaldi Rollins – Clayton

Cindy Mangham-Upson

Indya Grier-Clayton

Carlotta Cloud-DeKalb

Andrea Benefield-Clayton

Johnathan Nelms-Spalding

Consuelo Griffin-Henry

Tameka Freeman-Gwinnett

Josh Weeks – Cobb

Ashley Martin - Clayton

The meeting was called to order by Sharika Spates at 11:00 a.m. at the Clayton County Justice Center.

TREASURER

The treasury report was given by Kendra Stevens. It was reported that the current balance is \$9, 187.00. Indya moved to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Tameka and the treasurer's report was accepted.

MEMBERSHIP

Previous membership chair was Brandon Peck and there was discussion on any report that could be given. Mr. Peck was not present and discussion continued in reference to having a new committee chair. Indya Grier was nominated to chair the committee. Ms. Grier is now the new membership committee chair.

LEGISLATIVE

Nothing new to report

VENDORS

Nothing new to report

SCHOLARSHIP

John Johnson gave a report that we didn't give out a scholarship this past year. We still have scholarship money that was given to JCAG by grants and donations. It is necessary for JCAG to have a real push to find a scholarship recipient this year to assist and aid a worthy student as well as to ensure future grants and donations for the scholarship fund.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTION

Nothing new to report

FUNDRAISING

Nothing new to report

WEBSITE

John Johnson will continue to place information on the website and update as they are passed to him. Ronald Rollins will be assisting with changing the look of the website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Consuelo Griffin gave update from the Boys and Girls Club of Savannah. They were very appreciative of our assistance in making the club look nice and functional for the participants. Consuelo relayed a big thank you from the Director for our assistance. She will be looking at or near Jekyll Island for a site and ideas for the next conference.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

John Johnson noted that different training opportunities would be posted on the website. If anyone hears of training that could benefit any court please notify him or a board member and it can be placed on the site and distributed for all members.

CONFERENCE

The board did an overall wrap up of the past conference. Reviews were overall good from participants. There were comments from participants about food and snacks etc. The speakers were rated pretty well and no major issues with the conference.

Discussion began in reference to raising the conference registration fee as well as the membership fee. Due to the increase in prices from sites for food, audio visual, resort fees, and other amenities, it is necessary that JCAG increase the registration and membership dues. Vote was taken to increase registration from \$60 to \$85 and membership from \$25 to \$40. Increase passed.

There was also discussion on having the awards at a luncheon instead of a dinner and possibly having a beach party and having a kid friendly party. Discussion on activities and party tabled for next meeting. Possible topics were given and include gangs, team building, and alternative forms of education for youth, CHINS, internet chat rooms and servicing the LGBTQ community.

OLD BUSINESS

John Johnson mentioned the fundraising event that has been discussed in previous meetings. He stated that it was a simple process of logging on and answering questions. This will allow JCAG to receive money as well as potential money for any services that are received from one of the site members. More information is located on JCAG.net. He encouraged court reps to send information to members.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing new reported.

John adjourned the meeting for 11:42 p.m.