

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Executive Board Meeting

August 14, 2015

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

John Johnson- Clayton

Sharika Spates- Clayton

Kendra Stevens - Fulton

Indya Grier-Clayton

Ronaldi Rollins – Clayton

Gwen Bailey-Fulton

Carlotta Cloud-DeKalb via Phone

Liz Diaz-Hall

Andrea Benefield-Clayton

Tameka Freeman-Gwinnett

The meeting was called to order by John Johnson at 11:06 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 \$8,447.01. Tameka moved to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Indya and the treasurer's report was accepted.

MEMBERSHIP

The board discussed a variety of ways to increase membership. JCAG needs to look into colleges and offering CEU credits or other incentives for students to participate. Early membership will be offered until February 1, 2016. Membership dues will be \$35 until that date then they will go up to \$40.

LEGISLATIVE

Nothing new to report

VENDORS

Vendors will have a separate area. John will get list from court administrator's conference and pass on for possible participation. We will be looking to do the sponsorships this year as well. There was discussion on the sponsorships and the conference book. In order to have a lot of vendors we need to make sure that a lot is offered to make the money worth participating.

SCHOLARSHIP

John reported the possibility of splitting the scholarship depending on funds and the number of candidates that are submitted.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTION

Nothing new to report

FUNDRAISING

Reminder of the ongoing fundraiser from Home Rewards. Court reps will need to mention to court personnel to participate. It was explained again how this is easy money for JCAG to earn.

WEBSITE

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gwen reported for Consuelo that she has contacted Glynn Co. boys and girls clubs for possible information. The boys and girls club is about 23 minutes from the Jekyll Island Club. Details on possible activities are still being discussed.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

John noted that all information regarding training will be placed on the website. If there are trainings that anyone knows of please submit to him so that it can be posted and everyone can have access.

CONFERENCE

Gwen noted we have some confirmed speakers Loronda Giddens from DJJ who will speak on Teen Violence, Kara Klein from Children's Hospital of Georgia who will speak on Cyberbullying, and Jennifer Bartyl from the Fulton County Club House who can speak on Substance Abuse. There was a discussion on other topics as well as other possible speakers. Names and phone numbers of possible speakers will be given to Gwen.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing new reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing new reported.

John adjourned the meeting for 11:43 p.m.