# Juvenile Court Association of Georgia Monthly Board Meeting August 12, 2022

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The following board members and court representatives were in attendance:

Charlatte Smith-Henry

Kimberly Scott-Gwinnett

Indya Grier – Clayton

Daniell Robinson-Fulton

Traci Moultrie- Gwinnett

Stanford Cox- Clayton

Carvelle Taylor- Clayton

Kimberly Hunter-Columbia

Kendra Stevens – Fulton

Robin Heard – Gwinnett

Kirbi Bainbridge – Whitfield

Stephanie Polite – Henry

Ryan Crockett – Gwinnett

Kinneciya Mitchell – Dekalb

# Meeting called to order by Charlatte at 11:08 am via Zoom.

The executive board, committee chairs and members present for the meeting introduced themselves.

## **Treasurer Report**

Daniell reported that as of August 12, 2022, the balance is \$5,907.40. Kimberly S. motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Stanford seconded the motion to accept.

#### **Minutes**

No minutes to approve.

## **Committee Reports**

## Membership:

Indya reported that court reps should look forward to an email regarding membership information in the next month or so.

## Legislative:

Ryan provided an overview of what he will be doing as legislative chair and provided information regarding the current State Senators and House Representatives along with the current house Juvenile Justice Committee. (See references attached)

## **Scholarship:**

Carvelle reported that he is still in the process of gathering details and requirements for youth and ways to obtain donations for the scholarship.

#### **Nominations/Elections:**

Traci reported that she will have court reps forward election and nomination information to their courts when the time comes. Traci asks everyone to please be sure to nominate those in your court who you would like to see recognized for an award when it's time, so we can have a good group of nominations. She knows that we do not do this job for the money, but it is very rewarding and warms your heart when someone recognizes your work.

#### **By-laws:**

Charlatte reported that we still do not have a chair. Please let her know if you are interested.

## **Fundraising:**

Eric was not present. Charlatte reported that the committee already had a meeting regarding things to do and they are off to a good start. We hope to have a report by the next meeting.

#### Website:

Stanford reported the website is jcag.net. Dekalb and Whitfield court rep information has been updated on the site.

## **Community Service:**

McKayla was not present. She has not responded to previous emails. Charlatte will reach out to her to see if she is still willing to be the chair.

## **Education & Training:**

Robin reported that she will send out emails regarding training in the fall when they come out.

#### **Conference:**

Daniell shared topics listed on the 2021-2022 conference surveys that people would like to have. They included: Vape laws, gangs, drugs, self-care, mental health, DJJ commitment, adverse childhood experiences, trauma, case management, testimonial videos from probationers, DFACS involvement and bridging the gap.

The committee is looking at two sites for the conference: Callaway Gardens and Athens. The committee started the process in reference to the preparing for the conference and what they can do or get and how it can benefit JCAG. They are also checking to see which site would be more conducive for the group. The conference committee has a meeting scheduled for Monday to discuss this information so that they can provide more details at the next board meeting. Charlatte stated the conference will go back to its traditional days of Tuesday-Friday with community service being held on Tuesday and the conference starting on Wednesday and ending on Friday. The days are 5/30/23 - 6/2/23. If those dates are not available, the dates will be 6/6/23 - 6/9/23.

#### **Unfinished Business**

None

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Miscellaneous**

Charlatte sent emails to all the chairs and have heard from all except a few. She will follow back up with them and provide a report at the next meeting. Kimberly Hunter is still interested in helping with membership. Indya will reach out to her.

Traci thanked everyone who attended last year, as she was President, for their participation and support. It was great to see everyone, and everyone seemed to have a good time. She asks that everyone give a thousand percent more to Charlatte this year.

The meeting was adjourned by Charlatte at 11:26 am.

The following dates are scheduled for upcoming monthly board meetings at 11:00 am: 9/16, 10/14, 11/11, and 12/16.