

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Monthly Board Meeting

October 11, 2024

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The following executive board members and members of JCAG were in attendance in person:

Daniell Robinson – Fulton (In- Person)	Indya Grier – Clayton (In Person)
Charlatte Smith – Henry (In Person)	Kimberly Hunter – Columbia (Zoom)
Shunere Haylett – Clayton (In Person)	Carvelle Taylor- Clayton (Zoom)
Kimberly Scott – Gwinnett (In Person)	Keshia Johnson- Fulton (In Person)
Kendra Stevens- Fulton- (In Person)	

The meeting was called to order by Charlatte Smith at 11:07 a.m.

Treasurer Report

Kendra Stevens reported that the current balance is \$11,244.49. Keshia Johnson motioned to accept the treasury report and Indya Grier seconded the motion.

Minutes

Review was done on previous meeting minutes. Kimberly Scott motioned to accept the previous meeting minutes and Kendra Stevens seconded the motion.

Committee Reports

Membership:

Kimberly Scott reported that there are no updates and nothing to report. Daniell reported that she did speak to the Chief Probation Officer in Cobb County who wanted to know more about JCAG so that she can send out the information about the organization, with a possible visit by Daniell and Charlatte to present information if needed.

Legislative:

Daniell reported on behalf of Kendrick Gregory. There are no updates to report.

Scholarship:

Carvelle Taylor reported that him and Bruce Edwards started the calendar raffle for the month of October for Clayton County. The date on the calendar will correspond with the dollar amount the person will pay (E.g. if you purchase October 3rd, you will pay \$3 etc). You can purchase more than one day. Carvelle noted that for the 31 days for October, that total should be \$496, rounded up to \$500. He noted he has yet to be in contact with Bilisa Perkins who is on the committee and hope to do so soon. Daniell requested a blank copy to be sent to Shunere, where it can be distributed to the court reps. in other counties. Carvelle also asked if any counties have any of their youths that will be attending colleges, military school, trade schools etc, to please reach out to him to see if they would be eligible for the scholarship. To reiterate as previously mentioned in the September meeting, the winner will receive a \$50 gift card and there will be one winner for each calendar, bringing it to a total of 3 winners. Mr. Johnson will be collecting donations from some of his associates in Superior Court to raise money for the scholarship. Carvelle is also planning to have a NCAA bracket tournament in March 2025, he is hoping that each county can participate in that tournament this year. Winner will also receive a \$50 gift card. Also, in April 2025, he is hoping to implement a youth basketball camp, details to come. Lastly, Carvelle is asking if there are any individuals who would like to just donate to the scholarship fund, that would be greatly appreciated. He will be working on a pamphlet to give out to potential donors.

Nominations/Elections:

Daniell reported for Jonathan Nelms who was not present. Nothing new to report.

By-laws:

Kendra Stevens reported, there are no updates to report. Kendra just asked if everyone can possibly take time to review the by-laws that are on the website, see if there are some things that need to be changed or updated and follow-up with her.

Charlatte proposed a change to add an article that talks about the dissolution of the organization, which is required for us to have to keep our tax-exempt status.

Fundraising:

Charlatte Smith reported on behalf of Stephanie Polite. It was reported that the Double Goods popcorn fundraiser was reopened from October 10th- October 14th. Instructions are to download/create a store using event code HDOQCU then share with family and friends. Following up on the Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser, The McDonough, Fayetteville locations are willing to participate, however the Gwinnett location is still pending. More information to follow. The total for the first Double Goods Popcorn fundraiser is \$368

Website:

Charlatte reported for Gabriel Ruppert. It was reported that all photos were sent over (last year's conference etc), Mr. Ruppert will do some reorganizing of the website.

Community Service:

Charlatte reported for Johnny Williams, there was nothing new to report.

Education/Training:

Daniell reported for Robin Heard. There are no updates to report.

Conference:

Kimberly Hunter reported that the site visits to Jekyll Island and Calloway Gardens were not successful due to hurricane Helene and time constraints. A site visit was completed for Helen, GA. The Holiday Inn. A site visit was completed, and they were able to view the conference space and some rooms, with the option for suites and the hotel has an indoor pool. A hot continental breakfast is included with the room. The hotel does not offer catering or snack/beverage services, so Charlatte asked if anyone has any local connections to any snack vendors, please let us know. The conference room holds approx. 200 guests and has ample space for the

vendors and digital sign-ins. The conference room is also equipped with a projector and screen. Visits were also done to local restaurants in the area and possible team building sites, which included tubing on the river, an escape room and Georgia mountain roller coaster. The dates would be June 10th-13th, 2025

Unfinished Business

***Assistance is needed with going through our Taxes, also setting up a meeting to work on the By-laws when it comes to the scholarship eligibility and adding an article about the dissolution of the organization to keep our tax exempt.**

New Business

Nothing to report

Miscellaneous

Court addresses for in person meetings:

Clayton County: 9163 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236

March 14th

Fulton County: 395 Pryor St SW 2nd floor, Atlanta, GA 30312

Oct. 11th, January 10th

Gwinnett County: 115 Stone Mountain St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Nov. 8th, April 11th

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m. by Daniell Robinson.

*****The next meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 11am in person at the Gwinnett County Juvenile Court***

