Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Monthly Board Meeting

February 9, 2024

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

Kimberly Scott – Gwinnett
Robin Heard – Gwinnett
Charlatte Smith - Henry
Amy Noggle – Gwinnett
Tamoleka Woolen – Gwinnett
Montenago Mickens – Gwinnett
Daphney Barnett - Gwinnett
Ed Reilly – Glynn
Bilisa Perkins – Gwinnett
Tamika Wooley - Gwinnett
Indya Grier - Clayton
Stephanie Polite – Henry
Traci Moultrie – Gwinnett
Michelle Edmonson - Floyd
Ryan Crockett – Gwinnett
Debbie Spell – Walton
Daniell Robinson – Fulton
Kimberly Hunter – Columbia
Tara-Anne Canada – Gwinnett

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly Scott at 11:01 a.m.

Treasurer Report

Danielle Robinson reported for Kendra Stevens. She stated the current balance is $6,251.62.

Minutes

There are no updates or corrections to last month's minutes. Charlatte Smith made a motion to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Traci Moultrie.

Committee Reports

Membership:

Indya Grier stated she received membership forms and fees from Hall, Walton, Fulton, Doughtery, and Floyd. There are 79 members as of 2/9/24.

Legislative:

Ryan Crockett stated there are bills of interest to child advocates and he will send it out to share with your courts.

Scholarship:

Indya Grier reported for Carvelle Taylor and stated all the calendar days for the month of November have been sold. Carvelle will do the drawing for the $50 gift card during our next meeting in March. He's going to do March madness brackets to raise money for the scholarship fund. The brackets will cost $10, and the winner will receive a $50 gift card. Carvelle will send a separate email with the instructions on how fill out the brackets. John Johnson informed Carvelle that he would ask the Clayton County Superior Court judges for donations towards the scholarship fund. He stated that he'll follow up with Carvelle at a later date. Carvelle is also working on getting Jonesboro HS gymnasium to hold a basketball camp. His contact stated he would talk to a coach about letting Carvelle use the gym during spring break. If you have any questions, you can email Carvelle at Carvelle.taylor@claytoncountyga.gov.

Nominations/Elections:

Traci Moultrie stated she will get nominations out by the end of the month and asked that members think about co-workers they would like to nominate.

By-laws:

Kendra Stevens was not present. Nothing to report.

Fundraising:

Charlatte Smith reported for Shannon Frei. The Superbowl squares for February's fundraiser have been completed. There are 100 participants and will be four payouts. JCAG was allotted four squares, so JCAG has a 4% chance of winning. Next week, the pizza fundraiser information will be sent out from the fundraising committee. March will be the popcorn fundraiser and April will be Krispy Kreme. Kimberly stated when fundraisers are sent out, it's up to the court reps to make sure they disseminate the information to their JCAG members and court employees.

Fundraisers are not going to work if it's just JCAG members doing the work. It needs to be extended to neighbors, friends, etc. so we can get as many proceeds as possible to help the association grow.

Website:

Tamika Wooley stated she will be reviewing the website to make sure the information is accurate and going over it with Kimberly Scott.

Community Service:

Johnny Williams was not present. Charlatte Smith reported for Johnny and stated things are on hold. Destination Augusta plans to partner with JCAG to connect with businesses in Augusta. However, Johnny reached out to Charlatte for an update, and she has not had a chance to speak with Destination Augusta. Therefore, there's nothing to report for community service.

Education/Training:

Robin Heard stated there are no updates. She will continue to send out training as she receives it.

Conference:

Charlatte Smith reported we are in the process of solidifying the menu. JCAG will have a welcome reception on Wednesday. Thursday the hotel will provide a hot breakfast, there will be a breakout session with snacks in the morning and afternoon, and we will have the award luncheon. On Friday, the hotel will provide a hot breakfast. If we have enough funds, we will look at coming together to do an outing on Thursday night. Possible speakers have been contacted for gangs, effective communication and ethics in the workplace, drugs, DFCS, school social workers and truancy. If there are any other questions regarding the conference, please contact Charlatte Smith. Indya Grier mentioned registration has begun and an email was sent out to the court reps on 2/2/24. Members can go ahead and make hotel reservations also. Charlatte stated if you plan to attend community service on Tuesday, let her know by the end of February so she can increase the room count for that day. Tamoleka Woolen stated she reached out to over 30 vendors and about 10 have expressed interest in attending the conference.

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Kimberly Scott stated we received a $1,000.00 donation from Yolanda Cole with Kids Therapy Unlimited in Tampa Florida. Kimberly provided her with information about JCAG and what we do. Ms. Cole said she will try to come to the conference.

Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m. by Kimberly Scott.

*****The next meeting is scheduled for March 8th at 11am.***