

Juvenile Court Association of Georgia

Monthly Board Meeting

September 13, 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(In Person)
Shunere Haylett – Clayton (In Person)	Jonathan Nelms- Spalding (Zoom)
Kendrick Gregory – Gwinnett (Zoom)	Gabriel Ruppert- Henry (Zoom)
Robin Heard-Gwinnett (In Person)	

The meeting was called to order by Daniell Robinson at 11:05 a.m.

Treasurer Report

Daniell Robinson reported for Kendra Stevens who was not present. Daniell Robinson reported that the current balance is \$10,876.48, \$965 is for our scholarship which leaves \$9,911.48 for general funds. Charlatte Smith motioned to accept the treasury report and Indya Grier seconded the motion.

Minutes

Charlatte Smith asked to amend the scholarship report from last meeting which reported a total of \$465. There was a discrepancy in the amount that was left over from a previous term. After reviewing previous treasure reports/receipts, \$500 was left over from her term which brought the total to \$965. Gabriel Ruppert motioned to accept the correction to the scholarship amount and Kimberly Hunter seconded the motion. Motion to accept minutes with the amended corrections by Charlatte was accepted by Robin Heard and seconded by Charlatte.

Committee Reports

Membership:

Charlatte Smith reported on behalf Kimberly Scott, there is no updates and nothing to report.

Legislative:

Kendrick Gregory reported that there is revision underway to revise the Aggravated Assault statute, house bill 1283 in relation to the juvenile code. The revision will focus on whether bodily harm was caused with a firearm and to make it more clear on when the juvenile has a firearm.

Scholarship:

Indya Grier reported for Carvelle Taylor. The first fundraiser will be the calendar raffle in the month of October. 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. Bruce Edwards, Billisa Perkins and Carvelle will be the ones conducting the raffle. 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:

Nothing to report. Jonathan Nelms from Spalding County was nominated a chairperson by Daniell and he accepted.

By-laws:

Daniell reported on behalf of Kendra Stevens who was not present, there are no updates to report.

Fundraising:

Charlatte Smith reported on behalf of Stephanie Polite. It was reported that the Double Goods popcorn fundraiser is coming up on September 19th - 23rd. Instructions are to download/create a store using event code KEQGCP then share with family and friends. The “Got Sneakers” drive will continue until the end of our JCAG term, sneaker bags are available. All shoes are accepted. The next fundraiser will be the Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser, dates pending and in November the Krispy Kreme donuts, in January the presale for valentine sip and paint baskets, in March a potential 5K run in May and we are still working on the Golf tournament potentially in April 2025. Registration for the 5K would be in March and open registration in the first part of the year for the golf tournament. A calendar is pending and will be updated to the website. There is also a newly made JCAG fundraiser email. That email is jcagfundraiser@gmail.com

Website:

Gabriel Ruppert reported that he is still working with Mr. Cox to clean up the website and will update it with the previous meeting minutes and fundraiser activities.

Community Service:

Charlatte reported for Johnny Williams, there was nothing new to report. Charlatte asked for suggestions from various counties, or if support or help is needed, we would be able to assist.

Education/Training:

Robin Heard reported that the summit Georgia Child Welfare Conference will be December 4th-6th at the Alpharetta Conference Center at the Hotel Avalon. The cost is \$350 but if you click the link via the email that was sent out, you can submit an application to receive a scholarship. Once completed, by October 1st you will be notified on whether you received the scholarship, and the fee will be waived. For the website link and further details, please contact Robin via email at robin.heard@gwinnettcountry.com

Conference:

Indya Grier reported that the current location options for conference are Helen, Jekyll Island and Callaway Gardens. Prospective dates are June 3rd-6th or June 10th-13th, 2025. Site visits are being set up and more information to follow.

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Nothing to report

Miscellaneous

***Assistance is needed, if anyone is familiar with Taxes/Grants**

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 11:40 a.m. by Daniell Robinson.

*****The next meeting is scheduled for October 11th at 11am in person at the Fulton County Juvenile Court 2nd floor.***