JaJuvenile Court Association of Georgia

Monthly Board Meeting

January 17, 2025

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

Daniell Robinson – Fulton County
Stephanie Polite- Henry County
Indya Grier – Clayton County
Shunere Haylett – Clayton County
Kimberly Scott – Gwinnett County
Keisha Johnson- Fulton County
M. Mickens- Gwinnett County
Gabriel Ruppert- Henry County
Robin Heard- Gwinnett County
Tamoleka Woolen-Gwinnett County
Kimberly Hunter – Columbia County
Debbie Spell- Walton County
Tia Baxter- Gwinnett County
Shannon Frei- Newton County

The meeting was called to order by Daniell Robinson at 11:07 a.m.

Treasurer Report

Daniell reported on behalf of Kendra Stevens. The current balance is $11,888.99. $440 was received from Clayton County for membership, however it was not reflected in our balance.

Minutes

Review was done on previous meeting minutes. No changes were needed to be made. Kimberly Scott motioned to accept the previous meeting minutes and Robin Heard seconded the motion.

Committee Reports

Membership:

Kimberly Scott reported that as of today 1/17/2025, the membership check was received from Clayton County, however we are waiting for Kendra Stevens to clear it. Kimberly relayed that her email that was sent out. The email contained

information about the deadlines for membership for 2025. **January 31, 2025 will be the deadline to pay $40 for membership. After that, up until March 28, 2025 it will increase to $50. After that, there will be a additional $5 late fee.**

Legislative:

Kendrick Gregory was not present, but he did send an email to inform that there are no updates.

Scholarship:

Daniell reported on behalf of Carvelle Taylor. It was reported that the calendar fundraiser has raised $400.That money will be given to Kendra. The drawing has not been done yet, but it should be done within a week so that the winner can receive their funds. There are still plans on holding the basketball camp over spring break in 2025, and he is working on getting Jonesboro HS to let him use their aux gymnasium. He will be meeting with Mr. Johnson about getting donations from the superior court judges and other donors for the scholarship fund. It was reported that he will also be collecting money from other business and donors that he has been in communication with throughout the year. The March Madness tournament is still on the agenda for the next year, and he will email the brackets out to each court rep, if they have any co-workers who want to participate. Lastly, Carvelle is asking to please reach out to any of your youths who meet the criteria to receive the JCAG scholarship and send him their info. He will email everyone the documents that need to be submitted and qualification that need to be met. Carvelle provided his contact info should anyone need to contact him. His email is Carvelle.taylor@fultoncountyga.gov and his phone number is 770-990-5509.

Nominations/Elections:

Nothing new to report.

By-laws:

Daniell reported for Kendra Stevens. Five (5) people voted for the new amendment so we will move forward with adding the new information since we do not have any objections. For the conference speakers, Kendra contacted 3 speakers and is awaiting confirmation from them. Kendra also wanted to know if anyone has any speakers in mind to send that information to her.

Fundraising:

Stephanie Polite reported that the fundraisers will commence now that the holidays are over. The Double Goods popcorn fundraiser will be from February 3rd-7th, the Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser will be February 17th- 28th and the Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser will be March 10th-14th. Also reminded that the sneaker drive is ongoing.

Website:

Gabriel Ruppert reported he updated the website with the December 2024 meeting minutes, along with information on the JCAG membership, fees and application as well.

Community Service:

Nothing to report.

Education/Training:

Robin Heard had no updates to report.

Conference:

Indya Grier reported that the conference committee met on January 7th, 2025. It was reported that Kendra Stevens is currently trying to find speakers for the conference. Tamoleka Woolen will be sending out the vendor packets. Possible team building group activities include tubing and the Georgia Mountain Coaster. These activities will take place on Wednesday June 11th and Thursday June 12th towards the ends of the day. Johnny Williams is still working on community service in the area for Tuesday June 10th. The committee is also working on the

awards luncheon menu for Thursday June 12th. The dress attire for the luncheon is casual.

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Nothing to report

Miscellaneous

Nothing to report

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 11:28 a.m. by Daniell Robinson.

****The next meeting is scheduled for February 14 th 2025 at 11am via ZOOM***