



Board of Juvenile Justice
Thursday, April 23, 2020
Decatur, GA

Opening Remarks

Chair Taylor called to order the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice at 10:00 am. The meeting was held as an audio conference at DJJ Central Office, Decatur, GA.

DJJ Staff Present: Commissioner Tyrone Oliver, Chief of Staff Mark J. Mitchell, Assistant Commissioner Sean C. Hamilton, DJJ Executive staff members, DJJ staff members

Others Present: Amy Radley, Attorney General's Office, the general public

Secretary's Report: Board Secretary Adam Kennedy conducted the Roll Call. The following members were present: Danny L. Blackmon, Willie C. Bolton, Judge Lisa Colbert, Dr. Thomas Coleman, John B. Edwards, Angie M. Holt, Margaret D. Kaiser, Adam Kennedy, Penny Penn, Elaine Snow, Fred Stephens, Sandra H. Taylor, James Valbrun, Dick Yarbrough, Judge Quintress Gilbert and Judge Steve Teske

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to approve the current agenda. A motion was made by Board member Yarbrough and seconded by Board member Colman. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2020 Board meeting. A motion was made by Vice-Chair Bolton and seconded by Board member Holt. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Tyrone Oliver presented his report to the Board.

The following topics were discussed:

Commissioner Tyrone Oliver provided an update on the impact of COVID-19 and the preventive measures that the agency has undertaken. Commissioner Oliver also briefed the Board regarding the impending Sumter YDC closure. He also gave recent statistics regarding the youth population and introduced Deputy Superintendent Zane Shelfer.

This concluded the Commissioner's report.

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn from the regular DJJ Board Meeting and reconvene as the DJJ School Board. A motion was made by Board member Holt and seconded by Board member Kaiser. The motion carried unanimously.

Board of Education:

Deputy Superintendent Zane Shelfer provided an update on providing educational services to the students during the pandemic.

Chair Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn from the DJJ School Board and reconvene as the regular DJJ Board. A motion was made by the Board member Holt and seconded by Board member Kaiser. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair's Comments:

Chair Taylor thanked the Commissioner and commended the agency on the work they were doing regarding the pandemic. Chair Taylor asked if there were any guest on the audio conference, there were none. Chair Taylor asked if the Board members had any questions or comments at this time.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

No new business

Comments:

No comments

With no further business before the Board, Chair Taylor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Board member Penn and seconded by Board member Holt. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be on May 28, 2020, at 10 AM in the Central Office, Decatur, GA 30032.

Sandra H. Taylor, Chair
Board of Juvenile Justice

Tyrone Oliver, Commissioner
Department of Juvenile Justice

Adam Kennedy, Secretary
Board of Juvenile Justice