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Board Meeting Summary December 14, 2023 (Robert Hatcher Senior Conference Center and via Audio/Zoom)

Motions and Other Business:

- 1. Chair Sandra Taylor called the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to order on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at approximately 10:05 AM.
- 2. Vice-Chair Wille Bolton moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- 3. Board Member Quintress Gilbert moved to approve the October 26, 2023, minutes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- 4. Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb presented on the following:
- The student graduation ceremony that will occur after the board meeting.
- The housing summit that the Reentry team participated in, and Café Momentum coming to Georgia and what that means for the youth.
- There have been staff graduations both on the community side as well as for secure facilities.
- DJJ continues to partner with its sister agencies to provide resources and services to the youth.
- DJJ continues to focus on recruiting for Metro RYDC and other facilities.
- Presentation of recognition certificates to staff with 25 years of experience and more with the State.
- 5. Deputy Superintendent Zane Shelfer presented on:
 - Fall Semester Graduation December 2023
 - o 22 high school diplomas
 - o 22 GED diplomas
 - o 7 technical certificates
- 6. Old Business: The Office of Investigations gave an update on the gang prevention presentation.
- 7. New Business: Board approved resolution to authorize the transfer of the property known as Eastman RYDC to the GA Department of Behavioral Health and

Developmental Disabilities. Secretary Adam Kennedy moved for the adoption. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

8. With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

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