



## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY January 23, 2020

Members Present: Chair Sandra Taylor, John Edwards, Fred Stephens, Dick Yarbrough, Dr. Thomas Coleman, Danny Blackmon, Margaret Kaiser, Judge Lisa Colbert (via telephone conference), Angie Holt (via telephone conference), and past Chair Elaine Snow (via telephone conference). Judicial Advisory Council Member Judge Quintress Gilbert was in attendance.

### Motions and Other Business:

1. Chair Taylor called the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to order on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 10:02 AM.
2. A motion to approve the January 23, 2020 agenda was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
3. A motion to approve the December 12, 2019 minutes was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
4. The Commissioner's report was included in the materials. Commissioner Tyrone Oliver provided some staff updates. Guests from Home Depot were recognized and welcomed. Commissioner Oliver talked about the body camera policy and implementation in the facilities as well as the community. Board member Edwards discussed the empirical, evidence-based effect of the use of body cameras. Board member Stephens suggested looking at policies of other school districts. Board member Yarbrough asked about the number of body cameras currently being utilized.
5. Commissioner Oliver also mentioned the restructuring of the secure facilities leadership, and he provided turnover rates and new hire status. He also discussed budget hearings being conducted by the General Assembly and recommendations for the required budget cuts.
6. Home Depot presented on the partnership and the benefits to the youth in DJJ care.

7. A motion to adjourn the Board of Juvenile Justice and to reconvene as the Juvenile Justice Board of Education was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
8. Deputy Superintendent Monica Henson presented the “good news” of the students and staff, including graduation rates, parental engagement, etc.
9. A motion to adjourn the Juvenile Justice Board of Education and to reconvene as the Board of Juvenile Justice was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
10. Commissioner Oliver talked about the ACA accreditation of four facilities. He also mentioned the delegation from Dubai visiting. Governmental Relations Director Zach Louis gave a brief legislative update.
11. Chair Comments: Chair Taylor reminded the board members to file their affidavits with the State Ethics Commission.
12. Old Business: No old business.
13. New Business: No new business.
14. With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be on February 27, 2020, at 10 AM in the Central Office, Decatur, GA 30032.

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