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Board Meeting Summary February 22, 2024

Motions and Other Business:

- 1. Chair Sandra Taylor called the joint meeting of the Boards of Juvenile Justice and Education to order on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at approximately 10:00 AM.
- 2. Vice-Chair Willie Bolton moved for the approval of the agenda. It was seconded and approved unanimously, with Board Member Michael Murphy abstaining.
- 3. Board Member Quintress Gilbert moved for the approval of the January 25, 2024, minutes. It was seconded and approved unanimously, with Board Member Murphy abstaining.
- 4. Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb gave an overview of the legislative session, including an update on the budget hearings. She was thankful for the support of the Governor and General Assembly.
- 5. The Commissioner also talked about the February 9, 2024, BJCOT graduation ceremony.
- 6. The Commissioner informed the Board that there was a final meeting regarding policies with the Consulting group; and on February 20, 2024, the first Virtual Town Hall Meeting of the year occurred.
- 7. The Commissioner recognized Regional Administrator Sammie Roper for his heroic and good Samaritan deed. She also recognized the Engineering and Construction Team for their work on the Gwinnett CSEC project.
- 8. Education gave an update on the Connections Graduate Program.
- 9. Division of Community Services gave an overview of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.
- 10. Division of Administrative Services gave an overview of the CSEC Project.
- 11. Old Business: No old business
- 12. New Business: No new business

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- 13. Chair Comments: Chair Taylor thanked everyone for their great presentations and the dedication shown by all.
- 14. With no further business before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn by Board Member Lisa Colbert. It was seconded and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

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