



**Board Meeting Summary  
July 22, 2021  
(DJJ Central Office and via Audio/Zoom Conference)**

Motions and Other Business:

1. Chair Sandra Taylor called the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to order on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 10:00 AM.
2. Vice-Chair Willie C. Bolton moved for the approval of the agenda. It was seconded and approved unanimously.
3. Board Member Fred Stephens moved for the approval of the June 24, 2021 minutes. It was seconded and approved unanimously.
4. Chair Taylor opened the meeting by recognizing and welcoming new Board Member Joyette Holmes.
5. Board Member Thomas Coleman moved for adoption of the full slate of board officers: Taylor as Chairperson, Bolton as Vice-Chair, and Adam Kennedy as Secretary. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.
6. Commissioner Tyrone Oliver welcomed new Board Member Holmes. He recognized the re-appointment of Board members Gary Yandura, Stephens, Coleman, Bolton, and Penny Penn.
7. Commissioner Oliver gave an update on the FY2022 budget. He also recognized Medical Director Dr. Michelle Staples-Horne, Director of Health Care Services (AU) Ben Harvill, and Chief of Nutrition and Food Services Stephanie Henesy for their service with distinction during the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Deputy Commissioner of Community Services Victor Roberts introduced the Division of Community Services presenters: Assistant Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Rusty Rodgers, Director of Residential and Community-Based Services Racquel Watson, Director of Re-Entry Services Cathy Smith-Curry, and Operations Director Tricia Phillips. Each team member discussed the daily operations within their division.

9. Board Member Penn moved to adjourn the Board of Juvenile Justice meeting and reconvene as the Board of Education. It was seconded and approved unanimously.
10. Deputy Superintendent Zane Shelfer introduced community partners Margaret Baldwin (Kennesaw State University [KSU]) and Rodney Williams (Alliance Theatre). Both partners collaborated to create a workshop called the "Metro Collision Program." The workshop was conducted at the Metro Regional Youth Detention Center. Lance Brown (KSU peer mentor) recited selected youth projects.
11. Secretary Kennedy moved to adjourn the Board of Education and to reconvene as the Board of Juvenile Justice. It was seconded and approved unanimously.
12. Chair Comments: Chair Taylor encouraged board members to communicate with the Commissioner about agency challenges.
13. Old Business: No old business
14. New Business: No new business
15. With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be on August 26, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

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Cindy Wang, General Counsel