DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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Board of Juvenile Justice & Board of Education / Joint Board Meeting Thursday, March 28, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (In-Person Only at the Atlanta Youth Development Campus)

Opening Remarks:

Call to Order: On Thursday, March 28, 2024, Chair Sandra Taylor called the joint board meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice and Board of Education to order at approximately 10:07 AM. The meeting was held in-person at the Atlanta Youth Development Campus (YDC).

DJJ Staff Present: Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, DJJ Executive Team Members, and various DJJ Staff Members.

Invocation: Chaplain Emily Kelly

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Conducted by Chair Sandra Taylor. Members presented included: Chair Taylor, Danny Blackmon, Quintress Gilbert, Garland Hunt, Tim McCulley, Penny Penn, Fred Stephens, and Michael Murphy. A quorum was declared.

Approval of February 22, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes by Board Member Gilbert and seconded by Board Member Blackmon. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Agenda – A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Board Member McCulley and seconded by Board Member Gilbert. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Commissioner's Report:

- Everyone is invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the Basic Juvenile Correctional Officers (BJCOT Class #266) after the meeting.
- After the board meeting, there will be a tour of the Atlanta YDC.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Chair's Comments:

- Chair Taylor thanked staff and board members for their attendance at the Atlanta YDC. She urged everyone to participate in the BJCOT Class #266 graduation.
- There will be a board training in April to go over the statutes, bylaws, and travel reimbursement procedures.
- A joint meeting with Sheriffs will be held during the August Board meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn by Board Member Gilbert and seconded by Board Member Hunt. The meeting was adjourned.

Sandra H. Taylor, Chair Board of Juvenile Justice Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, Commissioner Department of Juvenile Justice

Adam Kennedy, Secretary Board of Juvenile Justice