

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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January 22, 2015

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Members Present: Chair Elaine Snow, Vice-Chair Sandra Taylor, Willie Bolton, Dick Yarbrough, Adam Kennedy, Fred Stephens, Angie Holt, John Edwards, Spurgeon Ambrose, Franklin Rozier and Thomas Coleman.

Judicial Advisory Council Members Present: Judge Quintress Gilbert and Judge Steve Teske.

Motions and Other Business:

- 1. Chair Snow called the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to order on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Conference Room, located at 3408 Covington Highway, Decatur, GA 30032.
- 2. A motion to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2014 meeting was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
- 3. Commissioner Niles gave an overview of the agency's activities since the last Board Meeting and an overview of a proposal to consolidate field supervision of the Parole Board, Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 4. Miguel Fernandez, Deputy Commissioner of Support Services, gave an overview of programming at the new Intensive Therapeutic Unit in Milledgeville.
- 5. Jeff Chandler, Deputy Commissioner of Secure Facilities, gave an update on recent training for managers in his division.
- 6. Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, Deputy Commissioner of Administrative Services, made a presentation recognizing several members of her staff for exceptional performance.
- 7. Sarah Draper, Deputy Commissioner of Operations and Compliance, recognized a member of her staff as the Employee of the Month.
- 8. 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.

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- 11. Dr. Audrey Armistad, Associate Superintendent of Schools, gave an overview of the Office of Education Services' activities since the last Board Meeting.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Old Business: There was no old business before the Board.
- 14. New Business: There was no new business for the Board.
- 15. Chair Snow announced that the next Board Meeting will be held at the UGA Conference Center, 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
- 16. With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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