



BOARD MEETING SUMMARY August 23, 2018

Members Present: Chair Elaine Snow (via telephone conference), Vice-Chair Sandra Taylor, Secretary Adam Kennedy, Willie C. Bolton, Judge Lisa Colbert, Kelly Stewart (via telephone conference), Julia Neighbors, Dr. Thomas Coleman, Penny Penn, and Fred Stephens. Judicial Advisory Council Member Judge Quintress Gilbert was also present.

Motions and Other Business:

1. Vice-Chair Taylor called the meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to order on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 9:35 AM.
2. A motion to approve the August 23, 2018 agenda was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
3. A motion to approve the July 26, 2018 minutes was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.
4. Commissioner Avery D. Niles presented the Commissioner's report, which was previously submitted (included in materials). The Commissioner gave special recognition to the SMRT and SERT teams. He also pointed out the ACA accreditation certificates for Muscogee YDC and Aaron Cohn RYDC.
5. Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Community Services Victor Roberts presented on the services they provide.
6. 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.
7. Associate Superintendent Jean Lee presented on the grant funds for the culinary arts program. She mentioned the other vocational skills programs that the department has implemented. She also discussed teacher vacancies.
8. 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.

9. Old Business: No old business. Vice-Chair Taylor thanked everyone for their participation. Judge Colbert mentioned the Chatham County partnership with the Department to help youth.
10. New Business: No new business.
11. With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be on September 27, 2018, at 10 AM in the Central Office Board Room.

Cindy Wang, General Counsel