

**MISSISSIPPI JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SIGN-IN  
 ROSTER  
 July 10, 2015**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Tia Anderson Grisham	<u>excused</u>
Judge Tom Broome	<u>excused</u>
Judge Frank Coleman	<u>excused</u>
Mr. Gary Davis	<u>Gary Davis</u>
Ms. Jaqueline Dedeaux	<u>Jaqueline Dedeaux</u>
Dr. Alfred Martin	<u>Alfred J. Martin</u>
Dr. Lisa Nored	<u>excused</u>
Justice Randy Pierce	<u>excused</u>
Dr. John Pruett	<u>John Pruett</u>
Dr. Ginger Smith	<u>excused</u>
Ms. Linda Whittington	<u>excused</u>
Mr. Eric Williams	<u>excused</u>
Mr. Jim Maccarone	<u>Jim Maccarone</u>
Ray Sims	<u>Ray Sims II - DPSP</u>
Jackie Ledger	<u>Jackie Ledger - DPSP</u>
AUSTEN PALMER	<u>Austen R. Palmer - DPSP</u>
MARC FOMBY	<u>Marc F. Fomby - Guest</u>
SHARON SIMS	<u>Sharon Sims - Guest</u>
Melonie Gore	<u>Melonie Fugate Gore - Guest</u>

**Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee - 3rd Quarter Meeting**  
**July 10, 2015 - 10:00AM**  
**DPSP Office, Jackson, MS**

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**AGENDA**

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| <b>I. Call to Order</b>  | <b>Martin</b>           |
| <b>II. Roll Call</b>   | <b>Dedeaux</b>          |
| <b>III. Approval of Past Minutes</b><br>A. May 1, 2015   |                         |
| <b>IV. Introduction of Guests</b>  |                         |
| <b>V. Old Business</b><br>- Annual Report Work Meeting Date (July 21)  | <b>Martin</b>           |
| <b>VI. New Business</b><br>- Discussion of 2016 Conference<br>- Locations Biloxi, MS (Golden Nugget)<br>- Dates (August 3 - 4, 2016)<br>- Conference Planning Committee suggestions<br>- CEU's criteria<br>- Wish List Items | <b>Ledger/Fomby/All</b> |
| <b>VII. Announcement</b><br>- 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr meeting date   |                         |
| <b>VIII. Adjourn</b>   |                         |

**MISSISSIPPI JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
July 10, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Gary Davis  
Ms. Jaqueline Dedeaux  
Dr. Alfred Martin  
Dr. John Pruett  
Jim Maccarone

**EXCUSED MEMBERS**

**DPS STAFF PRESENT**

Joyce Word  
Ray Sims II  
Jacqueline Ledger  
Anslem Palmer

**GUEST**

Marc Fomby  
Sharon Sims  
Melonie Gore

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Alfred Martin, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 10:06 a.m. SAG secretary, Jaqueline Dedeaux, called roll.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jim Maccarone motioned to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2015 minutes and Dr. John Pruett second.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Martin stated that the Annual Report Review Meeting will be held July 24, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Safety Planning Office. Dr. Martin encouraged all SAG members to attend this meeting. We will discuss the Annual Report for 2014.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The dates for the 2016 Annual Mississippi Juvenile Justice Symposium have been set for August 3-5 2016 at the Golden Nugget Casino and Resort, Biloxi, Mississippi. 250 rooms have been blocked for this event.

Jacqueline Ledger asked that all members of the Planning Committee fill out A1.A2 and submit by August 14, 2015. These forms consist of each member's role, investment in

juvenile justice, educational background, etc.

Dr. Martin will send out letter as well as forms that are required for each participant on the committee.

All disciplines (DYS, Social Worker, LPC, etc) must be on the Conference Planning Committee if each discipline request to receive CEUs. This is a requirement of the Mississippi Board of Examiners for licensure. There is an additional fee for each discipline's request for CEUs. The exact cost is not known at this time.

It was also reported that a psychologist is needed for the Planning Committee if this conference is going to offer CEUs to this profession.

This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and a theme is needed for this conference. It was suggested that the 2016 Conference honor Tony Gobar (Tony Gobar Day).

Jaqueline Dedeaux informed that committee that Dr. Ginger Smith recommended via telephone, that the SAG Committee consider changing the name of the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Conference to honor Bob Church.

#### **WISH LIST OF THE 2016 JJ CONFERENCE**

Ray Sims requested that MADD Drama return/ Reverse roles of cops and children.

Ray also requested that the conference focus on the needs of the participants.

Jackie Dedeaux requested that a celebrity with history in juvenile justice, abuse/neglect or foster home speak at the luncheon. Suggestions included: Christian Keyes, Brett Farve, Vernon Perry, Glenn Collins, Cleveon Moore, Morgan Freeman and Sela Ward.

Dr. Martin suggested that the celebrity should be from Mississippi.

Dr. Martin also suggested that the conference recognize state officials (i.e., governor's office).

Jim Maccarone informed the committee that he will be attending a conference in Austin, Texas in November. Mr. Maccarone further stated that he will be leading the Mississippi Team at this conference and will bring back possible speakers for the 2016 JJ conference

DREAM will be contacted by Ray Sims to possibly host this conference.

Dr. Martin stated that the next official Conference Planning Committee Meeting will be August 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. He also stated that letters for potential members for this committee will be sent out ASAP.

This first Conference Planning Meeting will focus on

- Theme
- Conference Members
- Meeting Dates
- Logistics

- Tracks

The next SAG Meeting is scheduled October 2, 2015 @10:00 a.m. at DPSP Building.

Meeting Adjourned,

Minutes prepared by,  
Jaqueline H. Dedeaux  
SAG Secretary