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2022 – 2nd QUARTER MINUTES

DATE: May 13, 2022

LOCATION: DPS Office Conference Room 1025 Northpark Drive Ridgeland, MS
39157 and VIA ZOOM

Meeting Called to Order: 9:07 am by Chairman Dr. Alfred Martin

ROLL CALL: Quorum established with 11 members present; 4 excused

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from 1st quarter meeting were distributed by email prior to meeting. Motion made by Donald Brown and seconded by Willie Blackmon. Minutes approved as written.

AGENDA ITEMS

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Presented by Dr. Martin. He welcomed the new stakeholders, to include: Jara Miller, Stina Jacobs and Landyn Smith.

We are going to have a 3rd quarter new member orientation, along with goal-setting for the 2022-2023 year. This retreat will tentatively be set for August 18th and 19th in Flowood, Mississippi at The Refuge.

SPECIALIST'S UPDATE: Presented by Erin Favorite. The OJP has submitted the Revised Compliance Monitoring Manual to legal for review. After legal's review, OJP will submit the Revised CMM to OJJDP for approval of the Title II Formula Grant program due by June 13, 2022 to determine FY 2021 award eligibility. OJP should anticipate feedback from OJJDP within 20 days after submission. ALL FY 2021 funds should be delivered by September 30, 2022.

The FY 2020 Title II RFP was posted on the DPS website March 11, 2022. The application deadline date was April 22, 2022. The project period is from June 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022. We had two applicants to respond to the RFP. Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center and the Boys and Girls Club of Central Mississippi.

A SAG Training invitation will be forthcoming once SAG appointments have been made by the Governor's Office.



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COMMITTEE UPDATES:

GRANTS COMMITTEE: Presented by Dr. Martin. Only two applicants submitted, Kids Hub and The Boys and Girls Club of Central MS. SAG members are asked to look at the grant application and be prepared at Retreat time to recommend any changes to help minimize the number of pages in the application. Dr. Martin will do an initial congratulatory letter to the recipients.

There was discussion regarding if LLC organizations can apply for the grant. Erin Favorite will contact federal officials and will provide a response to the group.

For the upcoming Retreat, Dr. Martin asked everyone to have at least one organization in mind to present as possible grant applicants.

ANNUAL REPORT: Presented by Mr. Blackman. He welcomed all new committee members and gave information on the QR Code to retrieve the 2019 Annual Report, which is also being submitted to state legislative officials.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Presented by Judge Tom Broome. He discussed the 2018 federal mandate regarding the "Interest of Justice" and juvenile detention centers housing juveniles charged as adults. Youth court officials across the state are still trying to sort things out.

Broome announced that Mississippi was selected as one of three demonstration sites for delinquency reform. It will allow technical assistance for reviews. The other two states chosen were Oregon and Montana.

Broome asked Mrs. Toni Kersh to give a brief update on the Oakley Youth Development Center and the many upgrades and renovations that have been and are being made. Kersh spoke on the reconstructions and staffing.

Lastly, Broome advised that the MS Department of Mental Health's Adolescent Opportunity Program is returning to some areas across the state.

RED COMMITTEE: Presented by Dr. Angela Robertson. She advised that Dr. Sheena Gardner is currently on maternity leave, but was able to produce a draft RED report to Emberly Holmes and Erin Favorite. It should not be long before the final one is completed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Presented by Dr. Martin. SAG members have received and are still receiving their business cards. We're also working on ways to enhance the website.



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CONFERENCE PLANNING: Dr. Martin advised that evaluations and recommendations for the Juvenile Justice Conference will be discussed at the Retreat. It was also noted that the Juvenile Justice conference will likely resume in August 2023 instead of March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: OJJDP has a new administrator, Liz Bryan, as does NCADD following the departure of Daisey Carter.

Next meeting: Tentatively set for August 18th and 19th, 2022, SAG Retreat at The Refuge in Flowood, MS. More information to come available soon.

Adjourned: 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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| Name | Present In-Person | Present Virtual | Excused Absence | Non-Excused Absence |
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| Martin | X | | | |
| Dedeaux | | | X | |
| Phillips | | | X | |
| Blackmon | X | | | |
| Broome | | X | | |
| Brown | X | | | |
| Bryant-Hall | X | | | |
| Coleman | | | | X |
| Cotton | | | | X |
| Davis | | | X | |
| Gordon | | | | X |
| Grisham | | | | X |
| Jacobs | X | | | |
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| Robertson | | X | | |
| Salters | | | | X |
| Smith | | X | | |
| Vancor | | | | X |
| Williams | | | X | |

Notes:

Grisham was initially said to be on her way to the meeting, but did not show, if memory serves me correctly.

DPS Staff in Attendance: Favorite, Holmes and Johnson