



**MISSISSIPPI JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

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Katrina Phillips, Secretary

4th QUARTER MINUTES

DATE: October 15, 2021

LOCATION: NCADD Office, 875 Northpark Drive, Ridgeland, MS

Meeting Called to Order: 9:05 am by Chairman Dr. Alfred Martin

ROLL CALL: Quorum established with 15 members present; 2 excused

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from 3rd quarter meeting were distributed by email prior to meeting. Motion made by Donald Brown and seconded by Gloria Salters. Minutes approved as written.

AGENDA ITEMS

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Dr. Martin began presenting Jara Miller, YMCA and Lakeisha Bryant-Hall to be added as Stakeholders until the new appointment by the Governor has been approved. There are also three youth members that have been submitted and we will be reviewing and contacting them to discuss further and see how they fit the categories needed by OJJDP: Sasha Cotton, submitted by Tia Grisham; Landon Smith, submitted by Marc Fomby; Christina Jacobs, submitted by Toni Kersh. Dr. Martin to meet with Ray Sims about Commissioner approval on the list or if it will need to be presented to the Governor's office.

SPECIALIST'S UPDATE: Emberly Holmes submitted her notes by email and Katrina Phillips read to attendees: (1) Recommendations have been made for both the JJ Specialist / RED Coordinator position and the Federal Compliance Monitor position. (2) We have a new OJJDP federal state policy advisor - Mr. Ricco Hall. Alyssa's last day was September 16, 2021. (3) The CJJ invoice has been submitted to DPSP Accounting for processing and payment of the 2022 CJJ dues.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Presented by Katrina Phillips, Committee Chairman. Business cards for all members are ready. They are in the JJAC office at DPSP if you would like to stop and pick them up. We will try to get them delivered soon. Introduced Kalli Cox, Intern from USM. Will be working with Kalli on Social Media Presence and promoting our conference. We have prepared questions for the Judges and can begin to get their responses for articles.

GRANTS COMMITTEE: Dr. Martin announced that the Grants committee is meeting on October 22, 2021 to work on next steps for the grant process and will update after that meeting.



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ANNUAL REPORT: Presented by William Blackmon, Committee Chairman. 2019 report is almost ready for committee review. We need to add the resource guide information.

CONFERENCE PLANNING: The conference planning is in progress. Team will be meeting after JJAC meeting adjourns to finalize agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting: January 14, 2022 9:00 a.m. – location to be announced

Adjourned: 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Katrina Phillips

Katrina Phillips
JJAC Secretary