



**State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor**

**Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice**

**Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes**

Baton Rouge Marriott
5500 Hilton Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-924-5000
March 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.

APPROVED

I. Call To Order

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, by Mr. Julio Galan.

II. Roll Call

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives present:

Mr. Randy Aguillard; Ms. Shawon J. Bernard; Mr. Travis Johnson; Mr. Tim McDearmont, proxy for Ms. Claire T. Daly, Ms. Sarah Kohrs, Ms. Vi Eve Martin-Kohrs, and Ms. Dana Menard; Mr. Otha "Curtis" Nelson, Jr.; Dr. Stephen Pillippi; Dr. Darrell L. Renfro; Mr. William Sommers; Dr. Tiffany R. Wilkerson-Franklin; and Ms. Gina Womack.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Denise Hernandez; Ms. LaShinna Gauthier; and Mr. Demetrius Joubert.

Guests or Representatives that were in attendance:

Mr. Lee Clemons, Bossier Parish District Attorney's Office; and Ms. Athena Gieger, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Galan called for a motion to accept the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson-Franklin, seconded by Mr. Nelson. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. Old Business

A. Consideration of December 4, 2019 and December 8, 2021 JJDP Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Galan called for a motion to accept the December 4, 2019 , Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Meeting Minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Aguillard, seconded by Ms. Wilkerson-Franklin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Mr. Galan called for a motion to accept the December 8, 2021, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Meeting Minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Aguillard, seconded by Ms. Wilkerson-Franklin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Other Old Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs submitted a report regarding the Racial/Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee. A plan will be made soon to move statewide with JDAI. (See Attached)

V. New Business

Ms. Menard submitted a report regarding the Governor's Conference. (See Attached)

C. JJDP Advisory Board Roles and Responsibilities

Mr. Joubert went over a Power Point document reviewing all the Board's Roles and Responsibilities. (See Attached)

Mr. Phillippi and Mr. Curtis spoke on the RED Subcommittee & JDAI and they would like to see Louisiana go to scale and provide in-depth training for the Chiefs of Police and the Sheriff's Association. The District Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Prosecutors need better education on holding Juveniles, so as to prevent being sued. They would like to see a letter go to the Governor over the matter.

Mr. Galan acknowledged Mr. John Ryals, Mr. Otha Curtis Nelson, and Mr. Ted Cox for their years of service to the Board.

VI. Reports

A. Federal Issues/Updates

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

C. Governor's Conference and DMC Committee Reports

Mr. Joubert went over the above listed reports and introduced all the new Board Members.

VII. Other New Business

Mr. Joubert turned in a new compliance manual and is awaiting approval. There will be no new funding until the manual is approved, maybe June.

VIII. Next Meeting - Date and Location

JJDPAB Meeting: June 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Commission Meeting: June 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Location:

Baton Rouge Marriott
5500 Hilton Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

IX. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, Mr. Galan called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Ms. Womack. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Submitted by: Autumn Blache