



MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Juvenile Detention Center, Manassas, VA

* ABSENT FROM MEETING

** ATTENDED MEETING VIRTUALLY

Open Meeting

Laurie Wilson, Chair, opened the meeting at 6:24 PM.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of October 17, 2023 were approved. [SC, JDM; unanimous]

Public Comment

Lia Coito, Staff Attorney from Legal Services of Northern Virginia, attended the meeting.

Presentation

Levi Bass, Asst. Dir., Juvenile Services, gave a presentation titled 'Right Step to Opportunities,' which is an innovative program for dealing with incarcerated youth and those on the verge of incarceration.

Action Items

None.

Chairman's Time

The Chair presented Scott Connelly with a certificate of thanks and commemorating him for serving 16 years on the DSS Advisory Board.

Chair Wilson reminded the Board that National Adoption Day is Saturday, November 18th.

Director's Time

- Quarterly Reports were emailed to members earlier in the week.
- DSS is the pilot for the program 'Kin First Now'. 15 VDSS Staff plus appx. 100 DSS staff will be attending a Kinship Care meeting on December 7 and 8 at Ferlazzo. The VDSS Commissioner asked us to participate.
- A transformer at Ferlazzo blew up last Thursday night! Emergency Management responded and took care of the problem.
- Courtney attended a Rapid ReHousing Meeting this date.
- FY25 Budget development is underway. Will be introduced in February.

Board Members' Time

There is a CCOM event happening on Saturday, December 23.

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Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

MOTION made to adjourn the meeting [SC, JDM; unanimous]. Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM.

APPROVED: *Linda Meier*
Clerk to Board