



MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Manassas Senior Center Dining Room, Manassas, VA

** ABSENT FROM MEETING*

*** ATTENDED MEETING VIRTUALLY*

The Annual Judge's Dinner took place this evening. Four of the five Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge's attended. In addition, staff from the County Attorney's office as well as DSS staff were in attendance. Presentations on Families First (Foster Care), Children's Services Act, Child Protective Services and Juvenile Services were given by DSS staff. In addition to the DSS Director, Deputy Director, Clerk to the Board and Board Members, guests/attendees included:

Judges

Judge D. Scott Bailey
Judge Jan Roltsch-Anoll
Judge Jacqueline Lucas
Judge Lisa Baird

Caroline Lochabay

DSS Staff

Phyllis Jennings-Holt
Bridget Alston
Theresa Wilson
Jessica Webb
Jaime Aguilar
William Jackson

County Attorneys

Megan Kelly
Jamie Meletis
Brendette Walker

Open Meeting

Clarice Torian, new Chair of the DSS Advisory Board, opened the regular board meeting at approximately 7:17 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the July 20, 2021, meeting were approved. [JDM, SC; unanimous]

Public Comment

None.

Presentation

None.

Action Items

- Laurie Wilson, DSS Advisory Board's Co-Chair will be the new representative to the Housing Board [approved by unanimous consent].

Chairman's Time

- Clarice Torian thanked the Board for their confidence in her to lead the group and pledged to do her best as the new Board Chair.

Director's Time

- Afghan Refugees – Currently there are 89 Afghani children in PWC Schools. At this point DSS is not involved with the refugee process – it is a Federal Action. Affordable housing is going to be the biggest issue.

