

Guardian ad Litem Board
Public Minutes
January 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
7 Eagle Square, Concord

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on January 28, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duncan at 2:03 p.m. Also in attendance were: Representative David Welch, Attorney Caroline Delaney, Representative Ned Gordon and Attorney Sarah Blodgett. Not in attendance were Honorable Henrietta Luneau, Senator Avard and David Villiotti. Attending from OPLC was Chris Horne and Shana Warriner.

1. **Reading and approval of the November 19, 2021 Minutes-** Representative Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2021 meeting. Representative Welch seconded.

2. **Unfinished Business-**

- a. Trainings for 2022-
 - 1. Domestic Violence- Chairperson Duncan will reach out to Linda Douglas to schedule a training.
 - 2. Judges Panel- Possible Judge could be Judge Ashley an Judge Keating.
 - 3. Nuts and Bolts Training-Ralph Morin has agreed to help with trainings

3. **Communications General-**

- a. NH Supreme Court Task Force on Domestic Violence Cases-Staff will send the information to the GALs for input. Attorney Delaney will keep the Board informed on the task force updates.
- b. Judith Hamilton is pending 1 reference to be considered for a Board Member- noted
- c. Board meeting for 2022- noted

4. **CEU Requests-**

- a. 18th Annual Shield Our Children from Harm: Strong Teams for Safe Families- 5.75 hrs. Attorney Blodgett made a motion to approve this course. Attorney Delaney seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.
- b. Chaotic Families and Trauma: How to Navigate and Not Get Sucked In-2.5 hrs. Representative Gordon made a motion to approve this course. Attorney Blodgett seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

5. **Board Updates-** none

6. **New Business-** discussion on a legislative hearing about itemized billing. This is already court ordered for the parties only.

7. **Non-Public Session-**

- a. Upon the motion of Representative Welch and the second of Attorney Blodgett, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 2:20 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H.574(1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.

b. Upon return to public session at 3:01 p.m. Representative Welch made a motion to seal the non- public minutes. Attorney Blodgett seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

8. Adjournment-

a. Next meeting February 18, 2022

b. Representative Gordon made a motion to adjourn at 3:07 p.m. Representative Welch seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.