

Guardian ad Litem
Public Minutes
February 9, 2018 at 1 pm
121 South Fruit Street

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on February 9, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairperson Duncan. Also in attendance were: David Robbins, David Villiotti, Senator Kevin Avard and Representative David Welch, Attorney Betsy Paine, Attorney Sarah Blodgett and Attorney Todd Prevett. Not in attendance was Honorable Henrietta Luneau. Attending from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification was Chris Horne.

1. Reading and approval of the January 12, 2018 minutes-

- a. Reading and Approval of the Public Minutes from January 12, 2018- Senator Avard made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2018 meeting as written. Representative Welch seconded. Attorney Paine, Attorney Prevett and Attorney Blodgett abstain. Motion passes.
- b. Reading and Approval of the Non-Public Minutes from January 12, 2018- D. Robbins made a motion to approve the non-public minutes from the January 12, 2018 meeting as written. Senator Avard seconded. Attorney Paine, Attorney Prevett and Attorney Blodgett abstain. Motion passes.

2. Unfinished Business- none

3. Communications General-

- a. Parenting time access and visitation advisory committee- noted
- b. Moira K. O'Neill, Director of the Office of the Child Advocate- noted

4. CEU Requests-

- a. Essentials for Childhood: The Prevention Connection-5.75 CEUs- select courses were approved. CEUS will be based on the course taken. Staff will note on website approved courses.
- b. High Conflict Shared Parenting- 7 CEUs- approved
- c. Allegations of Child Abuse in Custody Evaluations- 4 CEUs- approved
- d. Bringing the Protective Factors to Life-6 CEUS- 1 day version- approved

5. Board Updates-

a. Late Reports-

1. Kysa Crusco- response received- staff will send letter thanking her for the response.
2. Lynn Aaby- response received- staff will send letter thanking her for the response.

- b. Board meeting dates for 2018- Next meeting on March 9. Board will keep meetings on the second Friday of the month.

c. Bills of Possible interest to GALs- noted

6. New Business-

- a. Staff is going to send an email to all current GALs to ask if they would be willing to be mentors for new GALs.
- b. Ralph Morin sent in a class description for something that be may of interest to GALs. Attorney Prevett is going to look over the information. The Board will discuss at the next Board meeting.

7. Non-Public Session-

a Upon the motion of Attorney Paine and the second of Senator Avard, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 2.:35 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-Attorney Paine made a motion to seal the non-public minutes, D. Robbins seconded, roll call vote, all in favor, motion passes.

8. Adjournment- Senator Avard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m. Attorney Paine seconded, all in favor. Motion passes.