

Guardian ad Litem Board  
Public Minutes  
August 28, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.  
121 South Fruit Street

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on August 28, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duncan at 12:10 p.m. Also in attendance were: David Villiotti, Attorney Betsy Paine, Representative David Welch, Attorney Sarah Blodgett and Attorney Todd Prevett. Not present were David Robbins, Honorable Henrietta Luneau and Senator Kevin Avard Attending from the Office of Professional licensure and Certification was Chris Horne.

1. **Reading and approval of the July 13, 2018 minutes-** Attorney Blodgett made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Attorney Paine seconded. Attorney Prevett abstains and motion passes.

2. **Unfinished Business-**

- a. GAL Survey- the Board reviewed the survey that Attorney Blodgett created. After a few additions the Board approved the survey. Staff will send to all GALs. Responses will be discussed at a later meeting.

3. **Communications General-** none

4. **CEU Requests-**

- a. Advanced Custody and Support Issues-6 CEUs- approved
- b. International Conference on shared Parenting- 15 CEUs- approved
- c. Addictive Behaviors- 3 credit college course looking to have this approved in place of the required GAL training- approved to take the place of the initial training for this individual. Requests for substituting any classes for training will be done on a case by case basis.

5. **Board Updates-**

- a. Late reports-none- the Board is very happy to see there is no one on the late reports listing. Very proud of the GALs.

6. **New Business-** Attorney Blodgett wrote a letter to Joe Shoemaker, Technical Division Director requesting the APUs services for all future disciplinary matters. The Board has rules and limitations on them that the APU office does not. Attorney Paine made a motion to present this letter to Joe Shoemaker, Representative Welch seconded, all in favor. After a minor change is made in the letter, staff will give the letter to Joe Shoemaker.

7. **Non-Public Session-**

- a. Upon the motion of Attorney Paine and the second of Representative Welch, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 12:15 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118N.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 Representative Welch made a motion to seal the minutes, Attorney Prevett seconded, roll call vote and motion passes

**8. Adjournment-**

a. September 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

b. Representative Welch made a motion to adjourn at 1:25 p.m., Attorney Prevett seconded. All in favor and meeting adjourned.