

Guardian ad Litem Board
Public Minutes
June 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
121 South Fruit Street, Concord
Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on June 19, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duncan at 1:10 p.m. Also in attendance were: Representative Ned Gordon, Attorney Sarah Blodgett and Senator Martha Hennessey, Attorney Prevett. Not present were Representative David Welch, Attorney Paine, Dave Villiotti and Honorable Henrietta Luneau. Attending from the Office of Professional licensure and Certification was Chris Horne. This was a Zoom meeting and members of the public did have access.

Prior to starting the agenda Chairperson Duncan read a state of emergency checklist for Zoom Board meetings. This document stated the meeting information and how public was able to access.

1. **Reading and approval of the April 17, 2020 Minutes-** Chairperson Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2020 meeting. Attorney Blodgett seconded, all in favor by roll call vote and motion passes.

2. **Unfinished Business-** none

3. **Communications General-**

a. Administrative Law Training-second half in on June 26th- noted

4. **CEU Requests-**

a. Choices, Peer Recovery Coach Trainings, Motivational Interviewing-6 hrs.- missing agenda, staff will reach out to those who submitted class to have them submit the requested information.

b. Common Mental Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment-4 hrs.- missing agenda, staff will reach out to those who submitted class to have them submit the requested information.

c. Parental Fitness Hearing in a RSA 169-C case- Chairperson Duncan made a motion to approve this presentation for 1.50 hrs. Attorney Blodgett seconded, all in favor by roll call vote. And motion passes.

5. **Board Updates-**

a. OPLC relocating- staff told the Board the agency is relocating and will update them on a location as soon as she knows.

6. **New Business-**

a. Emergency Order 29- regarding continuing education- noted

b. Email from Kaye Brazier- Tre-Maison Dasan Documentary- Attorney Blodgett viewed this documentary. this was a well presented and very informative. This would be a useful training for all GALs. Attorney Blodgett will reach out to Attorney Paine to check with her to possibly offer

this training to Casa GALs. Staff will follow up with Kaye Brazier to schedule this as an online/virtual viewing. Attorney Blodgett made a motion to move forward with scheduling this training. Senator Hennessey seconded, all in favor by roll call vote and motion passes.

7. Non-Public Session-

a. Upon the motion of Attorney Prevett and the second of Attorney Blodgett the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 1:30 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 1:45 p.m. Attorney Blodgett made a motion to seal the non-public minutes. Senator Hennessey seconded, roll call vote, and motion passes.

8. Adjournment-

a. Next meeting July 17, 2020

Attorney Prevett made a motion to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. Chairperson Duncan seconded, all in favor by roll call vote and meeting adjourned.