

Guardian ad Litem Board  
Public Minutes  
September 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m.  
7 Eagle Square, Concord

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on September 16, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duncan at 1:17 p.m. Also, in attendance were: Representative David Welch, Attorney Caroline Delaney, Representative Ned Gordon and Honorable Henrietta Luneau. Not in attendance was David Villiotti, Attorney Sarah Blodgett, and Senator Avard. Attending from OPLC was Chris Horne and Shana Warriner.

1. **Reading and approval of the June 17, 2022, Minutes-** Attorney Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2022, meeting. Honorable Luneau, seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. **Communications General-** status update

a. The MAZE – Information sent to all GAL’s – FYI for the board.

b. Training Opportunity sent from Ralph Morin – Honorable Luneau made a motion to approve 2 hr. training. Representative Welch seconded; motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. **CEU Requests-**

a. Alice Training: Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines Level 1 & 2 -Honorable Duncan made a motion to deny this course due to it being non-GAL specific. Honorable Luneau seconded: and motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Tom Forsley: DE&I Clients and “ISMS” Recognizing & Addressing Discriminatory Behavior.-. Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

c. Tom Forsley: Moving Family Disputes Online - Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

d. Tom Forsley: Authentication Issues with Digital Evidence - Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

e. Tom Forsley: Co-Parenting w/o Contact and Other Conundrums- - Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

f. Tom Forsley: What do Judges Want? - Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

g. Tom Forsley: Fundamentals of Child Custody Evaluations - - Honorable Duncan made a motion to table as they need more information (ex: syllabus or agenda). Representative Welch seconded: motion passes with roll call vote.

**4. Old Business-** Would like to check on GAL appointed seat for the board. Chris Horne will follow up with Joe Shoemaker.

**5. New Business**

a. Request from Barbara Griffin – 12 hours- Honorable Luneau made a motion to deny the request for 12 hours for being a state representative. Representative Welch seconded; motion passes with a roll call vote.

b. Training Participation Update

1. Domestic Violence – 12 Attendees. 11 were current GAL’s and 2 came in person, 10 on zoom.

2. Nuts & Bolts – 12 Attendees. 10 were current GAL’s and 9 came in person.

c. Judges Panel- Need to set a date. Honorable Luneau will finalize a date as soon as she can. Honorable Prevett will be helping with this training.

**6. Licensure Approval (if applicable) – None.**

**7. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics –** Itemized billing needs to be put in the rules. Must be done ASAP. Will speak with Tina Kelley.

**8. Non-Public Session-** Honorable Duncan made a motion to go into non-public session at 1:58 p.m. Honorable Luneau seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.

*\* Motion (in public session) to move into Non-Public session per:*

***RSA 91-A:3, II(c)** Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

*\* Roll Call Vote*

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b. Upon return to public session at 2:12 p.m. Representative Gordon made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. Representative Welch seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.

**9. Adjournment-** Attorney Delaney made a motion to adjourn at 2:27 p.m. Representative Gordon seconded, and motion passes with a roll call vote.

a. Next meeting October 21, 2022