

**Board of Juvenile Justice
Wednesday, June 20, 2007
6:30 p.m.**

**Double Tree Hotel – Amber Room
411 West Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401**

Opening Remarks

J. Daniel Shuman, Chair

Mr. Shuman called to order the June 20, 2007 meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice and DJJ Board of Education. He noted the time as 6:30 p.m. He asked that all attendees stand and state their name and organization affiliation.

DJJ Staff Present:

Central Office: Albert Murray, Commissioner; James Frazier, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Operations; Steve Hayes, Director of Public Affairs; Amy Howell, Legal Services Director; Dr. Thomas O'Rourke, Associate Superintendent, Office of Education; Lena Wilson, Office of Public Affairs

Field Staff: Barbara Davis, Case Expeditor - Region V; Brenda Davis, Chatham MSC Manager; Rodney Dinkins, Director Savannah RYDC; Mark Bunkley, Assistant District Director – District 12; Adam Kennedy, Regional Administrator – Region V; Heather Ramsey, JPM-Chatham MSC

Others: Jason Naunas, Attorney General's Office; Todd White, Attorney General's Office; Jeanne Seaver, Child Advocate-Savannah; Regina Thomas, State Senator – District 2; Otis S. Johnson, Mayor of Savannah (and guest); Susan Risler; Connie G. Murray; Eva Lou Shuman; Deb Teske

After introductions, Mr. Shuman asked those present to please stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation. After the invocation, Mr. Shuman asked for the Roll to be called.

Roll Call

Lena Wilson then called the roll.

Board Members Present: Michael Baugh; Paul L. Erwin; Bruce L. Garraway; Van R. Herrin; James Kelly; Judy C. Mecum; Daniel Menefee Dr. Edwin A. Risler; J. Daniel Shuman; Sandra H. Taylor

Advisory Board Members Present: Judge Quintress Gilbert; Judge Steve Teske

After announcing the presence of a quorum, Mr. Shuman called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2007 meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice. Michael Baugh moved to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2007 meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice; the motion was seconded by Judy Mecum and carried.

Noting that anticipated guests were not currently in attendance, Chairman Shuman called for the Commissioner's Report.

Commissioner's Comments

Albert Murray, Commissioner

Commissioner Murray greeted everyone and expressed his pleasure to see them in Savannah for the Board meeting and training. He stated that Savannah is always a good city to visit (and to live) and he hoped that everyone arrived safely, without any problems. He added that he is aware that some of them (new members) had been in training all afternoon and that it has been a long day for them; training continues through tomorrow for everyone.

Commissioner Murray stated that he was able to arrive earlier in the day along with his wife and Deputy Commissioner Jim Frazier and had the opportunity to visit with Rodney Dinkins at the RYDC and the three juvenile court judges: Judge John W. Beam, Jr.; Judge LeRoy Burke, III; and Judge Patricia Stone. He thanked Adam Kennedy, Regional Administrator of Region V for helping to facilitate the visits.

Commissioner Murray stated that Savannah is a significant city in Georgia where we have many partners. He acknowledged staff and the spouses of Board members who were in attendance. He noted that Pastor Rowland attempted to contact him but lost the connection; he was unsure if he would be able to make the meeting.

He stated that training was off to a good start and that the training is mandatory; necessary for Board members, new and veteran, due to DJJ being the 181st School District. This is a necessary requirement that should assist them in their work with DJJ. He stated that having the off site meetings require a lot of special work by a lot of people. He acknowledged the work of staff, some of whom were not present, who facilitated the training and this meeting; especially Lena Wilson.

Continuing, he welcomed our newest Board member, Mr. Paul Erwin. He stated that he spoke with him briefly last month and, although he wasn't able to attend the meeting in Sumter, he is here tonight. Sharing some background information on him, he stated that Paul Lawrence Erwin of Cave Spring represents the 11th Congressional District. Mr. Erwin retired as president and CEO of Primrose Schools in 1999 which he and his wife started in 1982. He has also worked for over 30 years in the institutional and retail

management business. He serves on the board of directors of the Primrose School Franchising Company, the Darlington School and River City Bank. He graduated from International Business College and attended Indiana University. Erwin and his wife, Marcy, have three grown children. He thanked Mr. Erwin for agreeing to serve on the board and stated that he knows that Mr. Erwin has made a time commitment and a sacrifice to do something good for the youth of Georgia.

Commissioner Murray stated that he is sure that most everyone has heard the news that Governor Sonny Perdue has appointed Judge Tom Rawlings as the new Child Advocate for the state of Georgia, which means he will end his brief tenure with our board. He stated that in his brief conversation with Judge Rawlings, he has committed to continue to work with children, both in DFCS and DJJ, at a greater capacity in his new role and we wish him well.

Commissioner Murray thanked everyone, who was able, for traveling to Americus last month for the board meeting at the Sumter YDC. He stated that although we have had many good board meetings, he considers this to be one of our better meetings; it was well attended and many were able to tour the facility to see the operations and meet staff and some of the kids in placement. He stated that he hopes it was as enlightening and helpful for them as it was for him; he wants them to know the facilities as well as the people who work in them.

Commissioner Murray stated that although schedules are tight, members and visitors are invited to tour the Savannah RYDC and the Chatham Multi-Service Center. Tours were made available earlier today, and will be made available tomorrow for those who are able to work it into their schedules. He stated that he would like for them to see the excellent operations we have in place at both DJJ sites. He added that they will hear from both, RYDC Director Rodney Dinkins and MSC, Multi-Service Center Manager Brenda Davis later in the agenda.

As a reminder, Commissioner Murray informed everyone that we will meet in July in Decatur at Central Office, July 26th at our usual time – 11 a.m., and during that meeting we want to give a good overview of the education department at DJJ. Dr. Tom O'Rourke will give that overview. He stated that it is timely given the training they are currently undergoing and he hopes they would all be able to make that meeting. Then in August we will travel to Forsyth to meet at the training academy on August 23rd. He indicated that a meeting time has not yet been identified, but Steve Hayes and Lena Wilson will keep them informed as usual. He added that this will be the last off site meeting for the calendar year.

Commissioner Murray continued his report sharing information from statistical data compiled from the year 1998 through 2005. He stated that the data was significant enough that he wanted to share it. Additionally, we are always concerned about the number of youth who come to and through DJJ and, unfortunately, find themselves in one of our state prisons. He stated that that number has been significant over the years and it is a trend that he has seen not just in the state of Georgia, but in all the states and

jurisdictions he has had an opportunity to work. He stated that despite our effort on the juvenile side, we have seen so many young people, young men and women, who don't do well when they leave the juvenile system, get charged and convicted as adults and go to prison. He shared that it is always disheartening to him to visit state prisons in Kansas, Tennessee and Georgia and hear his name called by inmates who used to be juveniles.

The data he shared revealed the following:

- Both the number and percent of DJJ releases committed to the Department of Corrections (DOC) over the FY98 through FY05 period have steadily declined. On average over this 8 year time period, the number of DJJ releases committed to DOC has decreased by approximately 317 cases per year.
- Overall the data shows that the percentage of total youth released from DJJ programs and later committed to DOC has dropped from 15% in FY98 to 3% in FY2005.

This information was greeted with a round of applause to which Commissioner Murray stated that it is worthy of applause but it is not due to just his leadership. He stated that he will take a small amount of credit but this data precedes his arrival as he came on board in 2004 to a good system that was already in place which he took the opportunity to build on with the good staff that was here and staff that was added.

Commissioner Murray stated that we made a commitment to concentrate on strengthening community programs and to have a balanced approach in juvenile justice whereby we work hard to improve the lifestyles and livelihoods of children coming out of our facilities and community operations. He stated 15% to 3% is no easy undertaking and that the credit goes to many hard working DJJ staff, including those in attendance and many others who were not there: those who run the facilities, work in multi service centers, who hold JPPS positions, and many other positions throughout the agency. He stated that he thinks we are doing well; that we are doing some things right; and when that happens, he want to give staff the credit.

Commissioner Murray stated that he wanted to inform the Board of where we are regarding the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). He stated that because time does not permit it, he will not go into the origins of the MOA but, for the benefit of new members, we will have a full MOA briefing at a future meeting that will likely include the Attorney General's Office who is taking leadership on that process at this time. Just briefly, in 1998 the agency was placed under oversight by the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) because a visit by USDOJ found that many of the facilities were operating well below constitutional standards: overcrowding, almost an absence of medical and mental health services, and other problems. Since that time the state has made a good effort to make sure that we have brought the operation up to constitutional standards and that we are in compliance with the majority of the MOA citations.

In 2005 we sent a letter to USDOJ declaring our readiness for inspection. The inspection process got underway and we were on facility number eight when some issues arose at

one of the other facilities that caused the process to be placed on hold. He stated that we are back on track with negotiations with USDOJ. We recently resumed negotiations with the USDOJ about continuing the verification tours and closeout of the MOA. These discussions were resumed with a conference call held at the Capitol in May, with the USDOJ, Commissioner Murray, some executive staff of the agency, staff from the Governor's office, and the AG's office. He stated that they discussed ways in which they could resume the verification tours. Since that time we've had further discussions with USDOJ and he believes they have made progress, but not as rapidly as desired. Because the process at this point seems to be largely legal, we are working with the AG's office, relying on their expertise and advice, working through our legal advisor, Amy Howell to move the process along. He expressed his hope that the agency will be back on track by year's end.

Operations Division

Since our last meeting the Operations Division has continued work on several initiatives, participated in a number of events, and continued to manage the detention population during our peak months. Work continues on program enhancements to the intensive supervision program to focus on a better blend of programming and supervision. This work will continue over the next few months with input from the ISP teams. All new positions received in this year's budget have been allocated within the regions and hiring will begin July 1st. Commissioner Murray stated that we were very fortunate to get funding for JPPS positions to support our commitment to strengthen our community programs and reduce caseloads. He stated that we received funding for approximately 60 positions in last year's budget and again in this year's budget, with the expectation of receiving the same number in the next two years. This will make a total of approximately 200 positions added over four years to help reduce caseloads and make them more manageable.

Commissioner Murray stated that we continue to seek opportunities to build wilderness programs and alcohol and drug abuse programs. The division is also working on several RFP (contract proposals) in the program areas of wilderness and A&D. We are prepared for the transition and working with DHR and Community Health on statewide implementation of the new Medicaid rules for the placement of youth in residential programs beginning July 1st.

Commissioner Murray stated that Deputy Commissioner Rob Rosenbloom represented him at the Georgia on the Move event held in Augusta June 6-8. This is a joint program with DOC, Board of Pardons and Parole, and DHR to engage the community in discussions of importance on transition programming for adult and youthful offenders returning to the community from incarceration. It was well attended by the public and local officials. This event was held in Savannah last year and preliminary plans are to hold the next event possibly in Columbus in the fall.

The detention population remains at capacity with approximately one half of the RYDC's over 100% but managed by moving youth to available beds. He informed new members

that by the rules of the USDOJ are able to go up to as much as 120% capacity if and when needed. He stated that we expect to see decreases in this population in July and hopefully through the remainder of the summer.

Program Services

Office of Behavioral Health Services

Rick Harrison, Director of the Office of Behavioral Health Services (OBHS), participated in the Systems of Care Training Academy sponsored by KidsNet-Georgia, June 11th thru 13th. The Academy and KidsNet Georgia's mission is to bring together youth, families, community resources and child serving agencies to address the individual needs of each youth. KidsNet coordinates and monitors services around the youth and their families to provide collaborative services to meet the needs of youth. Rick will continue to serve on the KidsNet statewide Collaborative and Steering Committee which is in place to provide oversight and direction to the development of a well defined system of care for youth in Georgia.

The OBHS held regional training meetings with mental health staff throughout the state during the past month. The focus of the meetings was to provide continued training for the New Freedom Treatment program, one of DJJ's successful programs.

Office of Medical Services

The Office of Medical Services has been working with the Department of Audits to provide additional documentation relating to follow up of the Budget Responsibility Oversight Committee (BROC) Report. All requested information has been provided and meetings held with various DJJ staff. We anticipate that the report will be finalized soon.

Campus Operations

Laterra Davis works at Central Office in Campus Operations. Commissioner Murray stated that she is one of many up and coming employees who represents the future of this agency. Ms. Davis achieved her second Masters Degree in May from the University of Georgia. This achievement is made more significant by the fact that Ms. Davis was presented her degree in social work by DJJ Board Member Dr. Ed Risler at the university's graduation ceremony. Laterra started with the Department as an intern and became a full time employee in 1998. She currently holds the position of Constituent Services Program Coordinator for Campus Operations.

YDC Campus Facility Highlights:

- Muscogee YDC is proud to be involved in the PAWS to Care Program. The program provides an animal-bonding experience for youth, with the training of shelter animals in basic obedience. Four dogs at a time spend 10 weeks at the Muscogee Youth Development Campus under the care of the youth assigned to

them. The dogs learn the basic obedience commands of sit, down, stay, and walking on a leash. The dogs boarded at the facility are returned to the adoption center for the perfect pets for adoption program, upon completion of training.

Four of the Muscogee Youth involved in the PAWS Program has been selected to participate in the PAWS Summer Program in Hamilton, Ga. The youth from Muscogee will demonstrate to the other camp participants the obedience commands they have taught to the dogs.

- At the Bill Ireland YDC, as part of the June 23rd “Get in the Game” football clinic/youth outreach program, Heartbound Ministries will bring the Atlanta Transitional Center’s “Make the Right Choice, Choose Freedom” Program to that campus. The “Choose Freedom” campaign is a collaborative effort between DJJ, the Children and Youth Coordinating Council and the Department of Corrections. Several years ago, Commissioner Murray, along with Commissioner Donald and others had extensive conversations about the need to come together and partner on this program to provide better service to youth and inmates. The program targets at-risk young Georgians and educates them on the consequences of making bad decisions. NFL Player Jonathan Evans of the Tennessee Titans will be participating in the football clinic.

Legislative Services

The bill DJJ was most interested in during the legislative session has been signed. House Bill 153 was signed by Governor Perdue on May 29th. This bill mainly impacts DFACS but, we were successful in getting our legislative proposal in regard to commitment of deprived children included in the bill. Our language clarifies a section of law to ensure that any youth who has issues relating to deprivation, must also have a delinquent act in order to be committed to DJJ. This will ensure that DJJ receives youth that we are statutorily obligated and equipped to serve.

Office of Training

The Office of Training held its annual conference May 30-June 1, 2007 in Young Harris, Georgia. Judge Steve Teske was the Opening General Session speaker. His topic was “Training: A Key Principle to Results Oriented Leadership.” There were a total of 75 trainers and adjunct trainers in attendance. Fabienne Tate, Training Director reports this was an awesome kick-off for the conference. In addition, Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner for Fiscal and Administrative Services of DJJ, stood in for Commissioner Murray to serve as the key note luncheon speaker for the conference.

The Agency is sponsoring 6 (six) DJJ staff to attend the 2007 APPA, American Probation and Parole Association, Summer Institute in Philadelphia July 8-11, 2007. Also, the ACA Summer Conference will take place in August and a number of DJJ staff will attend. Commissioner Murray stated that he will attend as well as Rob Rosenbloom, Dr. Thomas O’Rourke and Board Chairman Daniel Shuman, and others. He encouraged

board members who were able, to attend the conference. He noted that the next ACA Conference (Winter) is scheduled for January 2008 and information will be provided at a later date.

Continuing, he stated that at some point we would like to take a new photograph of the entire board for several purposes. Although it is hard for everyone to be in one place at one time, if we can work it out we will try to have available a professional photographer to take the photographs at the August meeting in Forsyth. We would like to include the photo on the DJJ Website, in our 2007 annual report and other publications we are working on.

Commissioner Murray concluded his report and opened the floor for questions and comments. Hearing none, Commissioner Murray acknowledged the arrival of Mayor Otis Johnson, Mayor of Savannah.

Chairman Shuman welcomed Mayor Johnson and deferred the floor to him.

Mayor Johnson greeted the audience and welcomed them to the city of Savannah. He expressed his regret at not being present at the beginning of the meeting due to other commitments. He stated that they love people to visit Savannah; that they believe they are still the hostess city of the south and try to demonstrate that as often as possible. Addressing Commissioner Murray, Chairman Shuman and the Board, he stated that they are struggling in their community with some real live issues, but they are up to the task and will continue to move on and implement a dual approach to juvenile delinquency. He stated that they will do what they can to prevent juvenile delinquency but for those who choose the other route, they will try to get them some help, along with their families, so that they can be rehabilitated and return to the community as contributing citizens. He added that in the interim, they will take a hard nose approach because they will not have young people out of control in their community. They will start with notifying the parents that they are responsible for these youth and the youth are responsible for their own actions, and they will both be held accountable. He asked for the Board's support until they can get the situation back in hand. He thanked them for the opportunity to express his feelings about where they are and where they hope to go.

At this point Chairman Shuman stated that whenever we meet in a local area, we try to get some of the group from the local area to present to us. So saying, he introduced Adam Kennedy, Regional Administrator for Region V.

DJJ Chatham County Operations

Adam Kennedy, Regional Administrator
DJJ Region V

Mr. Kennedy opened by stating that it is an honor to be a part of the meeting. He stated that for those who are not familiar with the history of Mayor Johnson, he truly is a child advocate. He stated that the Mayor's career before entering politics was child advocacy

and he had the opportunity to work with him several years ago. He added that twenty-three (23) years ago, next week, Chairman Shuman hired him as a JPPS. He gave Chairman Shuman most of the credit for bringing him on board with the department; he stayed around and he is enjoying serving as Regional Administrator.

Mr. Kennedy thanked everyone for making the trip to Savannah and that they wanted to take the advantage to tell everyone about the good things they are trying to do in Savannah. He addressed Mayor Johnson stating that we understand the issues and concerns he has and we want to partner with him and the city, as much as we can, to address them.

He then introduced Mr. Rodney Dinkins, newly appointed Director of the Savannah RYDC. He shared some background information on Mr. Dinkins. Mr. Dinkins is a native of Tattnall County and he previously worked at the Claxton RYDC where he worked his way up through the ranks from Juvenile Correctional Officer to Juvenile Detention Counselor to Assistant Director of the Claxton RYDC, then Director of the Claxton RYDC. When there was a need to bring in new leadership at the Savannah RYDC, he came in an acting capacity. A month ago, Commissioner Murray appointed him the permanent Director of the Savannah RYDC. He stated that Mr. Dinkins has done a tremendous job. He then acknowledged Heather Ramsey, Juvenile Program Manager at the Chatham Multi Service Center, who will provide technical assistance for the PowerPoint presentation.

Mr. Dinkins stated that it was good to meet everyone and to come before the assembly to share with them the work they are doing at the RYDC and in the community. He thanked Commissioner Murray for the opportunity.

Using slides from the presentation and on the handouts distributed, he gave a brief overview/history of the RYDC and Savannah. The facility serves youth ages 8-21 in the Chatham and McIntosh areas and other areas as needed. They are in DJJ Region V, District 12. The facility was originally located on Eisenhower Drive in central Savannah. A new facility was built on Carl Griffin Drive at a cost of \$6.3 million and opened in October 1996 and received its first residents in November 1996. The facility has a capacity of 100 beds and currently houses 84 males and 16 females. All administrative staff positions are filled but they are still working to fill all Juvenile Correctional Officer positions. The RYDC have several treatment programs, including religious and spiritual programs, internships, specialized programs for females, and birthday parties for residents. They also have a behavior modification program that rewards good behavior.

The Chatham County Juvenile Court has three judges: Judge John Beam, Judge Patricia Stone and Judge Larry Burke.

Mr. Dinkins highlighted the areas of the education, medical/behavioral/mental health services, and security services. He stated that he was fortunate enough to come into the system under a great director, Larry Anderson, from whom he learned a lot. At this point

he concluded his presentation. Mr. Kennedy then introduced Ms. Brenda Davis, Manager of the Chatham Multi Service Center.

Ms. Davis greeted everyone and shared with them that, although she was recently appointed as manager of the multi service center, she has been with the department for seven years, starting as a probation officer.

She stated that at the multi service center they are responsible for providing supervision, case management, and services to youth committed to the department and assigned to the program. The multi service center provides an array of services specifically tailored to hold youth accountable for their actions. The programs are designed to improve and develop competency skills while ensuring the safety of the community. The center is open on Mondays from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. The late hours are when treatment services are provided. There are two case management units which supervise youth in the community: residential and secure placement. The Intensive Supervision Program provides supervision for low to medium level offenders in the community, to include the Savannah Impact Program, and high level offenders and designated felons on aftercare.

Community treatment service groups at the MSC include anger management, alcohol and drug awareness, victim empathy, life skills and community services. The victim empathy group is one of the most powerful and has a big impact on the youth. The group meets quarterly and presenters from the community are invited to speak to the youth. This falls in with the goals of the department in reference to BARJ principles.

Ms. Davis also covered support services. Support Services includes ISP/Housebound Detention. Housebound is an alternative to detention/community sanctions. Day Reporting is a service provided by the MSC in which clients are referred who are awaiting court, hearings, placement, and clients on sanctions. The Savannah Impact Program is a partnership with the City of Savannah. Agencies involved are State Parole and Probation, Department of Labor, Law Enforcement, Substance Abuse counseling, DJJ and the Chatham County Juvenile Court located off-site from the MSC. The Savannah Impact Program provides GED, substance abuse counseling, MRT (Moral Recognition Therapy), employment readiness workshops, anger management, and parenting workshops to juveniles.

In closing, Ms. Davis stated that they have a big job ahead of them but they will work harmoniously to get the job done.

Mr. Kennedy addressed the Board again, thanking them for the opportunity to share with them the work that is being done in Region V and invited them to visit any time.

At this point, Chairman Shuman acknowledged the arrival of Senator Regina Thomas (D-Savannah) and asked if she would like to share a word.

Senator Thomas welcomed the Board and those in attendance to Savannah on behalf of the constituency of District 2. She thanked the Board for their work and their commitment. She stated it is so crucial and important that we come together as one to do what we can for the youth of the state of Georgia. We are in critical and dire times and there are some solutions, but we have to get together to work them out. She expressed her pleasure at the turnout at the meeting and ensured them that she is available to assist where needed.

Slate of Officers

J. Daniel Shuman, Board Chairman

Mr. Shuman stated that the bylaws of the Board of Juvenile Justice require that board officers be elected/re-elected every two years. At the last meeting he asked member Dan Menefee to chair the nominating committee and develop a slate of officers for nomination.

Addressing his peers, Mr. Menefee informed them that the committee is comprised of himself, Van Herrin and Judy Mecum. He stated that by communication through emails and phone calls they contacted all the members. Although they did not get responses from every member, they came up with a slate of officers that are willing to serve. The names submitted are as follows:

- Daniel Shuman - Chairman
- Dan Menefee – Vice Chairman
- Ed Risler - Secretary

Chairman Shuman thanked Mr. Menefee and asked if there were additions or further nominations. Hearing none, he stated that they will be moving forward and have the election at next month's meeting.

Continuing with the next agenda item, a motion to close the regular meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice to convene the meeting of the DJJ Board of Education was made by Van Herrin, seconded by Judy Mecum, and carried.

Education Update

Dr. Thomas O'Rourke, Associate Superintendent
Office of Education

Dr. O'Rourke informed the Board that next month he will present a comprehensive report on the education program. Educational programming is offered for kids from the 5th through 12th grades. The summer program is underway and a lot of time is spent on remediation. He thanked Board members for going through the GSBA training and stated that it is a big commitment for them to make and he is appreciative of the support they provide to the department, to him, and to the education program. They are in the

process of filling two Principal positions, one at the Sumter YDC and the other at the Eastman YDC. He stated that they have a pool of well qualified applicants to choose from. He thanked Commissioner Murray for providing the welcome address at the upcoming CEA International Conference in Atlanta at the Marriott Marquis on Sunday, July 8, 2007.

After the education update, Chairman Shuman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting of the DJJ Board of Education to reconvene the regular meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice. Sandra Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting of the DJJ Board of Education to reconvene the regular meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice; the motion was seconded by Dr. Risler and carried.

Chairman's Comments

J. Daniel Shuman, Board Chairman

Mr. Shuman noted that the next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at DJJ Central Office.

Judy Mecum asked if individual identification pictures will be made of board members at the meeting. Steve Hayes, Director of Public Affairs, responded stating that it has not been fully discussed but it is an option we have. He stated that we will be hiring a professional photographer to take pictures of the full board for the annual report and to place on the web site. He added that we can accommodate members who would like new pictures which we can also use on the web site.

Chairman Shuman then called for a motion to adjourn. Van Herrin moved to adjourn the June 20, 2007 meeting of the Board of Juvenile Justice. The motion was seconded by Sandra Taylor and carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. Daniel Shuman, Chair
Board of Juvenile Justice

Albert Murray
Commissioner

Dr. Ed Risler, Secretary
Board of Juvenile Justice