

Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, Inc.
Executive Committee Conference Call
August 18, 2015
5:30PM
Minutes

President David Cory called to order the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, Inc. at 5:30pm, Thursday, August 18, 2016. Members participating in the conference call were: Catherine Early, Jeanne Stamp, Janet Stansbury, Sandy Hilliard, Karen Cook, Joel Levine, Anna Rigler, and David Williams

David Cory discussed the Partners in Prevention Conference coming up September 28th-30th. at the Double Tree by Hilton in Austin. We are scheduled to exhibit. He asked if anyone was wanting to attend. The booth needs to be up from the 29th until midday the 30th.

Advocacy Committee:

Janet Stansbury was asked what the Advocacy Committee plans were. Janet stated since it is a legislative year, it is going to be a busy year. Janet stated that she would get with everyone on the committee and set up a day for a meeting. There was much discussion about what is happening in child welfare at this time. David Cory asked if we wanted to continue the discussion in the advocacy meeting. It was agreed that we would.

Education Committee

David Cory stated that since we have lost our partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Texas. We need to find another group to partner with since it is in our contract to offer educational opportunities to Child Welfare Boards. There was discussion about different educational programs that could be used for our meetings. It was decided that since we have so much business to take care of, we will not have a speaker for our September meeting.

After discussion it was decided that David Cory would Sasha Roscoe to try to get a tract in the Partners in Prevention Conference next year. We need to present in a conference before September of 2017. Joel Levine stated that TNOYS, (Texas Network of Youth Services), is definitely an option for us. It was suggested that we have an informal discussion with the people at TNOYS. Joel stated that he would let Christine know that David Corey will be contacting her.

Valinda Bolton talked to David Cory and Shannon about a program for car seats that she is wanting the Council to get behind. There was discussion and it was decided that it was not something that was for Child Welfare Boards to lead. We can promote and collaborate, but it is not something the Council would be interested in taking the lead on.

Shannon told the Executive Committee that we had the numbers from the DMV. David Williams brought up different ways we could ask Child Welfare Boards for the number of volunteer hours, and monies raised, since at one point those things were tied to the license plates. David Cory suggested that possibly the resource committee can come up with a survey for CWB.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44pm

Karen Cook
Secretary