



# ACCD Minutes

Date: 12/05/2022

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Hoover Training Center – Board Meeting

## **In Attendance**

Jimmy Patrick, Michelle Patrick, Erin Benford, Terri Vosbury, Kim Thurston, Roderick Chambers

## **Board**

President Jimmy Patrick called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

## **Committee Reports**

None/Committees not present

## **Old Business**

President Jimmy Patrick asked if there was any old business to discuss. Kim Thurston gave a report on the Fall conference and stated the total cost and that all checks have been cleared. She also stated the balance in the account. Terri Vosbury suggested to maybe do survey sheets in the future to determine positives and negatives of the conferences.

## **New Business**

Jimmy Patrick stated that we need to work on revising the Bylaws. He also asked for ideas on where and when to have the spring workshop. Roderick Chambers suggested the Doster Center in Prattville. Chambers stated that he would go by and talk with the contact to see what dates are available in April. Everyone present, collectively suggested the possible dates of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 19<sup>th</sup>. Jimmy also suggested the library in Athens or a location in Shelby County if the Doster Center is not available. A focus was put on finding a central location. Jimmy Patrick asked for ideas for speakers and or topics for the workshop. Roderick Chambers suggested the topic of Re-entry or Mental Health and stated that he would reach out to a possible speaker, Johnny Hollingsworth. Terri suggested finding speakers who have been through the system and have overcome. They would need to be approved for officers to receive CEUs. Jimmy also brought up the idea of a golf tournament for a fundraiser. We also discussed possible dates and locations to hold the tournament before the fall conference. Jimmy mentioned the Robert Trent Golf Trail in Birmingham as possibility. A final decision by the board was made to close the PO Box in Montgomery before January 2023 to avoid another fee. A date and time were set for the next ACCD meeting to include committees. Michelle Patrick stated that those who sign up for committees need to participate and help. Jo Wood sent an email to the board 12/5/22 at 11:35 a.m. to formally rescind her resignation and remain in her position on the ACCD board.

## **Announcements**

Kim Thurston announced that Jo Wood had verbally rescinded her resignation from the board in September but stated that she needed to provide something in writing for record keeping. She stated that she would reach out to Jo asap.

## **Next Meeting**

January 11, 2022, 10:30 a.m. at the Hoover Training Center

## **Adjourn Meeting**

Jimmy Patrick adjourned meeting at 11:25 a.m.