

a Board meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

RETENTION: An attorney will remain on the appointed counsel list until a letter is submitted to the Juvenile Board stating the reason(s) why they wish to be removed from the list.

REMOVAL: Attorneys who fail to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner or who demonstrate an inability to effectively handle juvenile matters as required by the juvenile board may be subject to removal from the appointment list. A Juvenile Board member may request an attorney be removed from the list by arranging a closed and confidential hearing before the Juvenile Board. The attorney who is sought for removal shall have the right to notice of the hearing and opportunity to be heard and present evidence and testimony. The Board will by majority vote determine whether or not to remove an attorney from the appointment list following the request and hearing procedure stated above. Appointed attorneys who become ineligible for appointment will be removed from the appointment list by the Juvenile Court Judge and may only be reinstated by a majority vote of the Juvenile Board. The Juvenile Court Judge will provide notice to the attorney removed from the list within 3 working days of the date of removal. The attorney removed shall have the right to seek reinstatement at a closed and confidential hearing before the Juvenile Board. **FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** In compliance with Family Code §§51.10. (Right to Assistance of Attorney; Compensation) and with Texas Code of Criminal Procedures Art. 26.04. [494] [558] [547] (Court shall appoint counsel), attorneys shall be compensated according to the following fee schedule: Pre-trial, non-court involvement shall be compensated at no less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars per hour. Detention, Adjudication and Disposition hearings shall be compensated at no less than seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per hour. Counsel shall be reimbursed for reasonable, incidental expenses, e.g., photocopying, long distance telephone calls, postage and travel. Approved the 13th day of December 2001. And again approved this 14th day of November, 2002.

APPROVED BY: The Juvenile Board of Deaf Smith/Oldham Counties

MEMBERS PRESENT











