

STATE OF CONNECTICUT – CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes for the April 4, 2024 meeting, *via Microsoft Meetings*. Agenda items bolded. Scribe, Beth Rude, DSS/OCSS

5:04pm – Call to order, provision for meeting minutes

Darren Pruslow, Vice Chair requests all in attendance who are not on the commission sign in on the chat.

Roll Call: Present: Graham Shaffer, Carolyn Signorelli, Campbell Barrett, Scott Storms, Cara Pavalock, Rose Colon, Amy McNamara, Darren Pruslow, Michael Werner, Susan Hamilton.

Not present: Chair, CFSM Michael Ferguson, Virginia Brown.

Graham Shaffer moved to adopt the commission Minutes from the March 2024 meeting and Susan Hamilton seconded. Unanimously approved.

5:06pm - Outstanding issues for the Commission's consideration (all topics also assigned to Magistrate Ferguson and Attorneys Pruslow and Shaffer)

Vice chair led discussion on the outstanding topics the commission has yet to discuss. Dr. Venohr's updated information requested by the commission should be available for discussion at the next meeting in May.

No one has yet volunteered for the arrearage calculations portion of the guidelines, a portion of the guidelines that must be reviewed by each commission even if the result is to recommend that they remain the same.

Graham Shaffer suggested that the arrearage calculation review be rolled in with whether or not to maintain the current support order after the child emancipates to pay off any arrearage.

List of workgroups and lead member:

- issues pertaining to high-income orders, Campbell Barrett
- lump sum awards under Jenkins v Jenkins, Graham Shaffer
- at emancipation, retaining current support amount to pay off any arrearage, Chair Ferguson and possibly fold in arrearage calculation review here
- methodology for orders in shared custody, Amy McNamara
- addressing situation where there are more than two parents, Michael Werner?, Susan Hamilton and Virginia Brown
- extra-curricular activities, Amy McNamara and Campbell Barrett

5:13 pm - Michael Werner was formally appointed by the governor to this commission and he introduced himself. He is the lead aging policy analyst for the Commission on Women, Children, Senior, Equity and Opportunity in charge of the senior submission, the Long-Term Care Advisory Council.

Carolyn Signorelli volunteered for the arrearage calculation review workgroup.

5:16 pm - Adjournment



