



PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE/ DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Auburn Justice Center Community Room
2929 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

Thursday, March 21, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME COMMENTS FROM CHAIR

Commissioner Stodoski called the meeting to order at 5:34pm

II. ROLL CALL – BY SIGN IN

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Sandena Bader, Paul Comiskey, John Richardson, Nancie Wiseman Attwater, Bryan Urquidez, Randi Swisley, Christina Siska-Miller, Sam Stodolski

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Diane Shinstock, Tammy Todd, Greg Calac, Monique Molina,

COUNTY STAFF: Debra Smith, Placer County Probation

III. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Corrections were made to Commissioners Absent. Commissioner Urquidez moved to approve and Commissioner Comiskey seconded. Minutes approved.

IV. Public Comment:

None

V. Guest Speakers

None

VI. 2013 Inspections

Commissioner Stodolski made clear that the Commission is obligated to have each member participate in at least one inspection. Inspection teams will be assembled to include at least one experienced Commissioner on each team. All reports are due June 1.

The Grand Jury does not have access to as many records as this Commission does at Juvenile Hall. If the Grand Jury sees an issue they are not able to pursue during their inspection in the fall, they will pass that concern on to Commissioner Stodolski and this Commission will follow up during our inspection in the spring.

Title XV inspections happen all the time at these facilities, so our Commission will instead concentrate on interviewing the kids at the facilities to flush out any concerns. Commissioner Richardson will modify the interview forms for this changed emphasis.

VII. Commission Communication

Commissioner Stodolski led a discussion on the best way to get a representative from Koinonia to present to the Commission in April.

Commissioner Richardson created a google group for this Commission and will resend invitations out for all to accept.

VIII. Commissioner Retreat

Commissioner Comisky proposed we have a retreat to discuss what each of us would hope to accomplish on this Commission. Commissioner Miller suggested we discuss on the google message board to see what the interest level is.

Commissioner Stodolski will send out a doodle message to determine what timeframes in June work best for people and also determine the interest level.

IX. Judge's Report

None

X. Probation Report

Commissioner Urquidez moved and Commissioner Richardson seconded; Motion approved: To simplify Probation Reports at Commission meetings, we will have rotating reports at each meeting from Probation, Juvenile Hall and CSOC instead of covering all 3 of these areas at each meeting.

Debra Smith, Division Manager for Juvenile Division, reported on Juvenile Hall, CSOC and Probation. A low number of kids are in group homes right now. This is being attributed to services provided at the very beginning of the process, which keeps them out of getting to the point of being on probation. In 2007, 127 kids were in out of home placement and today there are 21 in the same areas. Since a Probation Officer has fewer kids, they're able to spend more time with early intervention efforts.

XI. Mentoring Program

Committee Chair: Commissioner Stodolski

Committee Members: Commissioners Miller, Swisley

Commissioner Miller reported she is recruiting for this committee. Commissioner Stodolski is working with the assistant superintendent to create more structure for the mentor program. Interviews for potential mentors will wait until this structure is in place.

XII. Hearing Committee

Committee Chair: Commissioner Stodolski

Committee Vice Chair: Commissioner Shinstock

Committee Members: Commissioners Molina, Bader, Swisley

Commissioner Stodolski reported that recommendations are pending from the judge.

XIII. Juvenile Justice Evaluations (Juvenile Court Surveys)

Committee Chair: Commissioner Stodolski

Committee Vice Chair: Commissioners Shinstock

Members: Commissioners Bader, Wiseman Attwater, Richardson, Molina

Commissioners Wiseman Attwater and Richardson reported that they have collected a fair amount of data from interviews in the Hall and in court. They will continue to collect information through April.

XIV. Community Relations

Committee Chair: Commissioner Shinstock

Committee Members: Commissioners Richardson, Stodolski, Comisky

Commissioner Stodolski reported that the community relations committee will report January, April and August at which time they will have an updated outreach plan.

XV. Executive Committee

Committee Chair: Commissioner Stodolski

Committee Vice Chair: Commissioner Miller

Committee Members: Commissioners Shinstock, Swisley

Commissioner Stodolski reported that he will begin the process of updating the Policies and Procedures in May.

XVI. New Business

Commissioner Stodolski passed out generic business cards for the commission. The cards contain the phone number and email address for the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is:

April 18, 2013

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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