

Juvenile Justice Commission
Thursday, January 20, 2022
Juvenile Probation, MacFarland Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Steve McFarland, **Chairman**
Betty Cunningham
Susan Duncan
Cindy Vogt
Troy Foster

Others Present

Tracie Neal, **Probation**
Chelsey Chappelle, **Probation**
Twyla Carpenter, **Probation**
Carla Stevens, **Probation**
Stacey Richardson, **Probation**
Dennis Hoerning, **Probation**
Melissa Mallory, **Probation**
Jill Haskett, **Probation**
James Goodwine, **Probation**
Jesus Serrano, **Probation**
Jackson Crupi, **Community Member**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01pm. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

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3. Minutes

Jennifer Coulter made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for October 21, 2021; Motion was seconded by Cindy Vogt. The motion was passed.

4. Introduction of New Probation Officers

One new Deputy Probation Officer, Jesus Serrano, was introduced to the committee. Tracie stated he has been with Probation since March 2021. He gave the commission a brief overview about himself and his goals as a Deputy Probation Officer.

5. Probation Reports

Juvenile Probation Division

Supervising Deputy Probation Officer James Goodwine provided the update. Goodwine reported that in December the Integrated Family Wellness Collaborative program moved from CFR to the Juvenile Division location. He discussed the new Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP) and explained one youth is going through the new QI assessment. James discussed the new case management system and updates in the Juvenile Division.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (JRF)

Carla Stevens informed the commission that currently the JRF has 25 residents, 16 of these are in the JRF and 8 are in River's Edge Academy. The JRF has two youth from out of county, one is from Siskiyou County the other is from Modoc. Since the last meeting residents of the 800 pod were moved to the 900 pod to allow the 800 pod to undergo a deep clean, new paint, and repairs. In a couple of months this process will be repeated so that the 900 pod will get a refresh. Carla talked about the Mental Health Clinicians and their efforts with the youth. Their efforts have greatly reduced the number of Use of Force incidents and youth are able to receive the support and counseling needed. Carla also discussed the treatment services in the JRF. She also discussed the extracurricular activities and sports programs.

River's Edge Academy (REA)

Carla stated that the River's Edge Academy will have been opened for a year in April. One resident is attending North Valley High School and works at the Taco Bell in Anderson. Some residents went to the Shasta Builder's Exchange last week and one expressed interest in becoming a forklift driver. Five REA kids are scheduled to begin working at Olive View Farms in February. Graduation is scheduled for April or May 2022.

Shasta County Probation Department Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP)

Tracie Neal stated that one youth is already in STTP and there is a second youth who may be ordered in the future. Staff continue to work on policies and procedures and facility upgrades.

Tracie also briefly mentioned the planning for the demolition of the old juvenile hall building. Tracie stated once the old building is demolished, there are plans for an expanded west recreation area.

6. Judge's Comment

No comments. A judge was not present at this meeting.

7. Discussion Items

Chair Steve McFarland opened by introducing a youth named Jackson Crupi to the commissioners. Jackson is a sophomore at Central Valley High School. Jackson proceeded in introducing himself to the commission and provided a background about himself and what he hopes to accomplish as a Juvenile Justice Commission member. Tracie asked him about his ability to make it to the meetings, and Jackson said he would be able to attend the meetings and had no issues with transportation. Betty Cunningham complimented him on how well his application looked. Steve McFarland informed Jackson that he would like to see him submit a quarterly update on youth activity in his school and in the community. Jackson Crupi replied that he would.

8. Action Items

- a. Consider appointing new Juvenile Justice Commission Members from application process.

Betty Cunningham moved to approve Jackson Crupi as a Juvenile Justice Commission member; Seconded by Cindy Vogt; Motion passed. Twyla Carpenter will set up a swearing in ceremony for Jackson.

9. Commission Member Comments

Commission comments were centered around the recent hurdles and challenges posed by COVID-19. There were also comments made about Danielle Goodwine's recent promotion to a supervisor and her assignment as a supervisor in the JRF kitchen.

10. Other Business

Next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2022, at 3:00 pm, in the MacFarland Conference Room, 1810 Market Street in Redding.

11. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 3:59 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Hoerning

APPROVED:

Steve MacFarland, Chairman