

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 3:00pm

Shasta County Juvenile Probation Conference Room

1810 Market Street, Redding CA

MEMBERS	Present	Absent
Troy Foster – Chairperson		X
Steve Morgan		X
Barbara Jean Van Dyke		X
Susan Mary Duncan		X
Cindy Vogt		X
Betty Cunningham	X	
Jennifer Coulter	X	
Jacquelyn Durant	X	
Stacy Watson	X	
Jackson Crupi	X	
Kaitlyn Wendland	X	

Other Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Chelsey Chapelle, Carla Stevens, Eric Jones, Jeremy Kenyon, Kurt Sauer, Twyla Carpenter, Jill Haskett – **Shasta County Probation**
Carrie Graves – **Northern California Youth & Family Programs**
Kandi Kalinowski – **Community Member**

Call to Order

Betty Cunningham called the meeting to order at 3:02pm. A quorum was present.

Welcome & Introductions

Kandi Kalinowski introduced herself and shared she is a friend of Susan Duncan’s. Kandi shared a little bit about her background in education and working with youth.

Tracie announced Probation has hired a new Chief Fiscal Officer.

Commission members will review and approve minutes from the October 19, 2023, meeting.

Jennifer Coulter moved to approve the meeting minutes. Jackson Crupi seconded the motion. Motion passed: 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions.

Probation Reports

Juvenile Probation Division

Carla Stevens shared she is the Juvenile Division Director now. Carla said Stacie Bouyear will be leading a CSEC group at Juvenile.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (JRF)/River's Edge Academy (REA)/Secure Track Treatment Program (STTP)

Jeremy Kenyon said all youth who came back from DJJ have been released. Tracie Neal said Parent Project has just started. Chelsey Chappelle shared Probation was successful in getting a grant to help with CalAIM.

Jeremy Kenyon and Carla Stevens shared a little bit about Rising Scholars. All youth in the JRF will be dual enrolled in college courses. They are working on getting a culinary arts program and other vocational programs in the JRF. Chesley Chappelle shared the Rising Scholars Grant allows for a teacher from Shasta College to be on the JRF campus providing curriculum. Eric Jones added both Rising Scholars and the California Youth Partnership started yesterday.

Eric Jones shared the JRF population is currently at 36 youth. Eric shared the population breakdown in the JRF. Eric shared there was a shift change within the JRF this week. Eric also shared two of the REA youth will be speaking at a student voice panel with SCOE this afternoon on the topic of substance abuse.

Tracie Neal shared the JRF is getting ready to celebrate their 10th anniversary next week, January 24, 2024, and there will be a lobby open house. There are several events planned for staff. Tracie highlighted some accomplishments and facts about the JRF over the last 10 years.

Jennifer Coulter asked about the demolition of the old juvenile hall. Tracie shared information about the demolition and the bidders conference.

Judge's Comments

There was no judge present.

Discussion Items

- a. **Interview of Juvenile Justice Commission Member** – Betty Cunningham introduced Carrie Graves. Carrie shared some information about herself, her work in the community with justice involved youth and foster youth, and why she would like to be a member of the JJC. Betty asked if there were any questions and there were none. Betty asked if the members would like to meet for discussion or move to appoint Carrie Graves as a member. It was decided to move to appoint.

Action Items

- a. **Appointment of a new Juvenile Justice Commission Member** – Betty Cunningham said there is a motion on the floor to accept Carrie Graves as a new commissioner.

Jennifer Coulter made a motion to accept Carrie Graves application. Kaitlyn Wendland seconded the motion. Motion passed: 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions.

Commission Member Comments

Jackson Crupi shared his report on his high school campus and the new school resource officer. He also shared there have been some fights on campus and the difference the youth and resource officers can make in the campus environment.

Kaitlyn Wendland shared some facts about drinking and driving and information on underage drinking.

Betty Cunningham asked if there were any other comments.

Jackson Crupi said it was a pleasure to have Kaitlyn Wendland as a juvenile member. There was some discussion on junior commission members and the recruitment process.

Jackie Durant asked about AB702 and the removal of funds for juvenile justice.

Twyla shared information on the swearing in ceremony for Carrie Graves.

Betty asked about putting the JRF inspection on the next agenda.

Kaitlyn Wendland asked some questions regarding some of the topics that were mentioned in the meeting.

Other Business

The next JJC meeting was not scheduled at this time.

Adjourn

Stacy Watson made a motion to adjourn at 4:10pm. Jennifer Coulter seconded the motion. Motion passed: 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions.