

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Approved Minutes

September 29, 2015 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Central Marin Police, 250 Doherty Drive, Larkspur

I. Call to Order: 5:05 pm

Don, Marissa, Laily (phone), Marilyn (phone) and Dana attended today's meeting. Belinda and Gerald were absent.

II. Review and Approve August 2015 Minutes

Laily motioned to approve the minutes as written. Don seconded.

III. Discussions

A. Review Juvenile Hall inspection draft questions and format

The Commission revised the draft questions and agreed to have different questionnaires for staff and youth. The 3 Commissioners inspecting will try to interview as many staff and youth as is possible during their visit.

B. The Juvenile Hall inspection team: Marilyn, Laily and Dana

C. Inspection Date: Friday, October 23, 10 am – 1 pm

IV. Updates

A. Central Marin Police Department inspection

The inspection is being rescheduled. Don and Marissa are inspecting.

B. Stakeholder meetings regarding the Juvenile Hall site

Mike Daly has asked the Chair and Vice Chair to attend a planning meeting. Dana will confirm.

C. Relationship with CFS and other agencies - Marilyn

Marilyn clarified that the JJDPC's responsibilities includes looking into institutions which care for dependent youth – both 600's and 300's. The Commission may "inquire into the operation of any group home that serves wards or dependent children of the juvenile court." It was suggested that the Commission invite someone from Sunny Hills to speak about their TAY, AB12 program. Dana will follow up. It was also suggested that the Commission clarify with Kevin Lynch whether the Marin Youth House (housing youth on probation) is a foster home or a group home.

V. Reports

A. Juvenile Hall

At our snapshot (9.14.15), 10 boys and 2 girls are in Juvenile Hall. Matt is collaborating with the Bookmobile (for on-site projects and activities) as well as helping to plan Stakeholders meetings.

B. Youth Court

Youth Court is receiving more probation referrals. Central Marin PD refers many youth. Don is facilitating a meeting with youth officers, to talk about referrals, Youth Court, Restorative Justice, etc.

VI. Next steps

A. Recruiting new Commissioners

Dana spoke about the need to recruit more Commissioners. The Commission needs more people, so that we may continue to become involved in juvenile justice activities beyond those required of the Commission. Don shared that he is recruiting a couple people. All interested are encouraged to attend next month's meeting.

B. Upcoming meeting dates:

i. 10.27

Agenda includes:

- Feedback: Juvenile Hall inspection, Central Marin PD inspections
- Updates: the stakeholder meeting planning, Sunny Hills, Marin Youth House
- Education at Juvenile Hall (Dana and Marilyn)

ii. November's meeting will be 11.17, to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday. There will not be a meeting in December.

C. Announcements

- i. Don shared information about the upcoming statewide initiative to legalize recreational marijuana. He is going to investigate whether a local Commission can/should take a stand on a statewide issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.