

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Approved Minutes

November 17, 2015, 4:30-6pm

MLK/Bayside Academy, 200 Phillips Drive, Marin City, CA 94965

I. Call to Order

Present: Marilyn Mackel, Jeanne Scott (guest), Belinda Ingraham, Marissa Wertheimer, Gerald Ingraham, Don Carney, Laily Majlessi, Noah Block (guest) and Dana Pepp

II. Review and Approve October 2015 Minutes

Tabled to be revised and reviewed at January meeting.

III. Jeanne Scott, Sunny Hills

Jeanne is Director of Programs at Sunny Hills. She has been with Sunny Hills for 17 years. Many programs which include:

1. TBS- Therapeutic Behavioral Services: outpatient, intensive car, medical, home-based, ages from very young through high school.
2. Hunt School: Identified needs that aren't being met in traditional school methods. San Anselmo campus, K-12 grade, 40 students maximum.
3. Guardian Scholars- AB-12, currently under review by Sunny Hills to see whether to continue. Have had 8 youth in past, now have 1. Children must be committed to school (community college) to be eligible. How can this program be more effective? Jeanne is meeting with the CPO and CEO to discuss all options. The program has 2 buildings that can hold 10 kids each, but not enough staff for 20 residents.

Marilyn suggested that California Youth Connection would be a good referral source. Dana suggested connecting with Claudia Asprer, Girls on the Move. She works with post-foster care transitional age youth and has many referrals.

IV. Juvenile Hall

A. The Commission discussed the Juvenile Hall Inspection report. The Commission suggested submitting a summary paragraph. Dana will send a copy of the JH report to the Commissioners.

B. Stakeholder meetings will take place regarding the Juvenile Hall site.

C. Update on Juvenile Hall education. Marilyn, Dana and Laily shared that they will follow up with Lisa Schwartz regarding education.

V. Ongoing involvement and opportunities 6:10 – 6:20

A. Juvenile Officers Roundtable – Don discussed wanting to bring the Youth Officers together.

B. How do we describe our youth? Marilyn shared that “young people”, “youth” or “child” are appropriate terms. We are encouraged not to use “minor” or “juveniles.”

VI. Next steps 6:30 – 6:45

A. Recruiting new Commissioners – there is an ongoing effort to recruit additional Commissioners

B. Upcoming meeting dates:

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

C. January's agenda:

JH Inspection – follow up and state report

Youth officers Roundtable

Website

Additional reports, information

Detention Scale (future discussion)