

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Minutes

April 26, 2016, 5:00 -6:45 pm

Central Marin Police Dept., 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

Attendees: Commissioners present: Dana Pepp, Don Carney, Marilyn Mackel, Belinda Ingraham, Ira Okun
Commissioners absent: Laily Majlessi, Gerald Ingraham, Noah Block
Guests: Lisa Schwartz, Cristelle Hoch, Julie Whyte

- I. Call to Order and introductions. A quorum is present.

Review and approval of today's agenda and last meeting's minutes. Marilyn moved to approve the minutes of 2/23/16. Don seconded. No corrections or additions.

- II. Ongoing involvement, opportunities and activities

- A. Youth Officers Roundtable (Belinda reporting)

The meeting, hosted by the Commission and Mike Daly is scheduled for May 4, 10 AM to noon at the Central Police Station conference room. Lunch will be served. Belinda reported that planning is underway and invitations were extended to School resource officers and police officers who have juvenile concerns as part of their peace officer duties.

We have about 12 RSVPs. The goal of the meeting is to encourage more communication between officers from different jurisdictions but with common experiences. We also want to identify trends and determine issues for shared staff development activities. A long-range goal is to establish regular meeting and build a cooperative and informed network.

Dana is working on agenda specifics. The County will order lunch paid for from the Commission budget. Our deepest thanks to Belinda for her work on this meeting.

- B. Juvenile Hall Visioning (Don reporting) – 1st meeting

The first group of community development stakeholders met and examined such issues as a New Juvenile Hall footprint, salary cost savings while using a Pod model, the need for a larger learning space for school, etc.

III. Updates, reports

- A. The Juvenile hall school is looking for a new teacher- preferably with a special education credential. The youth are interested in options other than NA or AA. Don will discuss ideas with Matt.
- B. Youth Court- (Don Reporting) A Hollywood production company wants to do a documentary on the Marin Youth court. Michael Daly is supporting the idea.
- C. Marin's Community School, MCS, currently serves 51 students. Attendance is typically 70-75%, but is dependent on one aging school bus. Despite transportation limits, MCS has significant results in that 70% of 12 graders graduated. This is close to typical HS graduation rates. MCS is also a conduit for youth leaving the Juvenile Hall School, thus creating continuity opportunities. Ira made suggestions as to how to raise money for a second bus to replace the 14- year-old current bus. It is thought that adding an additional bus will improve attendance by increasing the school's capacity to pick up kids.

IV. Discussions

- A. Violation of Probation Scale- the Department is looking to revise the scale. This will be discussed at a future meeting.
- B. Ideas for honoring Judge Faye D'Opal were discussed, but nothing was concluded. It was clarified that she will remain in her position until December.
- C. Dana expressed her thoughts about diversifying the Commission to include more youth consumers as well as placing an advertisement in the IJ to solicit from the larger public.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5- 6:45 PM

Minutes submitted by Ira Okun.