

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Minutes

June 28, 2016, 5:00 -6:45 pm

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

I. Call to Order and introductions

- II. **Present:** Dana Pepp, Don Carney, Noah Block, Ira Okun, Guests: Allely Albert- (community Service Officer for Mill Valley PD, Honorable Faye D'Opal Juvenile Court Judge. A quorum was established as two members are resigning for personal reasons.

MSC Carney, Block - Review and approval of May 2016 Minutes

III. Ongoing involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Youth Officers Roundtable

The next meeting will be held on either 9/8 or 9/20. We agreed that the meeting should be opened with either one speaker or a small panel focusing on one theme of likely interest to all. Family counseling in the context of police work is a common interest. Dana stressed the importance of two important outcomes: (1) Build trust and relationships among all participants and (2) to produce useable outcomes e.g. solutions and best practices. Working with families in the context of peace officer or school resource encounters is a subject of common interest. Don suggested we look at a better understanding of trauma informed responses, as they impact on youth in crisis. 64% of Marin children have experienced some form of trauma, including family divorce.

We need more conversation on an agenda of interest to all in order to sustain interest. Dana, Ira, Don and Noah will continue to work on the agenda.

- B. **Human Rights Commission-** Two members of the Human Rights Commission approached Dana about the need to reduce the number of youth of color in Juvenile Hall. Dana suggested that they refer interested people to the Commission.

Juvenile Hall a. The JH Supt. is interested in creating more opportunities for JH youth to interact with nature and requested ideas from the Commission. He would like to bring animals, with the help of Wildcare, but has found coordinating with them difficult. Judge D'Opal suggested a restoration of the garden project and some people spoke about prior challenges with gardening.

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- b. A new JH teacher begins in August,
c. The Commission inspection of JH will occur in October
Don will work on suggesting alternatives to current Juvenile Hall NA and AA meetings.

V. Youth Court- The Y is in discussion with a documentary production company about filming Youth Court. They are discussing content control with attorneys. A German prime time TV company is also negotiating with the Y to film Youth Court. Don would like more Y's to start Youth Courts.

VI. Violation Of Probation Scale

MSC Ira- Don. Dana will forward the final draft to the Commission, including Judge D'Opal. Please review and comment.

VII. Recruiting new Commissioners

We need to aggressively recruit more Commissioners. Suggestions included:

- a. A mailing/email to Friends of the Commission (Dana)
- b. Continue to invite personal contacts who may be interested (all)
- c. Contact Main County Civic Center Volunteers (Ira)
- d. Place ads in public TV stations (Ira)
- e. Contact Marin Center for Volunteer and Non Profit Leadership (Ira)
- f. Pass out literature at Juvie film (Don, Noah)
- g. Recruit through school PTAs, rotary, College of Marin, Dominican University
- h. Dana and Don to write an Op-Ed piece in the IJ

VIII. Upcoming meeting dates

a. Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Agenda to include: Youth Officers Roundtable, V.O.P. feedback, recruitment, film review, etc.

b. Tuesday, August 23, 2016

c. **Save the date:** Saturday, November 5, 2016, Sonoma JJDPC workshop on Juvenile Justice Advocacy

