

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2016

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

I. Call to Order and introductions

Commissioners present: Noah, Dana. Commissioners absent: Don, Marilyn and Ira. Guests: Damian Morgan, Beverly Farr, Kaelah Gildea, Ciree Linseman

Review and approval of September, 2016 Minutes. The minutes were not approved, as there was not a quorum.

II. Ongoing involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Youth Officers Roundtable

Thoughts:

Positives: there was a lot of new information; speaker was engaging, knowledgeable in theory,

Improvables: sometimes the new terminology was hard to digest, wanted more really specific strategies. Felt abstract and would have liked it more tailored to the audience. Wanted more Q & A time.

Dana sent Dr. Morris an email requesting follow up links and articles referred to during the talk. Dana will send an email to the full Y.O.R. list, including those who did not attend.

Follow up: Damian, Juanita, Beverly and Dana will meet before the end of year to review the evaluation and discuss potential topics for the Spring YOR.

B. JJDPC – What is the Commission doing with respect to prevention?

Is the Commission doing enough? The Y.O.R. is a start. With more Commissioners, we could have a greater focus on advocacy, best practices and prevention. What are other Commissions doing? Noah will follow up by asking Commissioners at the Bay Area JJDPC meeting

Beverly will look at prevention efforts by researching various Commission websites

III. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall

JH has a mindfulness/meditation class every other week. It was suggested that the teacher also integrate mindfulness practices. The issue of food – health, cost and taste – was discussed and will be reviewed during the Inspection. Dana read positive feedback from probation staff regarding the JH teacher and classroom.

B. Youth Court

Noah shared that YC is busy, still looking for a second site to be able to hear more cases. After a discussion with Mary Jane Burke, the YC video will be shown to all principals in Marin County. A visitor shared feedback for YC, which Noah will bring back to the leadership meeting.

C. Recruiting new Commissioners

Recruitment ideas include connecting with: Walt Costa and former officers (law enforcement) who may be interested (Ciree), Big Brother/Big Sister, CASA and ILP participants and volunteers (Beverly), students (Noah) and others (all).

D. Legislation update will be shared next meeting.

E. Dana recorded a Public Service Announcement (PSA) yesterday. The approved PSA may be put on public TV or possibly linked to the website.

IV. Next steps

A. Upcoming dates

- i. October 28, 2016 - Juvenile Hall Inspection: Dana, Marilyn, Don
- ii. November 5, Bay Area JJDPC meeting (Don, Noah, Dana)
- iii. November 16, 2016 Marin JJDPC

B. November's agenda items: JH Inspection, Bay Area meeting, Youth Court feedback, legislation update, honoring/appreciating Judge Faye D'Opal