

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Minutes

March 28, 2017, 5:00 - 6:45 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

I. Call to Order and introductions

Commissioners present: Don, Noah, Beverly, Marilyn and Dana. Public: Melissa Valencia, Juan Colonia, Mary Kaye Gerski and Anna Pletcher.

Review and approval of February, 2017 Minutes

Beverly moved to approve, Noah seconded. MSC

II. JJDCP involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Commission Police Dept. Inspections

- i. Don and Juanita need to reschedule the Sheriff Dept. visit, as the officer was called away.
- ii. Noah and Beverly agreed to inspect Mill Valley Police Department.
- iii. Don and Melissa agreed to inspect the San Rafael Police Department.
- iv. The Board of State and Community Corrections shared the 2016 list of police departments, as well as confirmed the need to inspect any station where a youth was held.

B. Youth Officers Roundtable

- i. The Commission spoke about the next YOR, which will focus on ACEs, Trauma informed response and resiliency. Other agencies (MCOE and First 5) are also presenting similar workshops. The Commission agreed to maintain a separate YOR workshop and to offer to facilitate a panel for the First 5 Marin workshop.
- ii. Beverly is coordinating the speakers and Dana will confirm the meeting space availability.
- iii. Juan, Beverly, Don and Dana will look into possible young adult speakers who are interested in talking about their resiliency. The group will have a pre-meeting to explain the purpose of the workshop and to create a level of comfort for the young people.
- iv. Next steps
 - A. Beverly – confirm speakers
 - B. Dana – confirm room availability
 - C. Don, Juan, Beverly and Dana – find youth speakers
 - D. Dana – facilitate a pre-panel meeting (on a Monday afternoon)

III. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall

Juvenile Hall currently has 15 youth. And, MCOE and the classroom are working on creating security for the new school tablets.

B. Youth Court

Don is training the YMCA of the Foothills, in La Canada-Flintridge, Los Angeles County, to replicate the Youth Court program. Don also trained students and staff at Whitehill Middle School in using restorative practices to divert suspensions and the use of Community Building Circles as a tool to increase positive school culture. The Youth Court will be moving to the Superior Courtrooms in the Civic Center.

C. Recruiting new Commissioners

All Commissioners are encouraged to recruit new Commissioners, especially youth and TAY members.

D. Legislation update

- i. SB 1296: A court is now prohibited from imprisoning or taking into custody persistently or habitually truant minors if the contempt consists of the minor's failure to comply with an order to attend school.
- ii. SB 1756: This bill would make only people 26 years of age or over liable to reimburse the court for sealing the record of conviction and other official juvenile records.

E. Prevention efforts

i. Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is still functioning at Bayside/MLK, but it's working at about ½ capacity, due to changes at the school.

IV. Next steps

A. Upcoming Commission meeting dates

- i. Commission meetings: April 25, May 23, June 27

- ii. Commission meeting time

A. We will be changing our meeting time. We now will meet from 4:30-6:15, in order to avoid conflicts with other meetings.

B. Announcements and New Business