

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

meeting minutes

September 4, 2018, 4:30- 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Authority. 250 Doherty Drive. Larkspur 94939

I. Call to Order and introductions

Commissioners present: Dana Pepp, Beverly Farr, Don Carney, Lori Frugoli
Guests: Jacklyn Hutton, Kipp Delbyck, Robyn Roberts, Eric Olsen, Caitlin Barnes
Ryan Blanchard, Julia Schulman, Ronnie Cohen, Ashley Chanthongthip

Minutes of July. Don moved to approve July 2018 minutes. Lori seconded. Passed unanimously. There was no meeting in August.

II. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Youth Officers Roundtable

Marijuana follow-up: Linda Henn contacted Mary Jane Burke; she suggested that it be discussed at SLEP meeting that Don planned on attending. Mary Jane Burke issued a poll at that meeting on selected topics and assigned priorities for topics. Eric mentions importance of parent involvement, in response to Don's description of what he does with parents in workshops. Other comments reiterate need to have parents involved or to educate parents about use. "Need to repair bond" between parents, police, and youth. School-wide education for youth in school—not about punishment or harsh reactions. Look at best practices in Colorado, other states. Beverly and Don to continue follow-up.

YOR – Dana suggested doing a fall YOR on mental health. There was interest from Lori, Jacklyn, Kipp and Dana. Dana is emailing with HHS for suggestions on someone to work with us to create 2-hour session. Joel Fay suggested as well as Ryan Dunnagin. Considered November or December, and then January as possible times for this session. It will focus on best practices around mental health.

B. The Commission needs to inspect Juvenile Hall in October. Reviewed current interview form for possibility of deleting/adding questions. Participants questioned use of question about how to design JH, use of restorative justice (change wording to "participate in Circles") Add: "Do you feel motivated in school?" Those interested in conducting the inspection included: Robyn, Beverly, Ashley, Anna, Jaleh and Kathy. Eric offered following dates: Oct. 17, 19, 26 – Robyn, Kathy, Beverly, Dana, Ashley (10-1:00 pm); with feedback from Robyn, settled on 10/19.

C. Participating in ride-alongs: brief discussion of whether it will help with building relationships, need to check on whether there is an age limit.

D. Updates

- i. Juvenile Hall: no girls currently; population went from 15 to about 9; working to put support where needed; making changes from processes that were used for 30 years; Eric is coaching staff on alternative procedures

- ii. Youth Court: Venetia Valley District: program focused on truancy
- iii. Starting program with Davidson to reduce suspension rates.
- iv. Ross District – training in schools
- v. Marijuana prevention at White Hill – starting in 5th grade
- vi. Pasadena – 2-year contract in Rosemont School district to lay footprint for youth court
- vii. Presentations in Sacramento through state Youth Court Association; will also re-tool resource materials
- viii. Siskyou – delayed because of fires but will get underway
- ix. Tempe and Spokane – starting negotiations

E. New Commissioners' Status

- i. Robyn to be sworn in soon
- ii. Jacklyn has to do live scan again
- iii. Kipp will send in application and live scan soon
- iv. Lori was sworn in
- v. Ashley is going to submit application

F. Recruitment: Would like to have 11-12 commissioners, to be able to be more productive and focus on County prevention efforts.

III. Next steps

- A. Future Commission leadership: terms up in December
- B. Upcoming dates
 - i. Next meetings and locations are as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 ● TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Meetings will be held in the Community Room at the
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