

COUNTY OF NEVADA

Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission

April 6, 2017
Minutes

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS:

Kitty Vaars, Chair opened the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present: Kitty Vaars, Sylvia Pichitino, David Baker, Chuck Covert, Lynn Skrukud, Jack Meeks, Megan Murphy, Chris Bock and Richard Schwartz.

Also Present: PPM Jeff Goldman and Judge Candace S. Heidelberger.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The proposed Minutes for March 2, 2017 were distributed. Discussion was sought and one correction to the minutes regarding the next meeting date. The correction was made. Motion was made by Chuck Covert and seconded by Chris Bock to accept the March 2, 2017 meeting minutes as written.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kitty announced the Elks Lodge is hosting the Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner scheduled for May 5th, 2017.

IV. REPORTS:

A. JUVENILE JUSTICE:

Courts/ Y.E.S. Court/ Peer Court: Judge Candace S. Heidelberger reported that the 8th grade just went through the Peer Court curriculum training. It is still on hold and Chuck Covert is still working on other alternatives.

Y.E.S. Court continues with a three youth

T.A.Y. Court: One male subject.

C.A.S.A. update for the first 602 youth.

Probation/Juvenile Hall:

Chief Ertola reported:

Juvenile Hall: Total population: 5 minor youth/ 1 adult (TAY).

Out-of-County contract: 4, 2 male and 2 Female

Local youth: 1 (male)

T.A.Y.: 1 male

B. DELINQUENCY PREVENTION:

Schools: No Report

Youth Employment/ Alliance For Workforce Development: No Report

602 Youth Mentoring: No report.

602 Youth Foster Parent Recruitment: Chuck Covert mentioned something in the newspaper from Sierra Forever Family of Nevada County – Foster Adoption. Jeff Goldman discussed a little about foster recruitment regarding AB 043 and AB 12. Further group discussion regarding foster parent recruitment.

Teen Substance Abuse/ NEO/ Youth Center : Lynn reported all going well. Hopefully moving forward with expanding the Youth Center this summer. They are serving 35-40 youth per day and they are outgrowing their facility.

C. AGENCY AFFILIATIONS:

Public Defenders Office – Keri Klein – Not Present

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Palm Tree:** Next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2017.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Public Comment:** None
2. **Earle Jamieson/Sugarloaf Site Council:**
3. **Scholarship:** No Scholarship applications received as of this time.
4. **Inspection Updates – Group Homes/ Juvenile Hall:** Nothing heard from Milhous regarding their inspections. Kitty will follow up with Milhous. Kitty setting up inspections with Charis. Juvenile Hall will be middle to late May.
5. **Account and Stipend:** All stipends up to date, all commissioners have turned in their stipends. Account balance: \$3,132.16. One outstanding check for the scholarship.

VII. MEMBERSHIP: Nothing to report

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Chuck Covert, 2nd by Dave Baker.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:35 p.m.

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Next meeting:

Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
Nevada County Probation Conference Room
109 ½ N. Pine Street, Nevada City, CA 95959