

COUNTY OF NEVADA

Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission

May 4, 2017
Minutes

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS:

Kitty Vaars, Chair opened the meeting at approximately 3:19 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present: Kitty Vaars, Sylvia Pichitino, Chuck Coovert, Lynn Skrukud, Jack Meeks, Megan Murphy and Richard Schwartz.

Absent: David Baker and Chris Bock

Also Present: DPO Jim Amaral and Judge Candace S. Heidelberger.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The proposed Minutes for April 6, 2017 were distributed. Discussion was sought and none was requested. Motion was made by Chuck Coovert and seconded by Sylvia Pichitino to accept the April 6, 2017 meeting minutes as written.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. REPORTS:

A. JUVENILE JUSTICE:

Courts/ Y.E.S. Court/ Peer Court: Judge Candace Heidelberger reports:

Y.E.S. Court – DPO Jim Amaral doing a great job with the YES Court with new ideas and implementing plans for the youth. Total of four participants and possibly more in the next couple of weeks.

Nothing new from Peer Court.

Probation/Juvenile Hall:

Jim Amaral reported:

Juvenile Hall: Total population: 4 minor youth/ 0 adult (TAY).

Out-of-County contract: 3, 2 male and 1 Female

Local youth: 1 (male)

T.A.Y.: 0

Probation: Nothing to report. Discussion MIOCR grant and Wrap Services – S.A.M. and S.M.A.R.T.

B. DELINQUENCY PREVENTION:

Schools: No Report

Youth Employment/ Alliance For Workforce Development: No Report

602 Youth Mentoring: No report.

602 Youth Foster Parent Recruitment: No Report

Teen Substance Abuse/ NEO/ Youth Center : Lynn reported all going well. Attendance is up – 27 new students in this week. Coming up is the 3 week series Life Skills Workshop. Two year anniversary coming up next month. Average is 45 now and outgrowing out facility. Looking for a new building that will be centrally located nears schools and bus stops and lots of outdoor space. Contract with Probation is going well. 1st referral came in and nine more referrals in the works.

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:** Nothing until May 19th
3. **Scholarship:** Two Scholarship applications received as of this time. Chuck Covert, Chris Bock and Dave Baker to review and report back to Commission during the June 1 meeting.
4. **Inspection Updates – Group Homes/ Juvenile Hall:**
 - *Charis four house inspection completed on 4/27/17 and 4/28/17. Report recommendations to possibly add an alarm system for safety.
 - *Mountain Valley (previous Milhous) inspection for 5/11/17.
 - *Juvenile Hall inspection 5/15/17.
5. **Account and Stipend:** All stipends up to date, all commissioners have turned in their stipends. As of April 8, 2017 account balance: \$2,632.16.
6. Chair Vaars discussed with Megan Murphy attending the CPPCA training/ conference September 12 – 15, 2017.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Chuck Covert, 2nd by Megan Murphy.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:35 p.m.
Prepared by Darsi Gaines, Recording Secretary
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Next meeting:

Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
Nevada County Probation Conference Room
109 ½ N. Pine Street, Nevada City, CA 95959