



PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE/ DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Auburn Justice Center Community Room. 2929 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME COMMENTS FROM CHAIR

Commissioner Stodoski called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.

II. ROLL CALL – BY SIGN IN

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Diane Shinstock, Sandena Bader, Baljit Atwal, John Richardson, Bryan Urquidez, Randi Swisley, Sam Stodolski, Diane Britt, Bethany Peterson, Mary Ann Jammal

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Tammy Todd, Greg Calac, Grady Pennington

COUNTY STAFF:

Jeff Cann, Placer County Juvenile Detention Facility Superintendent
Joe Nettekeyer, Placer County Juvenile Detention Facility Assistant Superintendent

III. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Commissioner Urquidez moved and Commissioner Richardson seconded. Minutes from August 2013 were approved

IV. Public Comment:

None.

V. New Commissioners

Diane Britt, Mary Ann Jammal and Bethany Peterson introduced themselves. Swearing in of new commissioner will wait until a judge is available.

VI. Police Department Inspections

Commissioner Stodolski stated that Rocklin and Auburn are the only 2 police departments that need to be inspected by the commission. Commissioner Bader will lead the Rocklin PD inspection with Commissioners Peterson and Urquidez as part of the inspection team. Commissioner Stodolski will lead the Auburn PD inspection.

VII. Committee Signups

Commissioner Stodolski explained the various committees to new Commissioners and passed around a sign up sheet.

VIII. Probations Report

Mr. Cann distributed statistics for the period 8/1/13 – 9/1/13. He reported that 4 years ago an average of 55 kids were detained at Juvenile Hall and now the average is half of that. Those types of statistics are common across California because violators are doing other things like community service instead of being put in Juvenile Hall.

Detainees tend to be more violent than they used to be. About 4-5 at the Placer County JDF are being tried in adult court because of serious & violent felonies.

Upgrading camera security is being considered including adding cameras to the nurse's station and the maximum security unit. Positive reinforcement methods continue to be used to reinforce behavior that is respectful, responsible and safe, in addition to special recognition for detainees behaving beyond expectations.

IX. Inspections Committee Report

Commissioner Bader reported that the committee continues to omit information duplicated by other watchdog committees and intends to add more relevant information to the commission's inspection templates.

X. Hearing Committee Report

Commissioner Shinstock reported a meeting will be scheduled for this committee.

XI. Executive Committee Report

Commissioner Stodolski reported that an application had been received through the commission email and Commissioner Urquidez submitted a youth application. Commissioners brainstormed ways to recruit more youth applicants.

Commissioner Urquidez moved and Commissioner Richardson seconded a motion to request the judge to dismiss Greg Calac due to his extended absence and unresponsiveness to commission communications.

XII. Juvenile Court Evaluations Committee Report

Commissioner Stodolski reported that Commissioner Attwater has resigned from the Commission and will no longer be chairing this committee. Next month a chairman for this committee will be considered.

XIII. New Business

Commissioner Shinstock asked if there was any interest in starting a new committee to recruit volunteers to lead enrichment activities in Juvenile Detention Facility. Mr. Cann stated that assistance with leading exercise, arts & crafts, and journaling could be beneficial.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

The next meeting is:
October 17, 2013
5:30pm – 7:00pm
Auburn Justice Center Community Room