

COUNTY OF NEVADA

Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission

March 2, 2017
Minutes

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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

The following Commissioners were present: Kitty Vaars, David Baker, Chuck Covert, Lynn Skrukud, Jack Meeks and Richard Schwartz.

Not Present: Chris Bock, Megan Murphy and Sylvia Pichitino

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The proposed Minutes for February 2, 2017 were distributed. Discussion was sought and none was requested. Motion was made by Chuck Covert and seconded by Dave Baker to accept the February 2, 2017 meeting minutes as written.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. REPORTS:

A. JUVENILE JUSTICE:

Courts/Peer Court: Judge Candace S. Heidelberger reported 7 Youth in Juvenile Hall, Peer court is still on hold and Chuck Covert has been working on other alternatives. Y.E.S. Court continues with a few kids.

Probation/Juvenile Hall:

Chief Ertola reported:

Juvenile Hall: Total population: 5 youth.

Out-of-County contract: 0

Local youth: 5

T.A.Y. Program approved and update discussed.

Yuba County flood assistance discussed.

B. DELINQUENCY PREVENTION:

Schools: Chuck Covert discussed decrease enrollment in schools and how the businesses in Nevada County are affected.

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 NEO is having a fashion show Sunday, March 4, 2017 at 5:00p.m. at the Miners Foundry.

C. AGENCY AFFILIATIONS:

Public Defenders Office – Keri Klein – Not Present

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Palm Tree:** Chuck Covert reported last meeting a presentation regarding the Crisis Stabilization Center at SNMH that has been open for approximately 1 year – Mental Health urgent care center – located next to the emergency room. Nevada County resident only. Sounds successful so far. Explanation and discussion. Next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2017.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Public Comment: None

1. Sub Groups:

- A. Earle Jamieson/Sugarloaf Site Council:** Chair Vaars reported tour of the new building at Zion and Ridge Rd. At that time, only 8 kids at the school.

- 2. Account and Stipends:** All prior stipends have been turned into Chuck as of this meeting. Stipends will be turned in on a quarterly. On this request, January, February and March included.

Chuck Covert reported the account balance \$2057.16 minus the \$1,000 for the scholarship that the check has not been cashed as of this meeting.

- 3. Scholarship:** Applications distributed to all school and Probation Juvenile Probation Officers

- 4. Inspection Updates – Group Homes:** Darsi will sending out letters to schedule Inspections.

- 5. JJDPC Records:** Needs to be kept indefinitely.

VII. MEMBERSHIP:

Next meeting:

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
Nevada County Probation Conference Room

109 ½ N. Pine Street,
Nevada City, CA 95959

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:17 p.m.

Prepared by Darsi Gaines, Recording Secretary

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