

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2017, 4:30- 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

- I. Call to Order and introductions
 - A. Commissioners in attendance: Melissa Valencia, Dana Pepp. Absent: Don Carney and Beverly Farr.
 - B. Guests: Jacklyn Hutton, Kathy Williams, Nicole Lescano, Anna Pletcher, Lisa Schwartz, Eve Rosen, Marilyn Mackel
- II. Because there was not a quorum, the August, 2017 minutes were not approved.

Celebrating Marilyn!

We celebrated Marilyn Mackel's time on the Commission. Thank you, Marilyn, for your expertise, input, dedication and passion. Marilyn agreed to continue to be a resource/advisor to the Commission
- III. JJDPC involvement, opportunities and activities
 - A. Commission Police Dept. Inspections are complete.
 - i. The Commission needs to send in the final state reports
 - B. Youth Officers Roundtable
 - i. Commissioners and partners are looking into a potential speaker. The focus: best practices to engage Latino youth
 - C. Empowering Youth – "Know Your Rights" workshop
 - i. Melissa and Nicole agreed to create and pilot this workshop at San Rafael High School this Spring
- IV. Updates, reports, follow-ups
 - A. Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation
 - i. School and technology
 - A. Lisa shared the new Acellus tablets. The students will begin using them soon. The Commission also spoke about the option to have them available for study hall and in the evening. The group also discussed the options to upload games onto the tablets, to be used as part of the reward system.

B. Lisa introduced Eve Rosen, the new Juvenile Hall teacher. Eve has been a Marin's Community School teacher for 5 years. We welcomed Eve, who spoke about the challenges and opportunities in the classroom.

B. Recruiting new Commissioners

- i. It was suggested that we recruit from Opening the World or Ambassadors of Hope (AHO).
- ii. Nicole is submitting her final paperwork.

C. Juvenile Hall Inspection

- i. Date: October 27, 10:00 – 1:00
- ii. The Commission and guests reviewed and finalized the Juvenile Hall inspection questions

V. Next steps

A. Upcoming dates

- i. Commission meetings: October 24, November 28, no meeting in December

B. October agenda – election of officers

C. Announcements and New Business

- i. The Commission discussed the importance of supporting and better understanding probation's efforts to involve families