

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2017, 4:30 - 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

- I. Call to Order and introductions
Commissioners present: Don Carney, Melissa Valencia, Beverly Farr, Dana Pepp
Guests: Kipp Delbyck, Jacklyn Hutton, Kathy Williams, Nicole Lescano, Lori Fregoli

Don moved to approve September, 2017 Minutes. Beverly, MSC.
- II. JJDPC - involvement, opportunities and activities
 - A. CA state JJC workshop
 - i. Juvenile Justice Commissions from throughout the state gathered in Sebastapool to share activities and best practices. Most noted the need for improved collaboration. Linda Evans spoke about the importance of advocacy and the “Ban the Box” campaign/legislation
 - B. Youth Officers Roundtable
 - i. The Commission decided that it was important to continue with the Youth Officer Roundtables. Beverly agreed to take the lead on planning. Potential area of focus: diversion, including a panel. Date: April.
 - C. Meeting with the Police Chiefs re: youth citation data
 - i. Dana reviewed the information she plans to share at the Chiefs’ meeting on January 11th. The focus of the discussion will be: data collection and diversion.
- III. Updates, reports, follow-ups
 - A. Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation
 - i. In reviewing the Juvenile Hall snapshot, the Commission had a discussion about how to reduce the number of V.O.P. violations. Strategies included: ensuring that families are in the loop, creating an understanding about what’s going on with the judges and families and providing incentives for doing well. Beverly agreed to look into V.O.P. research, to better understand best practices of juvenile probation programs with low V.O.P.s.
 - ii. The Commission talked about the “Wall of Change,” an inspirational piece of art (photos), which honors adults who have successfully completed adult probation.
 - B. Youth Court
 - i. Don reported that Youth Court is going well. The Tamalpais District has agreed to refer cases, pro bono. Don is doing a Harm Reduction curriculum for Tam High. And, he will be talking with Siskiyou County about bringing Youth Court there, to create a community-based probation program.

C. Recruiting new Commissioners

- i. New Commissioner status
- ii. Nicole, Jacklyn and Lori talked about wanting to apply to be Commissioners.

D. Juvenile Hall Inspection

- i. The inspection was complete. Kathy, Don and Dana will be meeting with Eric Olson, Director of Juvenile Hall, next week, to review the findings.

E. Year-end summary

- i. Dana will complete a brief, year-end summary of Commission activities.

F. Nomination of Officers

- i. New officer slate (January, 2018):
 - A. Beverly Farr – Secretary
 - B. Don Carney – Vice Chair
 - C. Dana Pepp - Chair

IV. Next steps

6:00– 6:15

A. Upcoming dates

- i. Commission meetings: no meeting in December, 1/23/18, 2/27, 3/27
- ii. The Commission agreed on the meeting time and location

B. Announcements and New Business

- i. Melissa attended a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Association) conference and asked the Commission about women's health and the availability of free feminine hygiene products in Juvenile Hall and in the community.
- ii. The Commission discussed the "Seeking Safety" curriculum, a guide for safe relationships.
- iii. Melissa and Nicole will work on the "Know Your Rights" workshop to be presented this Spring.

Happy Holidays!