

Minutes – CJC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING	
1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Chairman - JUDGE EATON
Attendees	Judge Eaton, Mark Perrine, Mick Brennan, Joanne Kulik, Mike Anderson, Tony Jones, Kent Tenney, Scott Holmen, Terry Barningham, Terri Perry, Matt MacKenzie, Norm Couture, Mike Malmberg, Kevin McAuliffe, Karen Baker, Dan Miller, JoDeanne Janecek, Anne Whiting, Keith Hiltz, Jeff Evans, Rich Larson, Andrew MacGregor, Katie Colgrove, Kolene Arvidson, Joanna Kulik, Excused: Kelly McKnight, Scott Hultman, Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Kathy Beeksma, Terry Schemenauer, Jerry Jorgenson

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Last month's minutes were reviewed. Change the Judge's comments from jail population going down to going up.

New members introduced:

No new members

Old Business

Jail Population Review:

Jail population trends up and down through the year. Monday's count was 72.

TAD Report:

No TAD report; Scott was away for a conference.

Adult Drug Court Report:

Four people on the brink of being removed from the program.

Sub-committee reports:

County Ordinance Committee: copies of current ordinances given to each committee member. A meeting will be set for near future.

Synthetic Drug Ordinance:

The County Board unanimously passed the Synthetic marijuana ordinance. It mirrors the state law and provides fines for violations of the ordinance.

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Children of Incarcerated Parents:

No meeting this month. Kathy Beeksma is still collecting data

Grant Updates: Otto Bremer awarded grants for the Criminal Justice position and the E Waste Recycling project.

New Business

Warrant Fees: the current fee is \$12.00 for issuing the warrant. This is only for commitments. The county board can assess a higher fee. Matt MacKenzie commented that the fee should cover the cost of the paperwork. The money is being turned over to the Sheriff's department. Matt suggested that someone research what the statewide fee is for issuing warrants. Katie will report at the next CJC meeting what she discovered about statewide fees. Lt. Jones asked about municipal ordinance and the court. We don't have a municipal Judge/ordinance court so the money goes to the county for municipal ordinance violations. **Truancy:** Two County wide truancy meetings were held to review County Truancy plan. Some changes were recommended. After the second unexcused absence a letter would be sent from the school first rather than law enforcement. It was recommended that Officer Janecek be cross deputized to cover both jurisdictions, Ashland and Marengo.

Past practice: monitor truancy and if violation they would be brought back for a sanctions. The court of appeals states that this cannot be done. Possible truancy court two times per year rather than one time per year. At the very least during the school year.

Round Robin:

Dan Miller – On September 18th there will be a workshop on synthetic drugs at WITC from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. No cost. Asked if CJC would sponsor this event; motion by Greg BeBeau and seconded by Randy Spangle to sponsor event. Motion carried.

Sheriff Brennan asked if there were any funds available to help with programming in the jail. Grants?

Next meeting: September 25th, 2012 in the county board room, 2nd floor of the courthouse; 1 PM