

Minutes – CJC

| CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING | | |
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| 9.24.2013 | 1 PM | COUNTY BOARD ROOM |
| Meeting Called to order | Judge Robert Eaton | |
| Attendees | Robert Eaton, Tony Jones, Kathy Beeksma, Randy Spangle, Kent Tenney, Kathy Beeksma, Terri Perry, Norm Couture, Kelly McKnight, Tyler Wickman, Melissa Gange, Mark Perrine, Mike Gardner, Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Terry Barningham, Jerry Jorgenson, Sarah Uitto, Anne Whiting, Katie Colgrove, Matt Mackenzie, Judy Putnam, Norm Courture Dan Miller, Dana Wszalek, Kimberly Lawton, Joanna Kulick, Joe Rafferty, Peter Viater, Greg BeBeau, Heidi Beth Burns, Darla O’Claire, Karen Johnson, Midge Montano, Karen Baker, Nathan Melton, Rich Larson, | |

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Last month’s minutes were reviewed with no changes

New members introduced: Karen Johnson, Bayfield County Domestic Violence court

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review: Today’s population was 59. Monday it was 62. The capacity of the jail is 68 beds. There are 8 people on EMP.

TAD report: 9 - 10 active cases; one is ready to discharge; three to four more candidates being assessed

Adult Drug court report: ADC had two recent graduations. There are 8 active clients and two candidates Anne attended the state drug court conference. Upcoming fund raiser for the BIRT program, the True Colors fun runs.

Longrun report: Longrun has two people doing work experience and one person doing community service. Two interns from WITC Superior are assisting with set up of different projects. See Longrun’s Facebook page.

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Children of Incarcerated Parents: The new brochure, “When your loved one is incarcerated” is available. Contact Kathy Beeksma if you would like some copies. The Sesame Street video is now running in the lobby of the jail. There is some money available from DOC to help provide programming in the jail.

New Business:

Synthetic Drug bill update – There was a press conference yesterday to publicize the new bill. Thursday it goes before the legislature. The bill is designed to deal with the base drug compounds and therefore eliminate the ability of producers to change the drugs compound.

The city of Ashland passed a Public Nuisance ordinance that includes monetary penalties for selling synthetic drugs. They also passed a licensure ordinance that requires the business to purchase a license to sell these drugs. There is a thirty day window before it goes into effect.

Karen Baker from Ashland School District said they are participating in the Hazelton Project. Hazelton will be interviewing some community people. The focus is on addressing education and AODA issues in the school.

Synthetic Coalition meets Oct. 2nd, 10am, at MMC, Stockton room. There is a subcommittee of this group, marketing committee, that is meeting at Human Services.

Dana Wszalek from the Department of Corrections reports that DOC has expanded their treatment groups. They now have the following groups, 2 cognitive behavioral groups, 2 anger groups, a Domestic violence group, 2 sex offender groups, 3 treatment readiness groups, CIRCLES in Bad River and 8 beds at Mishomis house in Red Cliff.

Chief BeBeau stated that the Ashland Police Dept. had been awarded a \$16,000 DOT grant for the study in rural areas alcohol and impaired driving enforcement. There will be zero tolerance on seat belts and zero tolerance on OWI's.

Gerry Katchka resigned and is now working for DCI.

John Fangman, who was an officer for the city, is now the Chief of Police for Bayfield.

New Day Shelter- There has not been one day this year without someone living in the Shelter.

Dan Miller asked if there were any updates on break-ins in the city. He was told that many home burglaries had been solved but not his. The county just solved a number of cabin burglaries in Ashland and Bayfield counties.

Kathy Beeksma said there will be a poverty simulation on Oct. 16th in Superior.

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Judge Eaton, the Wisconsin law is changing for collection of DNA specimens. There will now be a DNA sample taken upon arrest for a felony and on every misdemeanor conviction. The surcharge costs have also changed. There will be a \$200 DNA surcharge on misdemeanor convictions. This changes the total cost for a misdemeanor conviction from \$265 to \$465.

Beverly Sidlo Tolliver – 50/50 raffle for the New Day Shelter.

Just a reminder, the November meeting will be a combined meeting with Bayfield County. The meeting will be on Nov. 26th.

Next meeting: October 29th, 1PM, County Board Room