

Minutes – CJC

+CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
5.26.2015	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Robert Eaton	
Attendees	Scott Hultman, Sheriff Brennan, Latricia Dugger, Norm Courture, Matt Mackenzie, Kent Tenney, James Weidenbach, Joanna Kulick, Abbey Kelley, Jeanna Morshead-Metalica, Erica Pydo, Tony Jones, Mark Perrine, Shannon Esala, Kelly McKnight, Scott Hultman, Rachel Coughtry, Norm Courture, Kevin Johnson, Delores McFaggan, Kathy Tuttle, Tracie Bear, Senator Janice Bewley, Aby Lints, Tom Fuchs, Diane Buelow	

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May minutes approved with no changes

New Members:

Tracie Bear with Food Share; Kevin Johnson with Bayfield County Veteran's office; Delores McFaggan with CEP; Tom Fuchs with Northlakes; Aby Lints, intern with Criminal Justice

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review:

Total jail population – 61 in Ashland, 4 boarded out to Bayfield and 15 on EMP

TAD report:

12 participants – 2 in jail

Probation/Parole

No report

Adult Drug court report:

There are eight participants in drug court, two more recently graduated and one discharged unsuccessfully

BIRT (Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment)

BIRT funding is in place until October.

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Longrun report:

832 hours of community service completed; 1599 hours of employment through Work Experience and Experience works programs.

Children of Incarcerated Parents:

There was not a meeting in the last month

Truancy:

The group had a discussion about working on policies. The goal is to have everything in place for the beginning of the school year next fall.

New Business:

State Senator Janet Bewley:

Senator Bewley discussed some bills and budget issues before the Senate.

One bill is for a mandatory minimum sentence for gun possession by a felon. This bill is under review.

The budget proposal is before the Joint Finance committee and being reviewed. From the finance committee it will be sent to the Assembly and then on to the Senate.

E cigarettes bill: this bill is written to allow smoking of E cigarettes in all buildings except hospitals, nursing homes, and schools.

Sheriff Brennan asked about the status of powdered alcohol and state law.

Powdered alcohol bill was not passed.

There was a discussion about raising the seat belt violation fine and sending the fines collected to the counties.

Chequamegon Coalition on emerging drugs:

LaTricia Duggar presented information about a grant the coalition received. The grant is for purchasing Sharp's containers; the grant amount is \$500. One of the problems with the grant is the short turnaround time; the money has to be spent by June 9th, 2015.

Northlakes Grant Update:

This grant provides for medication assisted therapy for addicts. The program will use a combination of treatment, vivatrol, anibuse, and Suboxone. The program will begin in October of 2015. There will be a partnership with MMC, diversion programs. To participate, the person needs to be a resident of Ashland and Bayfield counties.

Round Robin:

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Our next meeting will be June 30th, 2015, 1PM, in the county board room, second floor of the courthouse.