

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2019

Present: JJB Executive Board

Next meeting: December 17, 11:30am-12:00pm, at VRECC, 123 Don Pasqual, Los Lunas

I. Approval of Agenda

- a. JJB Executive Board agenda- approved. Motion by Linda, seconded by David

II. JJB October Minutes- approved.

Amendments: Date from September to October 24, 2019

III. Board Nomination

- a. Linda nominates Victoria Flores from YDI and Teen Court
- b. Motion made by Tom, seconded by Bart. Motion carried. Welcome Victoria to the VC JJB Executive Board

IV. JJAC

- a. Meeting for this month was cancelled, but we are still being asked to host the meeting in March or April.
- b. Orlando with Valencia County stated they will still provide lunch for the JJAC meeting as well as the Attendance for Success conference

V. Additional Information

- a. Father Mundy, Noelle, Tom, Teriesa, Diana, and Linda met with CYFD Cabinet Secretary Brian Blalock
- b. Seems they are making a positive move that will allow more new programs
- c. Looking at more mentoring programs that support delinquency prevention
- d. This meeting was not JJB related, was a group of concerned community members
- e. Had a youth member attend and it was a great opportunity for him to see how these meetings are held
- f. CYFD was open to hearing the concerns for Valencia County

VI. Executive Board Meeting Adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Motioned by Bart

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VII. Introductions and Welcome

- b. Father Mundy welcomed all members and guests
- c. All meeting attendees introduced themselves

VIII. RAC

- a. Restorative Justice contract is pending. Hopefully will be signed within the next 1-2 weeks.
- b. Rustin stated it is on the Cabinet Secretary's desk in Santa Fe waiting for a signature.
- c. A week ago Los Lunas Schools advised that the MOU is in the last step of being approved. All pending MOUs will be approved together and hopefully that will be in December.
- d. The first evening and weekend drop-in was used on Sunday and Elaine did a great job.
- e. Sydney has about 20 cases at SODA
- f. Victoria is handling cases at Belen High, Belen Middle, and Dennis Chavez Elementary schools, as well as home school and suspended kids and has almost 20 cases.
- g. RAC is receiving law enforcement referrals. Yesterday Belen High School had 6 referrals.

IX. Attendance for Success Taskforce

- a. Met yesterday and discussed some of the questions Casey had for the Facility Use by Non-Campus Organizations form.
- b. The conference will be held at UNM-Valencia Campus
- c. Conference is for Valencia County schools specifically
- d. Scheduled for March 3, 2020 in the SCC building, Tina Hite will get the room number(s) for the form
- e. There are approximately 120 people expected to attend
- f. Orlando with Valencia County stated they will provide lunch for the conference
- g. The subcommittee discussed set up time to be 7:30-9:00 a.m. and room clean up to be from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- h. A microphone and audio/visual equipment is requested
- i. Round tables will be needed and enough chairs for attendees
- j. Each school is expected to send 1-3 representatives
- k. Morning session will include legal updates and the afternoon will be breakout sessions to include Tribal traditions, Child Protective Services, Community Resources, and Power School
- l. Father Mundy suggested 30 minutes on racial disparity and Kids at Hope

- m. Agenda meeting will be December 2, 2019
- n. Next Attendance for Success meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2019.

X. Family and Community Wellness Subcommittee

Noelle provided information:

- a. The subcommittee met in October
- b. This month's meeting has been cancelled
- c. In October discussed the RAC food drive and Mission Graduate
- d. Linda gave an OSAP update on her strategic plan that is pending and how she will be able to better support the committee
- e. Diana created a youth flyer that will be submitted to the youth summit to gather their input on media sources they utilize and best ways to reach other youth
- f. Discussed how delinquent behavior and offenses can affect future employment
- g. Looking at a focus group January 3, 2020 during Christmas break so that the meeting can be held during the day for approximately 3 hours
- h. OSAP will be providing food

XI. Youth Subcommittee

- a. Ties in with information from Family and Community Wellness Subcommittee
- b. No additional information

XII. Legislative Subcommittee

- a. Tom is trying to meet with the Governor to get needs heard
- b. There are 600 abandoned buildings in Valencia County and it costs money to take them down
- c. Belen Police Chief Rodriguez asked if this subcommittee can address vaping among youth
- d. Commissioner Hyder stated 1 puff from an e-cig is equal to 1 pack, or 20 cigarettes which is not producing higher death rates
- e. Tom is currently the only subcommittee member. Bart stated he will join. Noelle suggested monthly meetings to gain momentum and more involvement
- f. How can VC JJB address vaping and tobacco possession and use in the youth?
- g. Marijuana is expected to be legalized in this 30 day session
- h. How do we get help for those who become regular Marijuana users?
- i. By decriminalizing Marijuana, we are telling kids that it is okay to use

XIII. Coordinator Update

- a. JJAC meeting was cancelled due to there being no board
- b. We are still being asked to host the meeting either in March or April of 2020
- c. We will not know anything about our grant application until January
- d. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020 in Albuquerque from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Additional information about the meeting is pending and will be forwarded as soon as it is received

- e. Jeremias successfully delivered our grant application on November 4, 2019
- f. For billing to be submitted no later than the 5th of each month, Cassandra is asking that all subcommittee sign in sheets be sent to her before the 5th of each month, right after the subcommittee meeting is preferred
- g. Will meet with Chopper at Valencia County on Monday, November 25, 2019 to go over getting all JJB meeting minutes, agendas and other information uploaded onto the website.
- h. Canon Christian Academy has a collection of clothing that will be donated to McKinney Vento and Teen Court. Cassandra has talked to Victoria Flores and Beatrice Chavez about getting those donations to them

XIV. Other Business

- a. **McKinney Vento-** This time of year is slow, have only had 16 students this month and will probably have fewer next month due to the holidays
 - 1. Working on obtaining updated resources
 - 2. Noelle will send information that she has
- b. **Teen Court-** Court is held the first Thursday of each month from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 - 1. Isleta will be sending referrals and may have to have 2 court days soon
 - 2. Judge is still Alonzo
 - 3. Have a Spanish interpreter
 - 4. Have volunteer security and help from the Valencia County Sheriff's Office
 - 5. Is a full court
 - 6. Kids created a brochure in both English and Spanish
 - 7. Program is being looked at as a model. Have been invited to Florida in June.

IV. Meeting Adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Motioned by Bart