

Valencia County Juvenile Justice General Board Meeting
January 28, 2016 @ 12:00 p.m
750 Morris Rd.
Los Lunas NM 87031
General Meeting Minutes

❖ Introductions and welcome

❖ Viewing of Documentary on Juvenile Peer Juries with Laurel Wyckoff from PBS facilitating discussion:

The documentary was shown to the board and there was a period of questions and answers afterwards. Laurel asked if the board could imagine a use for that type of program in the schools. Roberta Goodson responded that she did not think it would be effective for truancy. She went on to discuss the problems she sees when working with the families and youth in Valencia County on the truancy issue. Ruben Barreras agreed with her and spoke about his experience with the families of truant youth and gave some information about the local problems relating to truancy.

❖ Reports from Scoutreach, RAC and Boys and Girls Club; BGC stated that everything is going well.

They are still looking for a location in Los Lunas. RAC is seeing about 20-25 youth. Roberta stated that New Day is still interested in providing the RAC services and will do so if the board accepts them back. She is working in Belen with truancy.

❖ Other business as time allows; Tome Mraz stated that at the next county commission meeting, they will be bringing up the use of county buildings by non-profits and will be voting on it. He plans on attending.

❖ Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.