



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
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REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2010 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Humboldt County Office of Education Annex
901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

E	Rose Baker	X	Peggy Hobbs
X	Erica Balcom-Storre	X	Maureen Johannsen
X	Steve D'Agati	X	Antoinette Martin
X	Bill Daniel	X	Josh Meisel
X	Nestor Domingo	E	Dao Vang
X	Dave Douglas		
X	Aubrey Faust		

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Bryan Balcom, Cindy Sutcliffe, Jody Green, Judge Wilson, Molly Delandsheer, Joe Robles, Peter LaVallee, Kim Cobine, Brandy Asher

- 1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**
The meeting was called to order by Chair Douglas at 6:00 P.M. A quorum was present.
- 1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Members and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 1.2 **INTRODUCTIONS**
Members and guests introduced themselves.
- 2.0 **ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
No adjustments were requested.
- 3.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**
There were no correspondences.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2010 MEETING

It was moved by Commissioner Domingo and seconded by Commissioner Johannsen to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Domingo announced that the GRIPP program will be conducting 'Challenge Days' for Eureka High students the week of March 15. Adult volunteers are needed to facilitate these events which will take place at the Eureka Women's Club. Interested persons may contact Commissioner Domingo to sign up or for more information.

6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Cindy Sutcliffe gave an update on the process of integrating the CYFS, Mental Health, and CWS branches into the new Children and Family Services branch. The first phase of this process will begin on March 15 and involves changes to the Deputy Director positions. The next phase will begin later this Summer and will involve the addition of public health nurses from the Alternative Response team. The entire process is expected to be completed within a year.

6.2 YSB/RCAA

Peter LaVallee reported that YSB now has five youth involved in the THP+ program and two others are coming soon. Peter also reported that YSB will begin serving as a contracted provider for County Mental Health in Southern Humboldt County. Finally, Peter announced that YSB's annual fundraiser will take place on March 26 at the North Coast Repertory Theatre in Eureka.

6.3 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Kim Cobine reported that the new community school classroom in Fortuna will open on March 15 and will include students in grades 3-5. Kim also announced that HCOE has invested in a web-based career exploration program called KUDER. This program is available to all students in the county in grades 5 and above. More details about this will be forthcoming as the program is implemented.

7.0 PROGRAM

The program was presented by Brandy Asher, Molly Delandsheer, and Joe Robles who were representing the Youth Educational Services, (YES House), at HSU. The YES House is a student run organization which operates a number of different programs that serve different populations of youth. One of these programs involves sending YES volunteers into the Juvenile Hall and engaging the youth in recreational activities, various board games, and art projects. Another program works with youth who are in foster care and consists of a variety of group activities that are tailored to the ages and interests of the youth. A similar program works with homeless youth, particularly those whose families are staying at the Serenity Inn. They are also attempting to implement a youth mentoring program but have been unable to identify any youth who might want to participate. During the discussion following the program, some suggestions were offered as to ways of recruiting youth mentees. A brochure describing these and other YES

programs was circulated and the audio recording of the presentation may be obtained by contacting Matt Daniel.

8.0 JUVENILE COURT

Judge Wilson reported on some changes that will soon be implemented in the court system. These involve the reassignment of some of the Court Commissioner's duties away from Family Court and the assignment of an additional judge to Family court. One judge will have a three-year assignment and the other will rotate every two years between Family Court and Criminal Court. It is hoped that these changes will reduce each judge's case load and speed up the processing of cases.

9.0 PROBATION

Jody Green reported that Bill Damiano will begin his duties as the new Chief Probation Officer on May 3. Jody also reported that Probation is in the process of developing formal policies for handling undocumented youth who are booked into Juvenile Hall. This is still a work in progress and more details will be furnished at a later date.

10.0 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

10.1 ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner Daniel reported that the section of the JJDPC web site containing the archive of meeting minutes has been updated. The entire web site will be overhauled in the near future to make it more user friendly. To see the updated minutes section, go to <http://humboldt-jjdpc.org>.

10.2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Commissioner D'Agati reported that he recently visited Juvenile Hall and found the facility to be clean, quiet, and orderly with no significant concerns. Also, He and Chair Douglas are working on scheduling annual inspections of Juvenile Hall and the Regional Facility and these will most likely take place in early April.

10.3 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Commissioner Balcom-Storre reported that progress is being made on the planning of the law enforcement forum which will be held in place of the May JJDPC meeting. Chair Douglas requested that a draft press release be developed by early April to ensure adequate publicity for the event. The forum will be held in the front Board room at HCOE on May 12 at 6:00 P.M.

11.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

11.1 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

There was a request for a letter of support for the YES House's appeal for funding from the HSU Associated Students for next year. It was moved by Commissioner Martin to authorize Chair Douglas and Commissioner Meisel to write this letter. Motion carried.

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.