



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY  
PREVENTION COMMISSION  
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**REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 11, 2011 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.**  
**Humboldt County Court House Conference Room A**  
**825 5<sup>th</sup> ST., Eureka, CA 95501**  
~~**Humboldt County Office of Education Board room**~~  
~~**901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501**~~

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Bill Damiano, Judge Hinrichs

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Daniel 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

There were no requests for adjustments to the agenda.

### 3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no correspondences.

### 4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE April 13, 2011 MEETING

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

### 5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Domingo announced that CR's graduation will take place on May 14 at 11:00 A.M. at the CR gym. Former commissioner Dao Vang is among the graduates. Commissioner D'Agati passed out a number of fliers including an announcement that Americorps is recruiting members to work in the family resource centers and directly with CWS.

### 6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

There was no one available to give reports from any of the agencies that normally report during this portion of the meeting.

### 7.0 JUVENILE COURT

Judge Hinrichs gave a brief update on a number of issues pertaining to the administration of Family and Juvenile Court.

### 8.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano reported that the department has submitted its budget to the county. Among other cuts, they will need to lay off several staff in order to meet next year's budget. Bill Also reported that the department is working with the Public Works department on the initial plans for construction of the new Juvenile Hall. Public Works will be providing some of the matching funds needed for this phase of the project. Finally, Bill reported that the first phase of the Disproportionate Minority Contact grant will be ending at the end of June. Phase 2 will consist of discussions with all of the various stakeholders to analyze the data generated in phase 1.

### 9.0 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

#### 9.1 ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner Daniel reported that he has written a letter to former Commissioner Vang accepting his resignation from the commission with regret and commending him for his service.

#### 9.2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Commissioner D'Agati reported that he visited Juvenile Hall on April 12 and that the youth were doing well. During his visit, there was an altercation between two youth in the Regional Facility which was handled quickly and appropriately by RF staff. Commissioner D'Agati also indicated that reports on the inspection of both facilities by the Prison Law Office and CSA are expected to arrive soon.

### 9.3 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Commissioner Baker reported that she recently attended a training with police officers and learned more about what police can and cannot do with respect to 'out-of-control' youth. At the April meeting, it had been proposed that the commission form a study subcommittee that would periodically report back to the commission on avenues to address the issue of police/parent relations. Commissioner Johannsen subsequently agreed to chair such a committee. A motion was made by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner D'Agati? To establish this committee and appoint Commissioner Johannsen as chair. Motion carried.

## 10.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

### 10.1 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Commissioner Daniel requested authorization to write a letter to Supervisor Smith expressing thanks for all he has done for the commission over the years. It was moved by Commissioner Johannsen and seconded by Commissioner Domingo to authorize Commissioner Daniel to write this letter. Motion carried.

### 10.2 PUBLIC AWARENESS

The remainder of the meeting consisted of a brainstorming session on ideas for raising public awareness of the purpose and specific duties of JJDPC. Three actions were decided upon in this regard. Commissioner Daniel will draft a 'one-sheeter' describing the purpose and duties of the commission and information on how one can become a commissioner. He will send this document to Matt Daniel for distribution to commissioners for review. Secondly, Chair Douglas will contact Supervisor Smith to get on the agenda of an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting to report on the commission's recent activities. Finally, Chair Douglas will contact staff at KINS radio to schedule a spot on its 'Talk Shop' show for the same purpose.

## 11.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.