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REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Humboldt County Office of Education Annex
901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Kim Cobine, Marianne Pennikemp, Bill Damiano, Shelley Nilsen

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

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no formal correspondences. However, Chair Douglas was asked by Supervisor Smith to inform attendees that the Businesses Against Methamphetamine Use will be

holding its annual fundraiser event on Saturday, September 11 from 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. on the boardwalk in Eureka.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Johannsen announced the resignation of Lynn Langdon as director of Teen Court. She will attend the Teen Court Advisory Committee meeting on September 30 and get the name of the new director.

6.0 PROGRAM

Marianne Pennikemp, a former JJDPC commissioner was asked to present on some of the commissions' previous activities during her time on the commissions and the current status of these endeavors. Marianne primarily focused on the Healthy Start School and Community partnership which established Healthy Start sites throughout the county. These sites, now known as 'Family Resource Centers' provide a variety of services to youth and their families with the purpose of creating a healthy community environment for youth which would in turn reduce the risk of delinquency. After Healthy Start funding was discontinued, the Family Resource Centers received funding from Humboldt County DHHS. Marianne passed around a flier listing each of the Family Resource Centers and the specific services they offer. Subsequent to the meeting, Matt Daniel obtained a similar document from Shelley Nilsen at DHHS. Interested persons may contact him for a copy.

7.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

7.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Shelley Nilsen thanked the commissions on behalf of HCTAYC for a donation of \$1,000 given to support HCTAYC to cover travel expenses for its various planning activities including travel to a conference in Sacramento in October. Shelley also announced that HCTAYC will be having a second planning day on October 2 to lay the groundwork for a proposed youth center in Eureka. This event will take place on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. at the Warfinger building and they are hoping to get a larger number of youth to participate this time. Additionally, a meeting took place in August between CFS/HCTAYC staff and representatives from the California Youth Empowerment Network, (CYEN.) CYEN wanted to learn about HCTAYC activities and determine if they could be used as a model for similar programs throughout the state. Finally, Shelley mentioned that the California Connected by 25 initiative has now entered its third year. In Humboldt County, they will be focusing on increasing the number of youth in the CFS system who pursue higher education.

7.2 YSB/RCAA

There was no one available to give a report for YSB. However, Peter LaVallee sent the following by email in place of a live report:

We had a very busy summer with full occupancy in all of our residential programs. We submitted grant applications to continue Our House (short-term shelter) and RAVEN,

(street outreach/drop-in) and are awaiting word on the status of our requests. We should know by next week. The new grants start September 29th and last for three years. Thank you for the support letters that were attached to each application. Bids have gone to contractors for major rehabilitation work at our 1100 California St. location. The siding will be removed on the west and south walls, inspection and repair of damages made, and new siding installed. It is a big job expected to cost up to \$90,000. We have fund-raised \$25,000 and gone to the community for additional support. The McLean Foundation has committed \$10,000 and several other requests are pending. Work should start before the end of the month.

7.3 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Kim Cobine reported that there has been an expansion of the Regional Occupational programs into both the community schools and regular high schools. Some of these include an auto shop class at one of the community schools in Eureka, a beginning engineering class at Furdale High, a sound recording class at Fortuna High, and a landscaping class in Eureka. Kim also noted that they are working closely with CR to make sure these classes as well as the advanced placement classes meet CR's entry requirements.

7.4 REGIONAL FACILITY

Commissioner Martin reported that there will soon be another retreat aimed at improving communication among RF staff from varying disciplines. A similar retreat took place last year and was viewed by everyone concerned as successful.

8.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano reported that department staff recently participated in a 'Disproportionate Minority Contact, (DMC) 101' training as part of the DMC project. A second survey will soon be conducted and additional training will be developed in the near future. Bill also reported that the Sierra Health Foundation will be conducting a site visit to the Juvenile Hall and Regional Facility on September 10. They are looking to see if these programs could be duplicated in other counties.

9.0 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

9.1 ADMINISTRATION

Chair Douglas announced that for a number of reasons, the program on youth AOD issues scheduled for the October JJDPC meeting has been postponed until November. He also noted that he received clarification from the Eureka and Fortuna police departments regarding their policies on juvenile detention. The commissions will need to conduct normal inspections of both facilities, preferably before the end of December.

9.2 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Commissioner Baker reported that she is still dealing with parents who are having difficulty working with law enforcement agencies while trying to handle troubled youth. This issue has been a problem for a long time and Commissioner Baker said that the commissions should take a more active role in finding solutions to it.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.