

COUNTY OF NEVADA

Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission

August 3, 2017
Minutes

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS:

Kitty Vaars, Chair opened the meeting at approximately 3:18 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present: Kitty Vaars, Jack Meeks, Richard Schwartz
Chuck Covert, David Baker and Megan Murphy.

Absent: Sylvia Pichitino, Chris Bock and Lynn Skrukud

Also Present: N/A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The proposed Minutes for June 1, 2017 were distributed. Discussion was sought and none was requested. Motion was made by Dave Baker and seconded by Chuck Covert to accept the June 1, 2017 meeting minutes as written.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IV. REPORTS:

A. JUVENILE JUSTICE:

Courts/ Y.E.S. Court/ Peer Court: Judge Candace Heidelberger was not present, however, she sent a report:

Annual Law Day: September 15, 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. Local 5th graders (close to 1,000 in number) will come through the courthouse in shifts throughout the day and attend various stations where they learn about different aspects of the court, the criminal justice system, and law enforcement. There are Mock Trials where the kids act the parts of attorneys, witnesses, defendants, victims, bailiff, clerk and judge, with the assistance of volunteer attorneys and court staff. Volunteers are needed to lead various group from station to stations. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help by leading groups around or in some other capacity, they should contact the Jury Commissioner, Audrey Golden (265-7209). JJDPC are also welcome to just come and observe.

Y.E.S. Court – Nothing further to report

C.A.S.A. Update: No report. Kitty posed getting a representative from CASA to attend the next JJDPC meeting. Chuck Covert said he would make the contact.

Probation/Juvenile Hall:

Darsi reported:

Juvenile Hall: Total population: 7, 6 minor youth/ 1 adult (TAY).

Out-of-County contract: 0

Local youth: 6 (6 male, 0 female)

T.A.Y.: 1 (male)

Probation: No Report

B. DELINQUENCY PREVENTION:

Schools: No Report

Youth Employment/ Alliance For Workforce Development: Possibly get a representative from AWFd to speak at next meeting. Darsi to contact Heather or Gem.

602 Youth Mentoring: Nothing to report

602 Youth Foster Parent Recruitment: No Report

Teen Substance Abuse/ NEO/ Youth Center : Lynn Skrukud not present - No Report

C. **AGENCY AFFILIATIONS:** Public Defenders Office – Keri Klein not in attendance.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Palm Tree:** Next meeting set for the first Friday of the month - August 4, 2017.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Public Comment:** None

2. **Earle Jamieson/Sugarloaf Site Council:**

3. **Scholarship:** One scholarship given out. The other one was placed on hold for an indefinite timeframe.

4. **Inspection Updates – Group Homes/ Juvenile Hall:** No Inspections scheduled at this time

5. **Account and Stipend:** All stipends up to date, all commissioners have turned in their stipends. Approximate balance \$1,600.

6. Megan Murphy discussed the CPPCA training/ conference September 12 – 15, 2017. Megan will be attending and has made flight and hotel accommodations under budget.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Chuck Covert, 2nd by Megan Murphy. Meeting adjourned at 3:35p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:35 p.m.
Prepared by Darsi Gaines, Recording Secretary
Phone: 530- 470-2602

Next meeting:

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
Nevada County Probation Conference Room
109 ½ N. Pine Street, Nevada City, CA 95959