JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2017 12:00 pm

Convener: John Milhiser, Chair

Recorder: Lorena Johnson, Secretary

Committee Members in Attendance:

Name	Organization	Email
1. Michael Torchia	Court Services	miket@co.sangamon.il.us
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7. Karen Tharp	Associate Judge	karent@co.sangamon.il.us
8. William Legge	Boys & Girls Club	wlegge@bgccil.org
9. Rick Sanders	Springfield District # 186	rsanders@springfield.k12.il.us
10. Lorena Johnson	UIS	Ljohn04s@uis.edu
11. Shannon Fehrholz	Regional Office of Education	sfehrholz@roe51.k12.il.us
12. Brian McFadden	County Board	brianm@co.sangamon.il.us
13. Stephanie Hammer	Public Defender's Office	Stephh@co.sangamon.il.us

Guests:
- Alonzo DeCarlo, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work UIUC
- Lyn Williams, Academic Assistant Principal, Lanphier High School

Meeting Called to Order
Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Copies of the last meeting (December 1, 2016) was distributed via email to the council members.

Approval of Minutes from December 1, 2016
Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2016 Juvenile Justice Council (JJC) Meeting. Crystal Correa motioned to approved William Legge seconded the motion.

New Business

Boys and Girl Club Teen Scene Event Planning Update:

W. Legge, indicated that the Park District will have a number of jobs available for teens. The event will feature door prizes for participating teens.
J. Milhiser stressed the importance of employers at the April 7th event. Milhiser indicated that the City of Springfield may have jobs available for teens.

Brian McFadden indicated that Sangamon County may also have jobs for teens. B. McFadden will be meeting with Workforce Development to check in regarding their participation in the April 7th event.

B. McFadden stated that the State Police Camp may be a resource for the event. J. Milhiser indicated that he would reach out to the Illinois State Police regarding their availability.

W. Legge indicated that Hy-Vee and Walmart are possible event employment vendors. W. Legge indicated that Noonan True Value will provide a Mobile Video Game Theater at the event.

J. Milhiser will send email out to Teen Scene Sub-committee to meet before the event on April 7th.

Truancy Update:

S. Fehrholz: All student in the PAWS Program have a 90% school attendance. 6 – 7 are in good academic standing.

J. Milhiser proposed expanding the PAWS Program to middle schools.

J. Sergent announced the Urban League mentoring program is now accepting 13 – 14 year olds into the program.

M. Torchia introduced Alonzo DeCarlo, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work UIUC to the Council. Dr. DeCarlo indicated that he has worked with the JJC in Chicago, on the best approaches for juveniles who are experiencing mental health challenges.

M. Torchia indicated that the council will need to discuss the JJC 2018 grant proposal.

Old Business

L. Johnson: reminder to JJC members to register for the Children in Poverty Conference

Other Business
No other business

Public Comment
No public comment

Next JJC Meeting: March 30, 2017 at 12:00 pm

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Adjournment

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn. C. Correa motioned and seconded by Lorena Johnson. Meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm.