

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2017 12:00 pm

Convener: John Milhiser, Chair

Recorder: Lorena Johnson, Secretary

Committee Members in Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Email</u>
1. Michael Torchia	Court Services	miket@co.sangamon.il.us
2. Shannon Fehrholz	ROE	sfehrholz@roe51.k12.il.us
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5. Stephanie Hammer	Public Defender=s Office	Stephh@co.sangamon.il.us
6. John Milhiser	States Attorney's Office	johnmi@co.sangamon.il.us
7. Karen Tharp	Associate Judge	karent@co.sangamon.il.us
8. Jason Wind	Springfield District # 186	jwind@sps186.org
9. Crystal Correa	U.S. Attorney's Office	crystal.correa@usdoj.gov
10. Sierra Senior-Moore	States Attorney's Office	sierras@co.sangamon.il.us
11. Alonzo DeCarlo	UIUC	adecarlo@illinois.edu
12. Bill Legge	Boys and Girls Club	wlegge@bgccil.org
13. Lorena Johnson	UIS	Ljohn04s@uis.edu

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

New Business

- Introduction of new member Jason Wind, District #186. Jason Wind is taking Rick sanders' position on the Council. Mr. Wind is the former principle at Southeast High School.
- FY18 JJC Grant not renewed
 - M. Torchia announced that the Juvenile Justice Council grant was not renewed.
 - M. Torchia indicated that the Council might look into other funding options such as the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln and SIU School of Medicine Foundation.
 - B. Legge indicated that Capital Township may also be an option
 - C. Correa suggested speaking with the Mayor Langfelder regarding the role of the Council in providing input related to Juvenile Justice concerns and helping the city achieve positive outcomes.
 - J. Milhiser indicated that the Council could provide the city with information regarding changes in the Juvenile Law that can assist with better outcomes for youths and their families.
 - B. Legge indicated another option might be the United Way's Venture Grant

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- M. Torchia indicated that although the grant was not renewed the Council will continue to meet.
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 - J. Milhiser called for a motion to approve the April 21st minutes. B. Legge second and J. Milhiser approved
- Trauncy Update
 - S. Fehrholz indicated that the caseload at the Sangamon County Learning Academy is 800. They are taking a look at a lot of program models that work across the states that can provide needed services to those we service. SCLA graduated 60 and the program is already full for next year. Safe School is overflowing.
 - J. Milhiser asked what the Juvenile Justice Council could do to assist.
 - S. Fehrholz indicated that the Truancy Board along with social service agencies are working to figure out the best approach the problem of truancy.
 - J. Milhiser stated that he would like to be notified of the next meeting and would try to attend
- Boys and Girls Club Event
 - B. Legge indicated the event was awesome, way better than last year. More response from businesses. There were over 100 kids setting on bleachers not interested in jobs only. Next year more focus on how to get a job. Summer 6 week class. Would like to see the city participate.
 - J. Milhiser indicated he would talk with the Mayor
 - S. Senor – Moore indicated that there were a lot of kids under the age of 15 at the event. Perhaps next year the Council could work on more for this group.
 - J. Milhiser indicated that the city might be helpful in working with kids under 15.
 - B. Legge stated that there could be two events, one for 16 and over and another for 15 and under.
 - K. Tharpe suggested getting some employers to do trainings to help prepare kids for employment.

Old Business

- None

Public Comment

No public comment

Next JJC Meeting: August 10, 2017 12:00 pm

Adjournment

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn at 12:40 pm