

SANGAMON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2018-- 12:00 p.m.

Convener: John Milhiser, Chair

Recorder: Michael Torchia

Committee Members in Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Email</u>
1. Michael Torchia	Court Services	mike.torchia@co.sangamon.il.us
2. Jason Wind	Springfield District #186	jwind@springfield.k12.il.us
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6. Sierra Senior-Moore	State's Attorney's Office	sierrs@co.sangamon.il.us
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9. Crystal Correa	U.S. Attorney's Office	Crystal.correa.usdoj.gov
10. Shannon Fehrholz	ROE #51	sfehrholz@roe51.org
11. Terry Moore	Court Services	terry.moore@co.sangamon.il.us
12. Bill Legge	Boys and Girls Club	wlegge@bgccil.org
13. Karen Tharp	Circuit Court	Karen.Tharp@co.sangamon.il.us
14. Cheryllynn Williams	Sheriff's Office	Cheryllynn.Williams@co.sangamon.il.us
15. Juan Huerta	City of Springfield	Juan.Huerta@springfield.il.us
16. Suzann Maxheimer	Circuit Court	Suzann.Maxheimer@co.sangamon.il.us
17. Jennifer Sergent	Springfield Urban League	jsergent@springfieldul.org

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from January 11, 20187

Motion made by Bill Legge, seconded by John Milhiser. Meeting minutes approved.

New Business

None

Old Business

Teen Scene-Boys and Girls Club: Bill Legge indicated that Teen Scene at the Boys and Girls Club will be held on April 13, 2018. The sub-committee will be meeting again to work out more details. Main focus will be employment opportunities and assisting with job preparedness. There has been discussion to hold preparedness classes prior to the Teen Scene event. No prizes or giveaways, hopefully they will walk away with a job.

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Southern Illinois University-School of Medicine (SIU-SOM) Partnership: Mike Torchia reported that the Probation and Court Services Department is partnering with SIU-SOM on a pilot program where SIU-SOM will be providing psychiatric assessments/evaluations for juveniles who are detained in the Juvenile Detention Center. Also, SIU-SOM will be providing medication monitoring.

Youth Member and Community Member: Mike Torchia indicated that the Council needs to be looking at recruiting a youth. Mike Torchia also indicated that we need to look at having some community members being part of the Council. Jason Wind indicated that they have looked at some students at District #186; however, their schedules and the meeting time of the Juvenile Justice Council will not work. Bill Legge suggested that we look at the possibility of getting a student from Lincoln Land Community College or Faith Coalition. Terry Moore reached out to Faith Coalition and is waiting to hear back.

SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant-Mike Torchia indicated that the solicitation for SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant has not come out yet. He will keep everyone posted.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Report. Mike Torchia indicated that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission has asked Sangamon County Court Services for data off of their case management system in regards to information on juveniles who are in the juvenile system. As soon as the report is completed, Mike Torchia will share the report with the Juvenile Justice Council.

Other Business

Springfield Urban League: Jennifer Sergent reported that the Springfield Urban League is still providing mentoring and tutoring program for youths.

City of Springfield: Juan Huerta will be offering an eight week Youth Program which will be held at the Salvation Army facility. The program goes Monday-Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. offering various classes and activities for the youth. The City is still operating the homeless shelter and looking at providing a homeless day center.

District #186: Jason Wind reported that District #186 continues with outreach planning. They will be having a freshman preview night to assist 8th graders in making the transition to high school. District #186 continues to do restorative justice within the schools.

Regional Office of Education (ROE): Shannon Fehrholz reported that ROE is partnering with District #186 in conducting a program called Project Impact in which they are targeting truancy students within Washington Middle School. A designated staff person is assigned to 12 students to address their issues/needs. They are seeing positive results with 9 out of the 12 students showing improvement in their grades and attendance.

Public Comment

No public comment

Next JJC Meeting: May 17, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.

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Adjournment

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn. Crystal Correa motioned and seconded by Shannon Fehrholz. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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