

# SANGAMON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 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	<a href="mailto:mike.torchia@co.sangamon.il.us">mike.torchia@co.sangamon.il.us</a>
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4. Charles Scott	Faith Coalition	<a href="mailto:cescott1943@gmail.com">cescott1943@gmail.com</a>
5. Patrick Moore	NAACP	<a href="mailto:mrpm_84@yahoo.com">mrpm_84@yahoo.com</a>
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8. Terry Moore	Court Services	<a href="mailto:terry.moore@co.sangamon.il.us">terry.moore@co.sangamon.il.us</a>
9. Shannon Fehrholz	ROE #51	<a href="mailto:sfehrholz@roe51.org">sfehrholz@roe51.org</a>

## Meeting Called to Order

Secretary Michael Torchia called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

## Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2018

Motion made by Jason Wind, seconded by Ava Carpenter-McPike. Meeting minutes approved.

## New Business

ROE-Shannon Fehrholz reported on truancy efforts in the County. Not all truants can be served due to the amount of funding. Some of the programs targeting truants have shown success through better attendance and reductions in behavioral referrals.

Patrick Moore (NAACP School Program) informed the Council of the efforts of his program with youths who attended this past school year.

## Old Business

Teen Scene-Boys and Girls Club: Sierra Senor-Moore indicated that 140 students ranging from 16-19 years old attended the Teen Scene event. It is unknown how many actually got hired. Jason wind indicated that District #186 has seen an increase in issuing work permits. The Boys and Girls Club is interested in having juveniles doing Public Service Employment hours at the facility. There is talk about the possibility of doing another Teen Scene event in the Fall.

Youth Member and Community Member: Mike Torchia indicated that the Council still needs to look at recruiting a youth. Mike Torchia brought up the possibility of having a former juvenile probationer be on the Council. The Council indicated that they would be okay with it. We do have a Community member, Charles Scott, who joined the Council from Faith Coalition.

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SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant-Mike Torchia indicated that the solicitation for SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant came out; however, we were just given a week to submit a proposal. Mike Torchia indicated that did not give us enough time to submit a proposal. Furthermore, Mike Torchia indicated that he spoke to the Chairman of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, who indicated that funding has been cut and that they were only going to fund Juvenile Justice Councils that they had funded last year which did not include Sangamon County.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Report. Mike Torchia indicated that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission has asked Sangamon County Court Services for data from 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:

District #186: Jason Wind reported that District #186 is participating in conferences on a variety of topics. District #186 had approximately 15 bomb threats this school year with nine of them where they had to be evacuated. SPD and District #186 are planning an Active Shooter training at Springfield High School on August 8, 2018.

Regional Office of Education (ROE): Shannon Fehrholz reported that there were approximately eight bomb threats outside District #186 which included Pleasant Plains, Chatham and Williamsville.

Teen Court Program: Sierra Senor-Moore brought up the possibility of exploring the concept of implementing a Teen Court within District #186. Jason Wind indicated that they would interested in it; however, he would want more information on the program.

## **Public Comment**

No public comment

**Next JJC Meeting:** To be set prior to August 20, 2018.

## **Adjournment**

Mike Torchia asked for a motion to adjourn. Jason Wind motioned and seconded by Patrick Moore. Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.