

SANGAMON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

Convener: Mike Torchia, Secretary

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
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5. Dan Wright	State's Attorney's Office	Dan.wright@co.sangamon.il.us
6. Rodney Vose	Sheriff's Office	Rodney.Vose@co.sangamon.il.us
7. Bill Legge	Boys & Girls Club	wlegge@bgccil.org
8. Larry Hemingway, Sr.	Springfield Urban League	lhemingway@springfieldul.org
9. Sierra Senor-Moore		Senor429@gmail.com
10. Karen Tharp	Associate Judge	Karen.tharp@co.sangamon.il.us
11. Ed Brandt	State's Attorney's Office	edwardb@co.sangamon.il.us
12. Jason Wind	Springfield School District #186	jwind@sps186.org
13. Brian Oakes	Springfield Police Department	Brian.oakes@springfield.il.us

Meeting Called to Order

Secretary Mike Torchia called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from November 15, 2019

Motion made by Bill Legge, seconded by Dan Wright. Meeting minutes approved.

New Business

Teen Scene-Bill Legge from the Boys & Girls Club reported that the Teen Scene is scheduled for April 5, 2019. Times have not been determined yet. Bill will let us know. They need about ten volunteers if any of the Council members would like to help out. The main emphasis is to get employers who will employ teenagers. The week prior to the event, there will be classes for the teenagers to attend on the interview process, how to dress for an interview, expectations after getting a job, etc.

Old Business

Juvenile Justice Commission-DMC Report. Mike Torchia reported that we have submitted the 2017 juvenile data to the Juvenile Justice Commission. As soon as the Juvenile Justice Commission analyzes the data and sends us the report, we will share the data with the Council.

Teen Court-Sierra Senor-Moore reported that she has been in contact with Southeast High School to do a trial in the Fall. Once it is up and going, maybe introduce it to Springfield High School. Ms. Senor-Moore indicated that she still needs to have more meetings with Springfield School District #186 administrators.

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ROE/Truancy-Shannon Fehrholz reported that the program at Washington Middle School in regards to targeting chronic truancy is going well. They are seeing improvements in attendance and grades. Staff are providing various services/resources to the students and parents. They are looking at starting the program at Jefferson Middle School.

Urban League-Larry Hemingway, Sr. reported that the Urban League still has their workforce program and is gearing up for their Summer employment program. They are going to have a Youth Volunteer Service Day on 02/15/19 where youths will participate in some public service work.

Other Business

None

Public Comment

No public comment

Next JJC Meeting: May 2, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Mike Torchia asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill Legge motioned and it was seconded by Dan Wright. Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.