



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
February 13th, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Kane County Sheriff's Department
37W755 Route 38
Saint Charles, IL 60175

***Voting Members:** State's Attorney (chair), Chief Judge's Office, Juvenile Delinquency Court Judge, Public Defender, County Board, Sheriff's Department, Court Services, Regional Office of Education, Kane County Chiefs of Police, Juvenile Officer's Association, Kane County Bar Association*

Members present: Sarah Seberger, Josh Axelsen, Judge Parkhurst, Chief Pat Rollins, Rachele Conant, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Sheriff Hain?

Members late: Susan Starrett (12:16 PM)

Members absent: LaTanya Hill, Lisa Aust, Mike Doyen

Call to order: 12:03 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report
 - **Financial: finalizing expenditures from Wake Up Call events**
 - **Other updates provided in agenda items below**

4. Old Business
 - Training Updates
 - Remaining grant funds – **have money to spend on training**

Discussion:

- **Focus area: supporting law enforcement and interactions with youth**
 - **Initially considering Strategies for Youth – a program out of Massachusetts**
 - **Also discussed training that is currently offered; resource officers get more training than patrol officers.**
- Action plan steps – **focus areas identified at the beginning of the fiscal year; still need to be addressed.**
 - Trauma/Social Emotional Learning
 - Idea for a mental health training similar to format of Wake Up Call – to increase awareness among parents**
 - **Possible to collaborate with the Children's Mental Health grant through the Health Dept.**
 - a. **Schools are aware of the signs, but would be helpful to have next steps**

Send any ideas to Julia/Sarah



- Youth Involvement

Initial discussion to do a Youth Advisory Board, but open to other ideas.

- Supporting Law Enforcement

Reviewed initial idea to pursue Strategies for Youth (based on feedback from law enforcement partners), but does not seem feasible.

DISCUSSION

- **Ideas:**
 - **Impact of work on mental health of officers**
 - **Impact of trauma on behavior**
 - **Community outreach with juveniles**
- **Kristen to JOA for more ideas**
- **Awareness/understanding of complications from juvenile law**
 - **Following legislation – keep membership updated about current issues impacting law enforcement**
- **SAO working on juvenile expungement law update and presenting at JOA**
 - **Rachele provided updates for the packet**

- JJC Student Award 2019

Materials are being finalized

DISCUSSION

- **Kane County Bar Association has agreed to provide a donation for the scholarship again, but inquired about a potential match by the JJC from fundraising efforts**
 - **Concerns about the capacity to do so**
 - **Will continue to discuss**
- **Julia has emailed County Board to request same set up as last year versus doing a resolution**
- **Want to get materials out beyond the schools**
- **Wake Up Call Presentation**
 - **3rd School District: U-46 Updates**
 - **Review from events – survey feedback shared**

Results provided in packet

DISCUSSION

- **Attendance impacted by weather**
- **Provided an example from a conversation at the presentation – parent said that every parent needs to know this information**
- **Comments were positive**
- **Wake Up Call received calls from other school districts/communities**
 - **Julia and Sarah will be meeting with U-46 (Elgin HS and Larkin HS) on March 1st**
 - **Also trying to coordinate with West Aurora**
- **Student presentations – Sarah observed freshman presentation**
 - **Provided 4 perspectives about the impact of addiction**
 - **Asked students at the end to stand up if they had been impacted by addiction**
- **IJJC Site Visit**

Commission wanted a separate meeting – February 20th from 1pm to 4pm

 - **Purpose: discuss data, disproportionate minority contact, and gather updates from the IJJC**



- Subcommittee Updates
 - Restorative Practices Meeting
 - Subcommittee following up surveys with the school districts by planning a meeting for further discussion**
 - **Requesting support from the ROE to help with planning**
 - **March 21st from 8:30AM to 11:30AM**
 - Data and data plan
 - Formalized plan for data – currently reviewing the draft**

DISCUSSION

- **Reviewed purpose: to gather more accurate picture of juvenile contact with law enforcement**
- **Plan to be more globally focused**
- **Once finalized, will submit to the judiciary and then to the Chiefs of Police for more information**
- **Have received some input so far from Judge Abrahamson – able to do something similar for abuse/neglect, but framework was already established**
 - **JJC is now creating something from scratch**

5. New Business

- Wake Up Call Presentation – 4th School District: 129
 - **VOTE: Does the Board approve further negotiation and coordination to host two additional Wake Up Call presentations in collaboration with District 129?**

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	Susan Starrett
Seconder:	Judge Parkhurst
Ayes:	Seberger, Parkhurst, Starrett, Lohrstorfer, Axelsen, Conant, Rollins

DISCUSSION

- **Had previously been offered to all**
 - Professional Working with At-Risk Youth Award
 - Opportunity to recognize those professionals that have exhibited exemplary service to at-risk youth**

DISCUSSION

- **Favorable response: good idea to recognize someone for their efforts**
- **Nominator: any community member**
- **Review committee would have to come from the Board of Directors**
- **Julia and Sarah to work on materials**
- **Susan shared experience of recognizing individuals who help youth engage with the arts; seems to provide motivation to the professionals doing the work**
- Mental Health Parent Handout
- Julia and Sarah working on something to create awareness/increase understanding**



- FY 2020 JJC grant priorities: **Grant 2020 is fast approaching, would like to start working on it sooner than later**
 - Youth Service Program grant: **victim/offender mediation program, did not receive the grant last year because it was not connected enough to trauma**
 - Wake Up Call events – Saint Charles: **Saint Charles has expressed interest in hosting Wake Up Call**
 - Restorative Practices: **additional training opportunities**

6. Other updates- N/A

7. Adjournment: **12:45 PM**

Result:	APPROVED – 12:45 PM
Mover:	Susan Starrett
Seconder:	Rachele Conant
Ayes:	Seberger, Parkhurst, Starrett, Lohrstorfer, Axelsen, Conant, Rollins

Next Board of Directors Meeting: **March 12th, 2019 at 12 PM in JJC training room**