



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors June Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2021 at 12 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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***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: Rachele Conant, LaTanya Hill, Josh Axelsen, Judge Parga, Commander Majewski

Members late: Debi Conforti (12:05 PM), Lark Cowart (12:25 PM)

Members absent: Sheriff Hain, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Mike Doyen

Vacancies: County Board

Call to order – 12:03 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from May

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial – April

- **Total spent: \$1700.05**

Financial – May

- **Total spent: \$2479.57**

- **Total remaining: \$35384.13**

Continuing to reach out to County Board for a representative

4. Old Business

- Updates on priorities
 - Youth Focus Groups
 - **Met with Valerie McCall to discuss potential next steps. Ideas:**
 - a. **Use SEAC to bring representatives to the JJC Youth Advisory Board**
 - b. **Potential project specific ideas (i.e. looking at data)**
 - c. **Roundtable discussions on a quarterly basis to explore what is going on for youth**

Have to be mindful that this is only one school district as well. Discussed getting a representative from the three areas of the county.



Discussed criteria for advisory board involvement. Rachele will take a look at the bylaws. Could still utilize the advisory board to assist us.

- **Shared that we passed Myla's presentation to the Commission as a success story. They have invited us to present to the Commission at the July meeting.**
- De-Escalation Videos
 - **Nothing new to report**
- Law Enforcement Training
 - **Provided update of how the Strategies for Youth Training compares to state mandates. Julia in communication with ILETSB and got a matrix for SRO requirements. Funding is still available, but need to use it, so we need to make a decision. Reviewed SRO matrix with input from Strategies for Youth to show the gaps.**
 - **Concern: Would not fulfill requirements, it would be on the officers to find a training that fulfills the gaps**
 - **Next step – need to do an email vote to determine how to proceed**
- Parent Engagement
 - **Nothing new to report – Julia provided review of efforts from earlier in the year and provided need to pursue in the coming fiscal year.**
- Restorative Practices
 - **Discussed MOU Signature on behalf of JJC – Consulted w/ Civil. Will need Board of Directors approval for JJC Chair to sign off on the MOU's. An email vote will be sent for this approval.**
 - **Discussed Restorative Practices Books and distribution – will order and save copies to distribute for the community trainings, per the MOU.**
- Resource Folder
 - **Update provided – now will be separate out into two separate handouts for each court. Drafts will be sent out to the workgroup for review.**
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - **RED Team is set to meet on June 18th**
- Individual Meetings
 - **Nothing new to report; Julia continuing to reach out to coordinate.**
- Current expenditures
 - JJC Coordinator Laptop
 - VOTE: Does the JJC Board of Directors approve providing funding to cover the cost of purchasing a new laptop in the amount of \$1099 for the JJC Coordinator? We cannot move the funding for this at this point in the fiscal year, so the vote will need to be tabled to revise the new budget that was submitted, pending the grant award for FY 2022.**



○ Law Enforcement Cards

Discussed steps needed to purchase the Law Enforcement Resource cards. Would need to move funding and determine how many are needed. Reduce number of books to make an initial purchase of the cards. Julia will submit an email vote.

- FY 2022 Grant
Submitted for FY 2022.

5. New Business

- Expungement Packet Updates
Received notification from Illinois Supreme Court about using standardized forms. Does not go into effect until September. Will be making sure that the forms in the expungement packet reflect the standardized forms and will re-distribute.
- FY 2022 Meeting Structure
Discussion about meeting frequency, times. Also discussed putting together two surveys to get some feedback.

Proposed next meeting date - July 8th at 12 PM to discuss the grant.

6. Other updates

Nothing to report

7. Adjournment – **12:47 PM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: TBD