



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors May Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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*

Board of Directors present: Rachele Conant, LaTanya Hill, Judge Parga, Eric Majewski, Mike Frieders, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Mike Doyen, Deb Conforti

Board of Directors absent: Sheriff Hain, County Board (vacant), Regional Office of Education

Members present: Rasheka Norwood

Guests: Myla Roundy, Valerie McCall, Carlos Villarreal, James Roundy, Erica Kegaris

Call to Order: 12:01 PM

1. Introductions

2. Guest Speaker – Myla

Myla, a sophomore at West Aurora High School and a member of the Student Equity Advisory Council (SEAC), presented to the Board of Directors.

3. Approval of minutes from April

Result: APPROVED as distributed

4. JJC Chairman's report

Financial – unable to get before the meeting, Julia will follow up once received

Still working on getting a representative from the County Board; Rachele will follow up.

5. Old Business

- Brief updates on priorities

- Youth Focus Groups

Nothing new.

- De-Escalation Videos

Nothing new.

- Law Enforcement Training

- **Strategies for Youth – Julia waiting to connect with ILETSB to get clarification.**

- Parent Engagement



Nothing new.

- Restorative Practices
 - Email Vote: CPDU Fee for Restorative Practices – **Vote Passed**
2-day introductory training completed
10 individuals confirmed for the Training of Trainers in June – 4 school districts represented, YWCA, Court Services, Midwest PBIS
 - Resource Folder
 - Initial draft presented to the committee; Julia will work on revisions and will resubmit for review.**
 - Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - Need to schedule a meeting, either for the RED Team to reconvene or to pursue next step in conversation about adolescent domestic battery.**
 - Individual Meetings
 - Will continue reaching out once the grant is submitted.**
 - Current expenditures
 - **The current budget has a line item for Restorative Practices books. Board is in favor of moving forward to support expanding capacity with trainings; will include on June agenda for a vote to approve the expenditure.**
 - **Request for more CCBYS/SASS cards – supply has been diminished. Agencies have expressed interest in having copies.**
 - FY 2022 Grant Discussion & Review of Materials
 - **Opened discussion on any of the materials included. Julia provided clarification around technical assistance provided in relation to the plans and reviewed some budget items.**
 - **Julia will get a quote for a new laptop and include on the June agenda to be taken out of this fiscal year's budget.**
 - **Also will look into national conferences that can provide resources/knowledge to inform our council and include in FY 22 budget.**
6. New Business
- Virtual Meeting Format
 - VOTE: Does the Board of Directors approve funding \$149.90 to cover the annual Zoom subscription cost?

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	LaTanya Hill
Seconder:	Conforti
Ayes:	Conant, Doyen, Parga, Hill, Majewski/Frieders, Conforti, Lohrstorfer

- DISCUSSION:**
- Continue format into the new fiscal year?**
- **Benefit: Convenience of Zoom, more efficient and improved attendance, having virtual format is helpful for unexpected**
 - **Suggestion: Plan a meeting once or twice a year face to face**
- Data Presentation Debrief
 - Email Vote: Data Presentation – **Vote Passed**
 - **Discussion:**



- **Helpful to see the numbers**
 - **Appreciate the idea of seeing the numbers compared to other jurisdictions**
 - **Julia to send out recording for others to distribute throughout their network**
 - **Question about arrest data and where we are at – left off with considering a proof of concept versus collecting from all agencies. Included in the grant application. Question about including all contacts/interactions between youth and law enforcement – not all are documented, have narrowed down documentation due to expungement law. Members in agreement that it would be helpful to have arrest data to show comparison between cases being station adjusted and cases being sent to Court Services.**
- **Distributing agency flyers**
 - **Received a request to distribute an agency flyer that listed the office of an elected Senator. Approval was given to send out the flyer. Confirmed that the JJC can send out information, so long as it is not a campaign. There are some elected officials that are supporting efforts/community providers. No comments about shifting current operations.**
 - **CCBYS Grant Support Discussion**
 - **Discussed request from Aunt Martha's to provide a letter of support for their grant application.**
 - **Should not be picking between agencies**
 - **Concerns about supporting agencies when there are discrepancies in the outputs**
 - **Decide on a case by case basis**
7. **Other updates**
Question about the JOA Meetings – currently on hold, but trying to do Zoom. Discussed opportunity to use this as a space to pursue conversations around collecting arrest data, had pursued in the past, but working through some barriers.
8. **Adjournment – 1:06 PM**
Next Board of Directors Meeting: June 10, 2021 at 12 PM, Kane County State's Attorney's Office Conference Room and Virtual via Zoom