



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council March 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2022 at 12 PM

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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, Vern Tepe, LaTanya Hill, Patrick McCarthy, Lark Cowart, Eric Majewski, Josh Axelsen, Judge Karayannis (12:08 PM)

Members Absent: Sheriff Hain, Kristen Lohrstorfer, and Mike Doyen

Call to order: 12:05 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from February

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial

- \$2,420.84 for February (Personnel, cell phone, and laptop)
- \$14,161.56 YTD

Welcoming County Board Member, Vern Tepe

Email Votes to come: Another Wake Up Call request from East Aurora and request to share Data Plan with Winnebago County

4. Old Business

- Updates on priorities

Youth Engagement

Julia and Rachele met with students from the SCRJ (Student Coalition for Racial Justice) at IMSA – interest in working with the JJC and have an interest in mental health; have requested stakeholders to speak on their podcast. If anyone is interested, please let Julia know.



Stakeholders met with students from the SEAC (Student Equity Advisory Council) at West Aurora this week. The meeting with the middle school ended up being a debrief to discuss future opportunities - students from the SEAC may also be interested in participating with the JJC. Dr. McCall is asking the students what they think would make sense for involvement.

Parent Engagement

Julia needs to reach out to the parents from the Parent Council to see if there is interest. As an update on the Parent Council and sharing information, members are meeting with some of the local service providers to see if there is an opportunity for them to help with some of the parents who are on waitlists awaiting services.

Law Enforcement: Julia followed back up with Strategies for Youth, awaiting next steps.

Restorative Practices: Request from D129 to do a one day training in May. Still have 2-day training planned for end of March/beginning of April. Reconvened subcommittee on 3/9 to check in. Next steps are to do some outreach to the schools to check in where they are at and also work with other community groups.

Family Court Guides: Julia just received the translation this week. Will get everything translated and a quote for April meeting.

Expungements: Still under review

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
RED Team meets next week. Hoping that we will receive data brief from IJJC soon.

At the IRJEC meeting this month, they are going to be doing a presentation on a Racial Equity Impact Assessment. Julia will bring back information.

Julia working on finding a training related to cultural humility/poverty. Kristen sent the requirements for law enforcement to see if we can meet some the new mandates with trainings.

- SEAC Speaker Request
 - SEAC Panel Flyers Email Vote – distributed**All discussions complete, as of this week. As a summary, the students had a lot of questions. Hoping that we can continue to have conversations with the students.**
- JJC Restructure
Proposal under review
- FY 2023 Grant Planning
Waiting for the grant to be posted. If there are ideas/needs, please share them with Julia.
- CPRD Data Presentation
Julia has reached out to begin coordinating.



5. New Business

- Podcast speaker: SCRJ at IMSA

They are currently doing a podcast series and are interested in speaking with stakeholders who can speak to their perspective of why individuals find themselves involved in the court system and what happens once they are involved in the court system.

6. Other updates

7. Adjournment – **12:25 PM**

Next Quarterly JJC Quarterly Meeting: April 14th, 2022 at 11:30 AM, Virtual

Next Board of Directors Meeting: May 12th, 2022 at 12 PM, Virtual