

Minutes

Community Juvenile Services Board

January 19, 2017----Student Support Services Building, Natrona County Schools.

Roll Call: Present were— Cori Burton, William Howell, Sarah Stockero, Amanda Robbins Lilley, Dean Braughton, Wayne Beatty, Rebecca Albertson, Michael Scott, Paul Fritzler, Tim O'Daniel Jennifer Miner, Lt. Lisa Bush,

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Fritzler at 9:02 a.m.

1.) Budget review was first on the agenda. Drug testing expenses are still a major item of discussion. Chairman Paul reminded the group there are changes happening beginning January 1, 2017 that should bring the total down. Cori Burton indicated that budget projections by her staff indicate that the bill needs to be in the \$2500.00 range in order to come out at the end of the budget cycle. This projection factors in the \$800.00 saving experienced from Handel. That saving would be applied to drug testing to stretch that budget. Consensus around the table was that no additional monies would be made available from the State. A question arose about grants or other funding that might be available. People agreed to keep their eyes open for opportunity. Paul suggested that we monitor closely through February before making any drastic changes. This will allow for admission statements, discussions with judges and work with Call to Test to decrease the monthly costs.

2.) A quick review of December citations in JustWare was held. Citation numbers are very low, partly explainable by school being in recess for 2 weeks of the month. Diversion Officers Stockero and Scott noted that more complete records are kept in their office about specifics of citations. All were in agreement that JustWare would be an appropriate replacement for Handel and provided good basic information.

3.) Review of Teen Court Conference and R.J. Conference were next. It was noted that a change in attendance had happened in the Teen Court Conference. Deputy Scott will be attending in place of John Buffa. We will have a team of 5 attending and a report will be brought next month. This conference is Tuesday through Thursday next week (24, 25 and 26 January) and is in conjunction with C.J.S.Boards around Wyoming. In total there will be 30 attendees from Wyoming. The Board reviewed the benefits of attendees finding out from other Wyoming counties attending what strategies were working for

them and sharing was encouraged. Next, Jennifer Miner reported that the Restorative Justice Conference scheduled for Casper March 14, 15 and 16 at the Ramkota Hotel is shaping up. Jenn thanked Cori of Mercer Family Resources for assisting with the on line registrations and indicated those are going well. Excellent presenters have been lined up and confirmed and several key sponsorships have been secured including The Casper Star Tribune which will provide state wide advertising. There are other sponsors and registrations are beginning. Paul asked if this would be a training that may appeal to Board members or key members of their organizations. Amanda made a motion that up to \$1000.00 be set aside to fund C.J.S.B. agency people to attend, seconded by Cori. Motion passed without dissent. Very important—the following web site contains complete details on the conference as well as downloadable registration documents:—<http://natronacountywj.wixsite.com/ncrj>.

4.) Member updates:

Paul Fritzler—Talked about a statewide SRO meeting notice he had received from Joann Numoto. He handed the information off to Dean who indicated he would follow up.

Jennifer Miner— handed in end of the year numbers for community service. Those numbers will be included in next month's agenda for the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee. She indicated many states are going "paperless" in their reports and gave some examples of how that could work.

Rebecca Albertson— reported that Corrie's (D.O.C.) workload on the probation team is steady at 45. Incentives and sanctions remain about the same. Rebecca voiced her continued support to work with drug testing solutions along with Corrie Lynn.

Michael Scott—Reported 27 students on his Diversion load with clients coming and going steadily. He handed out a "save the date" flyer for the 2017 Wyoming School Safety Conference to be held June 28-30 in Casper at the Ramkota Hotel. Speaker selection and contracting is taking place and he has very high hopes for the conference. He indicated he will have registration forms very shortly.

Sarah Stockero—Noted that her case load is 30 and includes lots of challenges.

Tim O'Daniel—Reported that Juvenile Jail is pretty steady. Mental Health concerns remain a problem for the staff. Tim reiterated that jail is not a treatment facility and teens with M.H. concerns tend to stay longer. Paul indicated there

are lots of steps to go through before placement is determined and the issue is very complicated. Teens with Mental Health concerns are a challenge for everyone. Tim indicated that his staff attended an “after school coalition” training recently in Casper and announced there is a training on the school to prison pipeline coming this Spring.

Amanda Robbins-Lilley—Reported there are currently 18 kids involved with Progressive Youth with 223 direct service hours and 181 volunteer hours for the month. She also mentioned that January is National Mentoring month and that the P.Y. group had met with the mayor. She also indicated that referrals are most welcome..

Cori Cosner-Burton—indicated she will send current C.H.I.N.S. and staff intervention hours by e-mail (those will appear in next month’s minutes). She indicated that Mercer Family Resource Center will have a booth at the coming Point in Time Homeless count operations. She reminded all that the Youth Empowerment Council is sponsoring a family game night on Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 and in preparation Y.E.C. is sponsoring a “game drive”—to collect family friendly games on Saturday, Jan. 28th., the same day Y.E.C. is helping with the YMCA bike races.

Dean Braughton—Reported that a m.o.u. is very close that will provide Casper police cars with school building key fobs. Next steps include having appropriate inside master keys in Knox boxes for internal access as well as exterior. Dean indicated that this work had temporarily sidestepped efforts on a M.O.U. between the District and C.P.D. relative to S.R.O’s. That is the next order of business.

William Howell—Reported that business at Central Wyoming Counseling Center has been brisk. In wraparound services there are currently 261 teens—Therapeutic Foster Care has 19—early intervention has 92 and adolescent residential currently has 20. William further reports that the therapists in the schools are staying very busy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Next meeting will be February 16, this is a Committee meeting.