



Lake County Juvenile Justice Council *Monthly* Meeting Minutes

**February 2, 2022 at 1 p.m. via Zoom**

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Meeting started at 1:03 p.m.

Board Members present: State's Attorney Eric Rinehart, Karen Levi, Director James Edwards, Board Member Gina Roberts, Assistant Public Defender John Bailey, Judge Ortiz, Sheriff John Idleberg and Superintendent Michael Karner

Board Member absent: None

1. Minutes from 1/5/22 are approved.
2. Discussed old business. Spring seminar tentative date is May 5, 2022. Informed board that we have submitted application to CLC to use their auditorium. Need speakers. Asked for recommendations.
3. Told Board about the Site visit from the IJJC. Executive Director and the Chairperson had questions about the council. Very positive visit. John Bailey met with them and gave them R.E.D. numbers from the detention center. They were very happy about the logo and website.
4. Update on committees.
  - a. R.E.D. - John met with the IJJC at the site visit. They were impressed with all his work in such a short amount of time. Explained that the big question is what to do with this information.
  - b. Outreach – Karen, Gina and Debbie met to discuss how to accomplish outreach goals. Gina will primarily be responsible for outreach in community while Debbie will focus on schools. Told the Board we would like to develop a program to present in schools. Will send out survey to schools to find out what they want from us. Also told Board that we will present to the Deans next Tuesday. Dr. Karner also invited us to have a table at the 3/7 school conference.

5. Website: Still need some pic/bios from people. Working on filling the content. Especially the resource section. Asked Board to send any recommendations to list in the resource section.
6. Still need JJC coordinator.
7. Still need youth member. Dr. Karner offered to send out an email asking students to join. Also told Board that we will ask Lake Forest College kids to join the Youth committee.
8. Will continue remote meetings.
9. Asked Board to think of goals for the council. Karen suggested the following to consider:
  - a. To Listen
  - b. To Learn
  - c. To inform
  - d. To interpret
  - e. To educate
  - f. To be a voice
  - g. To communicate
  - h. To understand
  - i. To be a resource for Lake County
10. Asked for more council members. CLC and NICASA were recommended as well as My Father's Business. Would like to get a variety of council members.
11. Concerns about the R.E.D. data were brought up and what to do with that information. Agreed that we should have a plan for that information, but we don't have one yet. At this point, just collecting data to present to our council in our monthly meetings.

Adjournment – 1:40 p.m.