



Lake County Juvenile Justice Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2023 at 1 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88942466769?pwd=ZTVZVFVEN0RFNU12andUUjJuVjZzUT09>

Meeting was recorded

Participants:

Vina Shee
John Idleburg
John Bailey (in place of Joy Gossman)
Michael Karner
Gina Roberts
Eric Rinehart
James Edward

Meeting:

1. Call to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Approval of minutes from July 5, 2023 meeting.
3. Coordinator updates provided:
 - a. JJC website links have been updated, all recent photos uploaded on photo gallery, community calendar in the works for the community page with the intention for the calendar to be a central place for community to find events throughout the county. For the community calendar, board members encouraged to share local events with coordinator to add to the calendar for best awareness.
 - b. Committees
 - i. Legislative committee will be dissolved. Lisa Leboeuf will continue to update the coordinator on new legislation that pertains to the juvenile justice system. These updates will be disseminated to the council and

posted for community awareness, but the committee has been deemed no longer necessary.

- ii. Youth committee has two high schoolers interested in assisting the start up of the committee. Currently creating foundation of the committee with outlining goals, vision, and meeting structure. Teen Court and Youth Ambassadors Board are two organizations that could have interested youth.
 - iii. Outreach committee has new co-chair, Dr. Karner. The committee will be going through a refresh.
4. August events – mark calendars
 - a. Tuesday, 15 August - LCSAO Diversion & Deflection series (Gina can help with sign in table)
 - b. Saturday, 19 August – Black Lives Matter Expo
 - c. Friday, 25 August – Big Hollow School District Back-to-school fair
 5. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training – planning event for September to fit with Suicide Prevention month. Dr. Karner can reach out to instructors, if needed. Location not reserved yet due to date not solidified. Board members, especially Sheriff Idleburg, might be able to assist with location, if needed.
 6. Quarterly meeting speakers – Prairie State Legal Services has confirmed their role as a presenter. We will be focusing this quarterly meeting on legal services for youth and family matters. Due to new legislation waiving court fees in juvenile court, coordinator will request Prairie State Legal Services to speak about this during the meeting. Eric Rinehart identified Kids Above All as a great option for speaking at the next quarterly meeting; we could focus that meeting on domestic violence.
 7. Relational meetings explained – the coordinator has identified a gap in her knowledge of the role of the board members in the juvenile justice system and wants to have a meeting with each individual board member to learn more about their decision point in the system and about their interests. The meeting is aimed to be 20-30 minutes of a board member's time to help the coordinator be more effective in their role.
 8. Next meeting is the quarterly JJC meeting on September 6, 2023 – Eric Rinehart suggested making a Facebook event page for it so individuals can invite participants.
 9. Adjourned at 1:41 p.m.