



Lake County Juvenile Justice Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023 at 1 p.m. via Zoom

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Meeting was recorded

Participants:

Eric Rinehart
Fredrick Day
James Edwards
John Idleburg
Karen Levi
Reginald Mathews
Marnie Slavin
Vina Shee

Meeting:

1. Call to order at 1:04 p.m.
2. Approval of minutes from October 4, 2023 meeting.
3. The JJC By-Laws were discovered to be unapproved and unsigned, thus prompting the need to review the By-Laws for any necessary edits and additions. The main edits made to the By-Laws are the addition of the duties and responsibilities under article III, changes to the length of term for elected officials of the Board of Directors, and the addition of committee operating guidelines. All Board members present had no further edits to make.
4. The NAACP's Dr. Leconte has agreed to speak at the quarterly JJC meeting.

5. Judge Slavin shared about her experience with Kim Wolfe of The Josselyn Center. She presented on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and Judge Slavin suggests that this topic would be ideal for the Spring seminar.
6. Karen Levi and John Bailey attended the national Coalition for Juvenile Justice's Racial and Ethnic Disparities conference in Louisville, Kentucky. They gained a lot of insight into how the state of Kentucky tackles the racial and ethnic disparities in their juvenile court and learned about their Supreme Court's handbook on the matter. This conference happens annually and is open to anyone else on the Board to go in the following years.
7. A reminder that JJC swag is available for board members to share. Judge Slavin suggested "calm strips" as a new swag item to look into.
8. James Edwards shared that the IDJJ is transforming how they do aftercare for juveniles. This would be a great topic for the Spring seminar because it will update the community on how the aftercare program will change.
9. Next month's meeting is the quarterly JJC meeting, December 6th, 2023.
10. Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.