

Waupaca County Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice

Minutes for April 22, 2015

1. 7:31 am called to order by Connie Abert.
2. Present: Mary Lea St. Thomas, Clif Morton, Kasey Kaepernick, Mark Zachow, Sherry Fisher, Chuck Price, Mary Anich, John Snider, D.A., Terri Tews, Greg Watling, Rob Karski, Laurie Schmidt, Connie Abert, Nicole Davis, Jesse Cuff, Joyce Boyer, Bill Lipschultz
3. Open Meeting Statement was posted.
4. Joyce Boyer moved to approve the agenda, second by John Snider, motion carried.
5. Laurie Schmidt moved to approve the February and March minutes with correction of Joyce Boyer being absent in February and present in March. Second by Greg Watling, motion carried.
6. Savings account balance of \$1,882.45 and checking account balance of \$1,393.70. Greg made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, second by Mark Zachow. Motion carried.
7. Information Sharing Program/MOU/Interagency Agreement Update - nothing at this time.
8. TAD (Treatment Alternative Diversion) - Discussion took place regarding implementing TAD in Waupaca County. Chuck Price stated that this program is in line with our philosophy of diversion. He felt it is well worth continuing the conversation. Also, it was noted that Tommy Lebein would help us get recognized at the state level. Main question noted was, "Does our group have the potential and the right people around the table?": 32 counties in WI have TAD in place. Grants may be available in spring and summer of 2016. The following people volunteered to begin a TAD sub-committee: Chuck Price, Joyce Boyer, Mary Anich, John Snider, Mary Lea St. Thomas, Nicole Davis, Connie Abert, and a Sheriff Department representative.
9. Promotion of Careers within the Criminal Justice System - Wey/Fremont Career Fair - Melissa will be representing the Waupaca County Court House. Students will be informed regarding the Criminal Justice System. Panel members will be: Mary Anich, Kevin Sedenski, Rob Karski to check for a 911 and jail representative, Department of Corrections, Clif Morton, Terri Tews, Vickie (records), Jannell (court reporter), Mary Lea St. Thomas, and Robin Koch
10. Educational Session final wrap up (printing, mailing, am snack reimbursement) - no discussion at this time.

11. Membership - (live out of county issue resolved) - Joyce Boyer made a motion to accept Jesse Cuff (Veterans Service Administration) and Nicole Davis (Department of Corrections) as members of our WCACCCJ committee, second by Mary Lea St. Thomas. Motion carried. Welcome to Jesse and Nicole.

12. Roundtable Sharing:

Bill Lipschultz shared information regarding the Mentoring Program for Big Brothers and Big Sisters that will be site driven in Waupaca. Bill had information pertaining to applications, etc.

Mission of Hope for Waupaca County had a meeting with close to 400 attendees.

Statewide ICAC - Rob Karski is a member. ICAC is all about protecting our children.

Kudos to the New London School System for their victim and offender program.

Joyce Boyer made a motion to adjourn, second my Mary Lea St. Thomas. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date: May 27th at 7:30 am. in the D.A. conference room.**

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer