

Waupaca County Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice

Minutes for August 26, 2015

1. 7:35 am called to order by Mary Lea St. Thomas.
2. Present: Mary Lea St. Thomas, Sherry Fisher, Greg Watling, Clif Morton, Mary Anich, Bill Lipschultz, Terry Taylor, Jess Cuff, Joyce Boyer, Mark Zachow
3. Open Meeting Statement was posted.
4. Greg Watling moved to approve the agenda, second by Sherry Fisher, motion carried.
5. Greg Watling moved to approve the July minutes, second by Mark Zachow, motion carried.
6. Savings account balance of \$2,010.58 and checking account balance of \$1,383.70. Mark Zachow made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, second by Joyce Boyer. Motion carried.
8. Information Sharing Program/MOU/Interagency Agreement Update - Suggestion was made to add the following to the MOU: Mental Health Provider, AODA representative, Community Corrections, and Corporation Council for legal representation. Proposed language will be provided at the September meeting.
9. TAD (Treatment Alternative Diversion) - An article in the Wisconsin Counties Magazine Article discussed evidence based decision making which included TAD info.
10. Membership - Sam Van Dinter is Waupaca County new PLSO.
11. Roundtable Sharing:
Clif Morton thanked Mary Lea for getting educational material to a prisoner. Mission of Hope House construction and updating has begun. This committee is working on obtaining a 501-C3 status. A fund raiser was held in New London last week.

Mary Anich - Mary is to meet with 3 PLSO to discuss truancy with a goal of one consistent process for all schools in Waupaca County. The three officers are: Josh Wilson, New London, Dennis Finger, Clintonville, and Sam Van Dinter, Waupaca. Mary also noted that the state has deleted monies for the Independent Living Program.

Mark Zachow shared that Chief Lorge may be retiring between September and February. Main Street in Clintonville construction is progressing.

Jess Cuff shared that Friday, October 2 will be an 8 hour training program in Waupaca County Court House for a PTSD Awareness and the CJ Response to Veterans in Crisis.

You can register on line or call 715-258-6475. It is hopeful that a PTSD for Veterans will be available for Waupaca County.

Joyce Boyer stated that the County Board is busy with the budget. She also shared that an audio- video program is in place which makes it possible to use while the prisoner is in prison, versus having to be transferred to the court house for a hearing. This program is becoming popular due to saving time and money.

Bill Lipschultz stated that there are more kids than mentors for the Waupaca On-Site Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program that is being developed. He also shared that the Rotary is willing to fund a committee to assist with the heroin and drug issues in Waupaca County. He further told of a program where a drug related person can turn himself in with no consequence.

Terry Taylor stated that she is extremely busy with AODA and heroin cases. She said that there are a lot more heroin issues.

Mary Lea Thomas told of "Bikers Against Child Abuse" that provide support for children. Referrals come from law enforcement and this program provides 24 hour phone assistance.

Joyce Boyer made a motion to adjourn, second by Terry Taylor. Motion carried. Adjournment at 8:34 am.

Next Meeting Date: September 23rd at 7:30 am. in the D.A. conference room.

Respectfully Submitted
Approved 9/23/15

Sherry Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer