

Waupaca County Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice
Minutes for March 23, 2016

1. 7:35 am called to order by Mary Lea St. Thomas.
2. Present: Mary Lea St. Thomas, Sherry Fisher, Penny Tank, Bill Lipschultz, Joyce Boyer, Mark Zachow, Terry Taylor, Jesse Cuff, Mary Anich, Greg Watling, Kay Thompson
Excused: Nicole Zacharias, Laurie Schmidt,
3. Open Meeting Statement was posted.
4. Joyce Boyer moved to approve the agenda, second by Greg Watling, motion carried.
5. Joyce Boyer moved to approve the February 24, 2016 minutes, second by Greg Watling, motion carried.
6. Savings account balance of \$2,124.39 and checking account balance of \$1,373.79. Greg Watling made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, second by Joyce Boyer. Motion carried.
7. Information Sharing Program/MOU/Interagency Agreement Update - Tabled.
8. Crime Prevention Fee possibility - As of March 1, 2016, we are to spend down to \$0. A suggestion was made to use our dollar amounts for grants and/or donate to Crime Stoppers. Mary Lea will check with Penny Tank regarding the proper grant process.
9. Membership/Leadership - Waupaca CHAT sponsored \$2,000 for Jesse Heffernan who facilitate 3 meetings. The group will be following Winebago County's format.
10. Heroin/Addiction issue Update - A state Vivitrol grant will cover Vivitrol (Vivitrol blocks the craving for heroin) for people who need it. Chuck Price is looking into a Drug Court. Discussion took place regarding law enforcement involvement, prevention and recovery for heroin addicts.
11. Roundtable Sharing: Bill Lipschultz shared information regarding the community meetings and noted that the first meeting had 20 attendees, the second had 40 attendees and the third meeting had 121 attendees. Another meeting will be held to determine the mission, vision and goals. There are now 3 trained recovery coaches. Jesse Cuff asked if one of the coaches could present to our group. Mary Lea said she would invite Keenan to present.
Penny Tank shared that she was able to visit Connie Abert in St. Louis. We all can email Connie on the Caring Bridge site.
Mary Anich discussed the Violent Sex Offender Bill. A relocation expert will provide a list of housing for release of violent sex offenders.
Greg Watling noted that a follow up Trauma Informed Plunge meeting will be on March 10 and NL CHAT is the 3rd Monday in April. Greg visited the Mission of Hope House and said that it was very nicely done.
Penny Tank said she had a phone call from a person with an inquiry regarding a program safe rides home.
The State Transportation Department had a meeting and Mary Robbins emailed a survey to Mary Lea regarding services in our community for veterans.

Joyce Beyer made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg Watling. Adjournment at 8:34 am.

Next Meeting Date: April 27, 2016 at 7:30 am. in the D.A. conference room.

Respectfully Submitted, Sherry Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved 4/27/16