

Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

Kendall County Courthouse-Jury Assembly Room

January 23, 2018, 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- I. Eric Weis called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.
- II. Present members: Susan Hines, Sophie Schomer, Alyssa Heriaud, Jason Andrade, Terry Klingel, Chris Mehochko, Sami Snider, Judy Gilmour, Courtney Transier, Arissa Wallis, Shelley Senffner, Justin Weis, Eric Weis, Bob Patton, Linda Tornero, Alex Hwang, Sara Olschanski, Melissa Barnhart, Trey Ambrose, Ryan Phelps, Sue Gerardot, Meredith Gerardot, JoAnn Britton, Andrew Nickel, Kellie Vanderlei.
- III. Brenda Karales motioned to approve the agenda, Melissa Barnhart seconded, and passed.
- IV. Introduction of guests/new members: Justin Weis was introduced as a new council member for Yorkville High School. Robert Battey from Grande Reserve Elementary School, Jim Still from Newark High School, and Meredith Gerardot from the GOAL Program were introduced to the council.
- V. Andrew Nickel motioned to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2017, meeting, Judy Gilmour seconded, and passed.
- VI. Courtney Transier presented the report, and notified the council that \$1,000.00 had been approved by the Board for the two scholarships.
- VII. Eric Weis presented checks for the Truancy Grants to the following schools:
 - a.) Plano High School, accepted by Sue Gerardot
 - b.) GOAL Program, accepted by Meredith Gerardot
 - c.) Plank Junior High School, accepted by Marcus Lewis
 - d.) Grande Reserve Elementary School, accepted by Robert Battey
 - e.) Thompson Junior High School, accepted by Sam Ledeaux
 - f.) Newark High School, accepted by Jim Still
 - g.) Additional grants were awarded to Circle Center Grade School and Plano Middle School. No school representatives were present.
- VIII. Old business
 - a.) 2018 SKY 5K: Brenda Karales reminded the council that registration is open and sponsors are being sought. There will be a meeting for the event on March 2, 2018.
 - b.) Open Meetings Act: Brenda reported the council is almost at 100% of members completed for the Open Meeting Act training.
- IX. New business
 - a.) Committee Reports
 1. Membership/Committee assignments: There are now two students from every high school organization on the council.
 2. Juvenile Justice Planning: No report

3. Resource/Development/Funding/Grants: Will be meeting in October to adjust the application. The committee hopes to be able to continue the Truancy Grant program.
 4. Legislative: No report
 5. School Safety Plan: No report
 6. Interagency Assessment: A Panel Forum "Understanding the Epidemic" is being held at Oswego High School on January 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.
 7. Program/Resource Guide: No report
 8. Fundraising: No additional report to the information provided above
 9. Scholarship: Ryan Phelps reported that the money for the scholarships was approved, there will be a meeting on January 30, 2018, he will be sending an email to committee members
- b.) Brenda Karales informed the council she will be attending the Rush Copley Play It Safe program on May 5, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. She reported that council members were welcome to attend with her.
- c.) Arissa Wallis reminded the council that Operation Snowball is being held March 2, 2018, through March 4, 2018, at Dickson Valley Camp. There will be a speaker about dealing with stress.
- X. No citizens to be heard
- XI. The next meeting is being held April 10, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room
- XII. Brenda Karales motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 p.m., Courtney Transier seconded, meeting adjourned.