

# Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council

## Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2021, 3:30 p.m. via Zoom

- I. Brenda Karales called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- II. Role Call: Andrew Nickel, Michelle Hawley, Pam Ely, Ryan Phelps, Melissa Barnhart, Brenda Karales, Elizabeth Karales, Judy Gilmour, Chris Warmbold, Joann Britton, Chris Mehochko, Courtney Transier, Michael Montgomery, Eryn Monn, Arissa Hunt, Angelixa Morend, Alyssa Heriavd, Ethan Lawrence, Alice Elliott
- III. Chris Mehochko motioned to approve the agenda Michael Montgomery seconded, and passed.
- IV. Andrew Nickel motioned to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2021, meeting, Michael Montgomery seconded, and passed.
- V. Old Business
  - a. 2020 Sky5K-Brenda Karales informed the council the date has been set for 09-25-21. We are looking for sponsors and runners. There will be incentives of \$10.00 per registered runner for 6 school programs. (Snowball, Oswego East- Talk, Oswego High School- Bionic, Yorkville- TRY, Newark- TALK, Plano- TALK).
  - b. Open Meetings Act-Brenda Karales reported there are some people that need to complete the Open Meetings Act training. Everyone needs to complete this training one time (not annually) in order to serve on the council. Training verification should be forwarded to Brenda in the next two weeks or the member will need to be removed from the council. You can find the training on the Attorney General website and follow the link to the training.
  - c. Arissa Hunt informed the council that Snowball will not have an event for this school year and they are instead creating care packages for the seniors. Discussion regarding an event in November is being discussed. All other programs have suspended in person events and instead postponing or going virtual.
  - d. Other Old Business- none
- VI. New Business

Brenda reminded students if they are graduating and not going to continue being a member, she needs to know so they can get a different representative from the school. It was announced that JoAnn Bright and Kellie Vanderlei have retired from the council.

  - A. Committee Reports

1. Membership Committee assignments-Brenda Karales reported that updates to committee assignments have been made and a copy has been forwarded out to everyone.
2. Juvenile Justice Planning- Brenda announced this is a revamped committee that will be chaired by Alice Elliott. Alice reported a proposed plan to develop a Kendall County Continuum of Intervention for Juvenile Delinquency. By utilizing our existing programs and services and identifying the gaps, we can develop a system of intervention that is designed to match the youth and family to programs and service delivery to address their needs. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future to begin this discussion/planning.
3. Resource/Development/Grants-Michael Montgomery- no report
4. Legislative- Judy Gilmour- no report
5. School Safety Plan- Chris Mehochko- no report
6. Interagency Assessment-Michelle Hawley reported the committee has been working to develop a sex trafficking training. They are meeting today at 4pm to continue working on this training.
7. Program/Resource Guide- Ryan Phelps- No report
8. Fund Raising Committee- Brenda Karales- Report given under old business.
9. Scholarship- Ryan Phelps. Approximately 16 applications for scholarships have been received. The committee is meeting at 4pm to review and select the 2 recipients for this year. The plan is do a presentation on the steps of the courthouse and a recognition at the Kendall County Board. .

B. Next meeting schedules:

- a. August 31, 2021 at 3:30pm in Jury Assembly Room
- b. November 20, 2021 at 3:30pm in Jury Assembly Room.

C. Other New Business- none

VII. Citizen to be heard- none

VIII. Michael Montgomery to adjourn, Alyssa Heriavd seconded, meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.