

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
November 21, 2019

Present were: Lori Gorsegner, Jessica Flater, Jeremy Jacobs, Karie Kennedy, Stephannie Schmidt, Mark Schmitt, Craig Voldberg, Judge Stewart, Cassandra Clark, David Willingham, Annette Barna

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeremy Jacobs with the citing of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:32 a.m.

A motion to approve prior month minutes was made by Judge Stewart. Second by Mark Schmitt. Carried unanimously.

- Youth Justice Committee - Jeremy Jacobs will talk to Judge Anderson regarding the new Truancy Officer, Nate Steinmetz. Judge Stewart talks to the CJCC members about the turnover of people on the Truancy Committee. Judge Stewart would like to meet with Judge Anderson to talk about who should be in on the meetings. Judge Stewart will send the JA an email to get something set up on Judge's calendar to meet in the near future. Jessica Flater feels that truancy court is working, she states some of the reasons why it is helpful. Annette said she is getting citations earlier and feels that is helping. Judge Stewart feels that the schools need to be aware of the truancy statute, and they should be following the statute.

There was a large discussion regarding sexting in the schools. Annette brought up some of the different ways kids are using AirDrop and other apps. Annette feels there needs to be more education in school regarding sexting. Craig Voldberg would like to see education for the parents in the education classes that are being offered in Rusk County. Jessica Flater said they are looking into giving disorderly conduct citations for sexting. Judge Stewart feels strongly about educating children, but also feels there should be a next step in the process. Annette is working hard towards setting up education classes in the area schools.

- Criminal Court Review Committee – Craig Voldberg is looking at ideas for a new jail. Judge Stewart is asking for an updated “cost per day” for an inmate to be in jail. Annette has an old form that she feels they will need when discussing the building of a new jail. Annette stated she will email the form she is referring to as it has several things to consider. Annette and Judge Stewart both feel there needs to be specific amounts laid out when discussing the building process.
- Data Committee – Lori and Stephannie said they have not met in awhile. Judge Stewart feels there should be a presentation on the number of holds. Stephannie has information from the past 10 years and she will also inform CJCC on the amount that probation has to pay out to the jail for holding an inmate. Stephannie will bring this information to the meeting next month.

Jeremy Jacobs made a motion to adjourn at 8:29 a.m. Seconded by Judge Stewart. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy