

MINUTES  
CJCC MEETING  
April 21, 2022  
Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Karie Kennedy, Judge Anderson, Judge Stewart, Dave Willingham, Craig Voldberg, Mark Schmitt, George Murray, Rich Gauger, Rich Green, Cassandra Clark, Lori Gorseigner, Jeff Wallace, Kevin Julien, Annette Barna, Jeremy Jacobs, Patti Lamay, Melissa Buesgen

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeremy Jacobs with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:31 a.m.

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

Chief Judge Boyle asked all Judges to address the issue of legislation affecting bail in Wisconsin at CJCC meetings. Judge Anderson gave an overview of an incident that happened in Milwaukee where a man was released on \$1,000 bail and charged with running over his girlfriend during the Waukesha Christmas parade, killing six and injuring more than 60. Currently under the state Constitution, judges can't impose cash bail to prevent future crimes, only to ensure defendants appear in court. Judges are able to add conditions to someone's bail that address public safety concerns. The Legislature is asking to make cash bonds mandatory in certain circumstances where there is a high level of risk to the community. The Wisconsin Constitution needs to be changed in order for this to go through. Judge Stewart responded agreeing with Judge Anderson that it's not a good response to the issue. Jeff hasn't had much discussion on this with others. Judge Anderson added that there hasn't been any recent updates on this issue.

Jeremy stated that bylaws were emailed out to all members. He feels that goals need to be set for CJCC to succeed. Jeremy reviewed the minutes suggesting a coordinator for CJCC. Judge Stewart read the mission statement that is in place now. Judge Stewart agrees with a full time coordinator but stated that we are far from getting one on board. Jeremy feels the sub-committees help with getting things done and are following what Judge Stewart highlighted in the mission statement. Judge Stewart feels people and sub-committees need to come to the CJCC with their ideas. Rich Gauger stated he attended a Drug Court meeting with Mike Derr (TAD) yesterday, and one of the things that were concerning to Mike is that law enforcement isn't involved with Drug Court. Rich feels they are a huge piece to Drug Court and would like their input. Patti stated that she and Annette traveled to Chippewa County to attend their drug court meeting where law enforcement was present. Patti feels it is very important to have them at the meetings. Kevin stated he didn't get out of drug court due to politics but for other things he needs to be doing. Kevin is willing to meet with Patti and Rich at a different time to discuss getting law enforcement on board again. Patti also stated how there should be drug testing on weekends and holidays, which isn't being done. Judge Stewart feels that if you can't do totally random tests the program will not be successful. Judge Stewart feels the members of CJCC should get a copy of the Drug Court grant application. Rich Gauger asked this be on the agenda for next month as he hopes to have a discussion with law enforcement. Melissa feels it should possibly be Drug Court's main focus to get law enforcement back on the program. Annette explained that Mike Derr was here yesterday to provide some feedback and that it wasn't a site visit. Mike's concern was that we don't have all the players at the table. Annette explained the funding will be there and the evaluation is underway; hoping to have something by the end the year. Annette stressed the fact that the match is very much in jeopardy because they need people from the county to participate in order to get the match.

Jeremy stated there is a new County Board Chair. Jeremy will give him information on CJCC. Dave would like to stay on CJCC, and the members agree and would like to see him stay on. The bylaws state there should be three citizens involved with CJCC. Judge Stewart added that the County Chair needs to be on the committee according to the bylaws. Jeremy thanked Dave for servicing as County Chair and his continued support with CJCC.

Judge Stewart stated they are looking at expanding the CCAP reports. If there is a report that any of the CJCC members would like created they should contact Chris Channing with the District Court office. Judge Stewart confirmed with CCAP that GF files will not be provided to law enforcement as there should be a criminal complaint filed at the time of the bond hearing.

Motion to adjourn made by Rich Gauger - 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy