

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
June 18, 2020
Meeting held via Bluejeans

Present were: Jessica Flater, Jeremy Jacobs, Karie Kennedy, Andy Albarado, Judge Steven Anderson, Craig Voldberg, Rich Green, Rich Gauger, Cassandra Clark, Judge Stewart, Stephannie Schmidt, Laurie Leaf, Nancy Hahn, Melissa Detlaff

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 Lori Gorsegner. Second by Craig Voldberg. Carried unanimously.

- Judge Anderson requested that the issue of Wi-Fi for students be added to this month's agenda. Judge Anderson gives an overview of some of the issues that he's seen with participants in truancy court. Judge Anderson would like there to be locations within the county where students can go to access Wi-Fi should school not start up this fall. Jessica explains some of the issues she has witnessed. Andy states that during the pandemic there were access points for students within the county. Andy mentioned the fact that hot spots were issued to county employees to work remotely, and states that may be a possibility for students as well. Jeremy would like Jessica to find out how much it would cost to have the students transported here to use the county's Wi-Fi. Jessica will get the geographical range information and contact RCTC to get an estimate on the cost. Judge Anderson feels that if students aren't provided with the tools to learn from home then they need to get the tools elsewhere. On a positive note, Judge Anderson informs everyone that four students in the truancy court program graduated from high school. Jessica states that if the truancy program wasn't in place they would have not graduated.
- Rich Gauger will start up with Teen Court on June 30th. Rich explains the guidelines that will be in place due to Covid-19, and how the area will be private so that teen court can remain confidential. Andy thanks Rich for the low cost solutions to keep areas private. There will also be two sessions in July for students to attend.
- Judge Anderson commends the Clerk of Court and her staff for the hard work that was done getting ready for last week's jury trial. Judge explains some of the challenges that the Clerk of Court had to deal with to get the trial to run smoothly. Judge explains the operating plan for the court system, and that there will be in person court starting July 1st. Judge gives an overview of some of the hearings that will remain via Zoom vs. in person. The public is still encouraged to call before coming to the courthouse.

- Jeremy gives an overview of what is happening in his department. They are still encouraging the public to call before coming to the courthouse. Jeremy said they are business as usual and explains some of the face to face contact they are having.
- Stephannie explains they are in phase one of opening. They are not doing any face to face contacts at this point, no UA's and no in-home contacts. Offenders are told to call the main number before coming to the building. She's not sure when phase two will start at this point.

Committee Reports:

Juvenile Justice: Jeremy is hoping to start up in July to address the county wide truancy plan.

No other reports.

Jeremy thanks everyone for appearing via Bluejeans. He's hoping to have a face to face meeting in July for those that want to come. Next meeting will be July 16th.

Judge Stewart made a motion to adjourn at 8:24 a.m. Seconded by Rich Gauger. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy