

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
January 20, 2022
Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Jeremy Jacobs, Karie Kennedy, Judge Anderson, Patti LaMay, Mark Schmitt, Rich Green, Dave Willingham, Jessica Flater, George Murray, Judge Stewart, Rich Gauger, Andy Albarado, Jeff Wallace, Craig Voldberg, Melissa Buesgen.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeremy Jacobs with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:33 a.m.

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

- In October the by-laws & Constitution were provided to members for review. The floor was open for nominations for Chair of CJCC. Dave Willingham nominated Jeremy Jacobs. Jeremy accepted the nomination. Jeremy asked three times if there were any other nominations. Hearing none a vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Dave Willingham nominated George Murray as the Vice-Chair. George Murray accepted the nomination. Jeremy asked for any other nominations. Hearing none a vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.
- Lori gave an update on topics discussed at the Marsy's Law Committee meetings. One of the big issues is victim's names being put on bonds. The committee decided to use initials instead of using the victim's full name, and victim's address is not put on bonds. Probation and Parole inform victims of court hearings they are requesting. Judge Anderson explains how Marsy's Law has changed things for the court system. Melissa states some concerns with DOC notifying the victims as it's not always being done. Judge Anderson feels DOC has an obligation to notify the victims. Judge Anderson requested Melissa to give him a list of court proceedings where they notify the victims. Judge feels if DOC isn't notifying the victims then the Court needs to do so. Melissa will get a list of hearing types to Judge Anderson. Judge Anderson stated an issue going on right now with District 3 Court of Appeals and Marsy's Law. They are going through a certification process to address the issue of Marsy's Law so it might be stricken, but Rusk County will continue to follow the law until it's decided.
- Jeremy asked everyone to keep working with their sub-committees and report back to CJCC. Jeremy would like all members to identify some goals for CJCC moving forward. Members are to review the email from Karie dated 10/22/2021. Jeremy is asking for everyone's input as to the purpose and goals for CJCC. This topic will be put back on the agenda for next month.
- Rich Gauger and Jessica gave an overview of the Juvenile Justice Committee. They discussed funding, truancy and bullying. There are currently three students in Truancy Court at this time. They continue to work with the area schools on the issue of truancy. Rich Gauger continues to work with underage alcohol violations as it's still a major concern. Rich will do a presentation on Prime for Life in February.
- Jeremy introduced Patti LeMay, the new Drug Court Coordinator, to CJCC. Judge Stewart requested Patti give a report on Drug Court at next month's meeting. She will go over topics such as funding, data, and how the program is doing overall.
- Jeremy tells members to call 715.532.2218 for any information on the Covid vaccine. If there are questions on energy assistance the public is to call 715.532.2299.

Jeremy Jacobs made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy