

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
January 19, 2023
Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Karie Kennedy, Judge Barna, Judge Stewart, Chelsea Korzenieski, Melissa Buesgen, Dave Willingham, Sheriff Wallace, Ellen Anderson, Elizabeth Pierce, Jeremy Jacobs, Dustin Rockow, Rich Gauger, Kevin Julien.

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Jacobs with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35 a.m.

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

Elections: Judge Stewart nominated Judge Barna as Chair, accepted, carried unanimously. Vice Chair: Judge Stewart nominated Dave Willingham, second by Judge Barna, accepted, carried unanimously. No other nominations.

Review of Drug Court Evaluation: Judge Barna thought the evaluators were going to join us today. Judge Stewart leads this discussion. Judge Stewart would still like to hear from the evaluators at the next meeting, if possible. Judge Stewart went around to everyone asking for their input on the evaluation. Judge Barna informed everyone of a training on Drug Court on February 10th in Eau Claire if anyone would like to attend. There is also one on April 26-28. Lizzy would like to see a plan on how to move forward with the recommendations in the evaluation and implement the changes that are needed. This will be discussed at the Drug Court Quarterly meeting on February 13th.

In person CJCC meetings: Sheriff made a motion to have CJCC meetings in person, second by Lizzy, carried unanimously. Ellen asking for the option to appear via Zoom. Members agree to have Zoom as an option when needed. Meetings will be back to in person for the next meeting on Feb 16th. There will be discussion on the next agenda as to the time of the CJCC meetings.

General conversation: There is an opportunity for a Marshfield Clinic grant for a CJCC coordinator that is due by February 1, 2023. Members feel this shouldn't be done by Chelsea as we have a Grant Committee, but they also know the committee can't get together before it's due. Chelsea needs to look into what the job will entail. Jeremy will give Judge Barna the file that he has regarding CJCC and its committees. Dave explained where the funds come from for the position and feels it should be a part-time position. Members approve Chelsea working with Judge Stewart getting a \$10,000 to \$15,000 grant. Motion to authorize Chelsea working on the grant made by Dave, second by Rich, carried unanimously.

Judge Stewart thanked Jeremy for his time on the committee and working for Rusk County and wished him well in his new career.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave, second by Jeremy.

Meeting adjourned – 8:43 AM.