

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
May 20, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Judge Anderson, Mark Schmitt, Karie Kennedy, Jeremy Jacobs, Holly Parker, Jessica Flater, Rich Gauger, Rich Green, Judge Stewart, Craig Voldberg, Dave Willingham, Annette Barna, Melissa Detlaff, Andy Albarado, 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 Mark Schmitt. Second by Judge Stewart. Carried unanimously.

- Jeremy asked for some guidance on when juvenile restitution is collected. It is currently set up to have Nancy Hahn report it to the Finance office when a payment is made. Jeremy would like members of the Marsy's Law Committee to discuss options on how the money should be disbursed once it's paid. Annette stated when restitution is collected it's a county issue, but she will discuss it with the committee members to get their input.
- Jeremy gave the members of CJCC an update on the substance abuse block grant dollars. He will be asking input from this committee as to the prevention programs.
- Holly met with a Drug Court evaluator who is in the UW system. This meeting will be rescheduled to allow more people to attend. Judge Stewart is asking to be involved in this matter; he would like Holly to send him the link. Holly gave an update on the Drug Court participants. She is still doing data entry in two different systems. Rich Gauger is helping Holly with urine samples at this time. Judge Anderson explains that some counties do testing Monday – Friday due to being short staffed. He feels there needs to be statewide guidance on how the testing should be accomplished.
- Judge Anderson updated everyone on Truancy Court. There are now two elementary students in the program. One participant will graduate from Bruce on Saturday, and one has drastically improved on their attendance. Judge Anderson and Rich Gauger feel the program is going very well.
- Annette and Judge Stewart are requesting an update on getting a new jail and they are requesting a jail roster. Jeremy will contact Sheriff Wallace and George Murray so it can be added to next month's agenda. Dave Willingham feels that the CJCC members can be of support to getting the new jail.
- Melissa Buesgen with DOC informs everyone they will be re-opening fully on July 7th. Annette and Melissa had a discussion on how revocations are handled. Melissa will continue to discuss this with Annette to make the process a little smoother.
- Andy reminded the Court, DA and Drug Court about the annual presentation that is scheduled for next week. He would like each presentation to be about 10 minutes long.
- Craig Voldberg questions if it's business as usual at the County. Jeremy feels it's best to do as many things by phone or online when possible. He stated that Covid cases have spiked the past few weeks and there have been some staff out with Covid. Judge Anderson said that Rusk County has the third lowest vaccination rate in the state. Jeremy said that 30% of the Rusk County population is now vaccinated. Jeremy is asking the public to call 715-532-2218 to get an appointment for the vaccination.

Committee Updates:

- Jeremy will have Rich Green and Jessica Flater contact the area schools for the next Youth Justice meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy