

MINUTES  
CJCC MEETING  
November 19, 2020  
Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Jeremy Jacobs, Karie Kennedy, Judge Steven Anderson, Richard Green, Richard Gauger, Judge Bill Stewart, Lori Gorsegner, Sheriff Wallace, Dave Willingham, George Murray, Mark Schmitt, Jessica Flater, Cassandra Clark, Laurie Leaf.

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 Rich Gauger. Second by Judge Anderson. Carried unanimously.

- Dave and Judge Stewart have been talking about hiring an intern to collect data for the Drug Court evaluation. They both feel the ball is in CJCC's court for getting an intern to do the data collection for the evaluation. They are hoping to get a proposed job description for the intern position very soon. Dave is willing to talk with the Finance Committee about getting a monetary commitment from the county, and making a job description for the position that can most likely be done remotely. Judge Stewart would like to see those who are involved in Drug Court have an input as to the job description. Judge Anderson questioned as to what data will need to be collected. Judge Anderson gives an overview of some of the data that Drug Court already has, and feels it should be a good starting point for the intern. Judge Stewart stated there is a two year gap of the data, but feels it can possibly be recreated. Judge Anderson said there is a report from two years ago that Annette should have. Judge Stewart will get ahold of that report and send it out.
- Rich Gauger stated that he has suspended MRT for at least a week, and has canceled Teen Court for the next week. Judge Anderson said Drug Court will be virtual going forward, and the Court will be doing most hearings virtually. Jeremy is also asking for remote work as much as possible as he's trying to limit the exposure in his department as well.
- Jeremy told the members of CJCC how the services have changed for the Rusk County Transit Commission. He said that due to COVID they are not transporting sick individuals with COVID like symptoms, so there is concern how to help people that may need to get to the hospital. Dave will be trying to find out more information on this and how the county can help individuals who are sick.

**Committee Reports:**

- Jeremy gave an update for the Youth Justice Committee. They had an outstanding meeting last week with all the area schools. They mainly discussed truancy, virtual learning, and work hours for teens. They will continue these discussions at the next meeting on January 12th.

Jeremy Jacobs made a motion to adjourn at 8:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy