

## **MINI-CASSIA JUVENILE PROBATION MEETING MINUTES**

February 12, 2019

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Office in Rupert, Idaho.

Present were: Prosecuting Attorney Lance Stevenson, Prosecuting Attorney Doug Abenroth, Commissioner Kent Searle, Commissioner Kent McClellan, Sheriff Jay Heward, Sheriff Eric Snarr, Clerk Joe Larsen, Dixie Tate, Judge Mick Hodges, Renee Waite, Trent Bodily, and Charlotte Reedy.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Commissioner McClellan.

Sheriff Heward moved and Sheriff Snarr seconded that the minutes from the meeting held January 8, 2019, be approved as printed. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **DIXIE TATE**

Dixie reported that: they are remodeling their lobby for safety purposes; staff is busy with trainings; two strengthening family classes are running; the second TND will be starting in March; she will take the licensing test to be in good standing; drug court is going well with four participants; twelve kids are in SUDS; two kids are in inpatient drug treatment; the bulk of cases are mental health; they are done with staff evaluations; a guest speaker from YES program with program currently being full; and that one kid is currently at the State Hospital South who had spent two weeks at IBH until Health and Welfare accepted.

#### **RENEE WAITE**

Renee reviewed and explained the Minidoka and Cassia County Court Services 2018 Annual Juvenile Justice Report prepared by Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections with the Idaho State Police report for both Cassia and Minidoka attached to the back of the report.

General conversation regarding: mental health, detention clinician training was last week, couple of detention facilities have kids with autism in their facilities; Judge- kids do not understand that what they do is wrong; and Prosecutor Stevenson- kids are not able to help with their own defense and after they are convicted - treatment doesn't help.

#### **SHERIFF HEWARD**

Sheriff Heward spoke of a possible change in sprinkler times at Storybook Park.

#### **JUDGE MICK HODGES**

Judge Hodges reported that the juvenile court program was awarded \$1,500.00 from Community Chest. Judge appreciates the Governor's comments on the need for mental health treatment.

#### **TRENT BODILY**

Trent reported that five juveniles staying in detention - four from Minidoka and one Cassia County.

CLERK JOE LARSEN

Clerk Larsen inquired of Renee about the grant pass-through funds and why in the past five years it has dropped in half. State funds are based on 10-17-year olds.

PROSECUTOR DOUG ABENROTH

Prosecutor Abenroth reported a diversion in Cassia is up and running and going well. Schools are participating now.

PROSCUTOR LANCE STEVENSON

Prosecutor Stevenson asked Mr. Arritt if he feels the school crime is down considering the state report. Crime is very seldom an issue at Mr. Arritt's school. Prosecutor Stevenson sees trend of younger kids in trouble

Sheriff Snarr moved and Sheriff Heward seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:02 a.m. Motion passed.

The next Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Office in Rupert.