

MINUTES

Mini-Cassia Executive Board of Juvenile Probation

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:30 AM

The meeting was called to order by Prosecutor Stevenson at 7:33 AM.

Present for the meeting: Minidoka Commissioner Schaeffer, Minidoka Sheriff Pinther, Minidoka Prosecutor Stevenson, Minidoka Juvenile Probation Director Tate, Juvenile Detention Center Director Bodily, and Minidoka Deputy Clerk Ramsey, Cassia Commissioner Searle, Cassia Prosecutor Larsen, Cassia Deputy Clerk Wallace and Judge Pittard.

Commissioner Searle moved to approve the minutes with a minor correction, from January 10, 2023, with a second voiced by Sheriff Pinther. Motion carried.

Judge Pittard asked to have legal counsel for the jail verified that was discussed at the last meeting, Prosecutor Stevenson verified this for him. It has been a year since Judge Pittard was appointed, he is going to meet with Judge Murray, who is his mentor, and go over some of his practices. Drug court was discussed, they are involving more young people and what they are facing these days.

Juvenile Probation Director Tate reported on: Moved into their new/old building; they have three active participants in the juvenile drug court and 34 in SUDS “substance use disorder systems”; 70 drug tests were administered, 13 were dirty; Cassia had two Probation Violations and Minidoka had three; Minidoka had 14 citations filed and Cassia had 10; two classes were started in the Strengthening Family program. Dixie has also: applied for the TND grant which is scheduled to start in March; and, Brooke and Dixie have applied for intermediate JPO certification. The WILD program has had four projects for the females, the male WILD has a rough time in the winter because their projects are outside. Dixie invited anyone from the committee to sit on the interview panel for upcoming opening in her office. “Mental Health and Me” will be presented on February 24th at the Wilson Theater. Minor changes to job descriptions were discussed regarding night visits.

Director Bodily reported that they have six residents, two from Minidoka, and four from Cassia.

Deputy Clerk Ramsey reported that at 37% of year gone Juvenile Probation is at 30.8% expended with a trust balance of \$605,376.00.

Sheriff Pinther moved to adjourn with, a second voiced by Commissioner Searle. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 AM.