

MINUTES
MINI-CASSIA BOARD OF JUVENILE PROBATION
March 12, 2019

Present: Commissioner McClellan, Commissioner Searle, Kelly Arrit of Minidoka County School District, JDC Admin. Trent Bodily, Sheriff Snarr, Prosecutor Stevenson, Sheriff Heward, Renee Waite of Idaho Dept. of Juvenile Corrections, Judge Hodges, Dixie Tate-Dennis, Todd Shumway of Cassia County School District, and Prosecutor Abenroth.

Sheriff Snarr moved to approve the previous minutes with a second voiced by Sheriff Heward. Motion carried.

Judge Hodges complimented Doug and Dixie on Diversion Court and reported that Drug Court is going well with the numbers being down. Judge also reported that Cassia Co. School Dist. is now leading the state in mental health options.

Trent asked Judge to address JDC's cost per day. Judge stated that he has offered \$25 per day detention fee. Dixie is not a fan of kids serving out their time and is not sure how to implement a fee for detention or how to collect from a parent.

Dixie Tate-Dennis shared that she partnered with the hospital and will offer Youth Mental Health First Aid which will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, which will be a free training. Dixie reported that : regarding WILD - the males worked on owl boxes and Lake Walcott, the girls cleaned the VFW hall and the Wilson Theatre as well as helped prepare packages for first responders; diversion court had 8 referrals in February, diversion is for the first-time, low-level offenders; and spring break will be a big week for WILD kids.

Renee Waite reported that there are 256 kids in custody; they were not allowed to put forward any new bills in Senate this year; and Senate Bill 1122 passed the other day. Renee also spoke of the Federal Government reauthorization and stated that she will not attend next month's meeting as she will be at an administrator's meeting in McCall.

Trent Bodily reported that: 4 juveniles are currently in detention, 2 from each county; and it was reported that JDC is in compliance with PREA.

Commissioner Searle inquired about service projects and how they come about.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:57 am.

April 9, 2019 is the next scheduled meeting.