

MINUTES

Mini-Cassia Executive Board of Juvenile Probation

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

7:30 AM

This meeting was called to order by Commissioner Schaeffer at 7:30 AM.

Present for the meeting: Minidoka Commissioner Schaeffer, Juvenile Probation Director Tate, Juvenile Detention Center Director Bodily, Cassia Commissioner Searle, Cassia Prosecutor Larsen, Cassia Deputy Clerk Wallace, Cassia Undersheriff Thompson, Judge Pittard, Minidoka Clerk Page, and Jeannie Allen of Cassia County School District. Prosecutor Lance Stevenson reported in at 7:41 AM.

Commissioner Searle moved to accept the minutes from April 11, 2023, with a second voiced by Undersheriff Thompson. Motion carried.

Judge Pittard shared that he has been placed on the juvenile justice committee; DUI's under 20 is a common topic of discussion; juvenile detention center is pretty full right now; and he has completed his first year as a judge.

Juvenile Probation Director Tate is doing a mediation tomorrow on a young lady; always aware of population going into each weekend; submitted the strengthening families grant; Elva, secretary will be retiring December 1, 2023, will open her position the end of September; juvenile justice report – Minidoka County had 15 diversions, 66 petitions filed, Cassia County had 8 diversions and 50 petitions filed; clientele is much different now than a decade ago; night visits will ramp up in the summer; new hire has settled in nicely; Brett attended a national gang training; three are scheduled to attend a facility in Nampa; working on budgets and gearing up for the summer.

District V liaison was not present.

Director Bodily reported that they have 16 residents, eight from Minidoka, and eight from Cassia, they cannot exceed 16 residents without becoming out of compliance, do not have extra staff to cover overages; does not have funding in the budget for out of county housing; Dixie strongly encouraged judge release, if possible, before out of county housing is utilized.

No unfinished business.

Commissioner Searle moved to adjourn with, a second voiced by Undersheriff Thompson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 AM.

Next meeting will be June 13, 2023, at 7:30 AM via zoom.