

Minutes
Mini-Cassia Board of Juvenile Probation
August 13, 2019

Commissioner McClellan welcomed all at 7:30 AM.

Present: Commissioner Searle, Juvenile Detention Administrator Bodily, Chief Deputy Sheriff Dave Pinther, Sheriff Heward, Deputy Clerk Urigen, Deputy Clerk McCall, Judge Hodges, Juvenile Probation Administrator Dixie Tate-Dennis, Prosecuting Attorney Stevenson, Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission District Liaison Renee Waite, Prosecuting Attorney Abenroth.

Sheriff Heward moved with a second from Commissioner Searle to approve the minutes of July 9, 2019. Motion carried.

Judge Hodges reported that there will be a meeting with Health and Welfare on Thursday to discuss the changes in their programs. New program will allow more adoptions. Juvenile Drug Court is also in the process of changing their programs to fit medium risk-medium need juveniles not just high-risk high need cases. Numbers are down but re-entry numbers are up. There will be an IJJA conference on September 9-10th in Pocatello. One of the best trainings he attends as they cover a wide range of current issues.

Juvenile Probation Admin. Tate-Dennis reported that she will have three staff members attending the conference on scholarship so cost will be very minimal. She has hired the new female WILD officer. WILD is one of the strongest programs offered. Things are going well. To date have had 118 petitions from Cassia County and 94 from Minidoka County. Drug court numbers are low right now but are gearing up for school to start. Parenting programs will start up again in September.

IJJC District Liaison Waite reported on: changes in Rule Book, specifically Rule 10, Rule 17E and Rule 19; have 1 in custody from Cassia County and 4 from Minidoka County. She will be attending the IJJC conference next month so cannot attend September meeting.

Juvenile Detention Admin. Trent Bodily reported that currently have six in detention-5 Cassia and 1 Minidoka. Has started bringing in an emotional support dog the past three weeks and thinks it is a useful tool. The pet therapy group comes in once a month.

Prosecutor Stevenson moved to cancel next month's meeting as several participants would not be able to attend with a second voiced by Sheriff Heward. Motion carried.

Sheriff Heward moved to adjourn with a second voiced by Commissioner Searle Motion carried at 7:50 AM.