

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

May 17th, 2023 at 1:00pm

Robert A. Wright Agricultural Building banquet room

JCPC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson and Member of Faith Community
Linda Revels, Vice Chair and Member of Business Community
Ronald Flippin, School Superintendent Designee
Sgt. John Francois, Raeford Police Dept.
Lt. Lee Davis, Sheriff's Designee
Randy Jones, Chief Court Counselor
Mary Spell, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee
Richard Leak, Substance Abuse Professional
Tom Landry, Family Advocate
Raemi Cobb Braswell, Attorney
Isley Cotton, Health Director Designee
Gina Daniels, Non-Profit Organization
Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee
Don Woods, County Commissioner Appointee
Jackie McLean, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee
Darell McMillan, County Commissioner Appointee

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator
Jada Maxwell, Teen Court Coordinator
Brandy McPherson, Leadership Development Coordinator
Michelle Payne, of FY 23-24 Teen Court

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH (“China Wok”)

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.

(There was a quorum with 17 members present.)

Mr. Ronald Flippin began the meeting in prayer.

I. PROGRAM REPORTS

(Monthly expense reports were emailed to the council on 5-11-23 and 5-15-23.)

Molding Young Moguls’ Leadership Development Program – Miss Brandy McPherson, Program Manager, reported the following:

- Served 17 youth
- Mid-point check-ins began in April; youth were honest; confidence is building
- “Easter Egg Hunt” event was successful
- \$2,400 awarded in DPS Discretionary Funds for FY 22-23 for laptops and tablets
- Challenges are: transportation, scarce volunteers, loitering on property, staff vacancy
- Actively working on these challenges

Jackie McLean suggested to document the students’ progress on video. **Don Woods** suggested to speak with H.A.T.S. director about utilizing one of their older vehicles to help with transportation issues.

Project Reverso's Teen Court Program – Miss Jada Maxwell, Program Coordinator, reported the following:

- Served 23 youth (includes roll overs from last year)
- 5 more students still needed to meet targeted number

MOCEDC's "Youth Engage in Service" Community Service Program – Miss Brittany Gillespie, Program Manager, reported on the following:

- Served 20 so far; expecting 4-5 referrals from DJJ Court Counselors
- Expect to meet targeted number
- "United Way Day of Caring" event went well
- Will be doing mock job applications with a youth who is job hunting

MOCEDC's "Road to Success" Mentoring Program – Miss Brittany Gillespie reported on the following:

- Currently serving 1 youth
- Still needing volunteer mentors

MOCEDC's "Rebuilding the Dream" Structured Day Program – Miss Brittany Gillespie reported on the following:

- Served 11 youth so far; currently one enrolled
- Received positive feedback from terminated youth
- "Family & Friends Day" at the park was successful
- *Rap History* literature curricula going well

There were no other questions from the council for any of the funded program staff members.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 4-19-23 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Ronald Flippin motioned to accept the 4-19-23 minutes into the JCPC records as written.

Shirlyn Morrison-Sims seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

III. JCPC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2022-23 Update –

(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 5-11-23.)

There is a balance remaining of \$1,538 in the \$9,700 budget, which is expected to be completely used by end of year.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Revels, Vice Chairperson, asked if there were reports from the committees:

Membership & Nominating Committee – Tom Landry, Committee Chairperson, reported on the following:

- Submission of nominations for new JCPC Officers were asked for at last meeting and due by 4-28-23 but no nominations were submitted.
- Virtual committee meeting was scheduled for 5-8-23 to discuss nominations, 2-year term renewals, and attendance non-compliance; no participants in WebEx meeting

- Ronald Flippin's 2-year term is ending June 30, 2023; **Tom Landry** asked him if he is willing to serve another 2-year term (FY 23-24 thru FY 24-25). **Ronald Flippin** agreed. It was discussed that no vote of approval from council was required.
- Current designee for DSS Director, Mr. Terry Stanton is not in compliance with attendance policy (only attended 2x this year); Mr. Stanton was contacted and has agreed to appoint Don Woods as his new designee since he already serves on council with a good attendance record as County Commissioner Appointee; this opens up a County Commissioners' Appointee slot
- Miss Taylor Thompson attends for Dr. Sad'a Rascoe, Parks & Rec Director but is not a voting member; Dr. Rascoe has not attended at all this year and her board position does not allow for a designee; Dr. Rascoe was contacted and it was agreed to allow Miss Taylor Thompson to be the Parks & Rec Representative

Tom Landry made a motion to change the DSS Director's designee to Don Woods and to change the Parks & Rec Dept. Representative to Taylor Thompson.

Ronald Flippin seconded the motion.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Tom Landry opened up the meeting for nominations for JCPC Chair and JCPC Vice-Chair for FY 23-24. **Don Woods** motioned to keep the same officers. The new 4-year term limits for officers within the recently amended Hoke JCPC Bylaws were explained.

Don Woods nominated Jackie McLean as the new JCPC Chair. **Jackie McLean** accepted.

Gwendolyn Quick nominated Tom Landry as the new JCPC Vice Chair. **Tom Landry** reported that Gwen told him her intent ahead of time and he spoke with Kelly Cribb about the obvious conflict of interest with his wife being the JCPC Coordinator. He reported that policy would not allow him to serve as the Chairperson while his wife, Lorraine Landry, is the Coordinator, but policy does allow him to serve as Vice Chair. He stated that he'll go with what the council wants and if no one else is nominated.

Tom Landry asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. **Linda Revels** asked if there was a motion to approve Jackie McLean as Chair and Tom Landry as Vice Chair for FY 23-24. **Don Woods** motioned to approve Jackie McLean as Chairperson and Tom Landry as Vice Chair for FY 23-24.

Gwendolyn Quick seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

V. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Mrs. Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant, updated everyone on the following:

NC S.A.F.E. - this gun storage safety initiative kicks off June 4-10; gun locks being sent to each county; each JCPC asked to assist with campaign; details to follow. A discussion followed about the Hoke County Sheriff's Dept recent local distribution of gun locks.

Teen Court Evaluations - at Montreat College; two aspects being looked at: 1. Does Teen Court reduce recidivism? And 2. What is the benefit to cost ration? She will report back to JCPC.

Discretionary Funds awarded FY 22-23 - Teen Court received \$1,150 and Molding Young Moguls received \$2,400.

Youth Detention Rate increase - effective 7-1-23 the rate per child in Youth Detention Centers will increase to \$150 per day for the County.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

Hoke County Schools' Employee Wellness – **Jackie McLean** announced this event for 5-18-23; all welcomed.

Teen Court – **Jada Maxwell** announced next hearing for 5-18-23 in the Annex ; also their End-of-Year Celebration on 5-30-23 at Robbins Heights Park

Youth Talent Expo – **Shirlyn Sims** thanked Jada Maxwell and Brandy McPherson for a great collaboration; 50 computers were given away.

Linda Revels thanked JCPC for allowing her to serve as their Vice Chair. **Don Woods** thanked Rev. Anderson for serving as the Chairperson for four years.

It was suggested by both **Ronald Flippin** and **Gwendolyn Quick** for a calendar to be provided for the board members.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if there were any further concerns and if there was a motion to adjourn.

Ronald Flippin motioned to adjourn.

Don Woods seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.