

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

for

HOKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

May 18th, 2022 at 1:00pm

Hybrid Meeting: Robert A. Wright Agricultural Building and “Zoom” *

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
Mary Spell, Director of Area LME/MCO Designee *
April Locklear, Director of Dept. Social Services Designee *
Richard Leak, Substance Abuse Professional
Tom Landry, Family Advocate
Isley Cotton, Health Director Designee
Gina Daniels, Non-Profit Organization
LaKendrick Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Designee
Gwendolyn Quick, County Commissioner Appointee *
Don Woods, County Commissioner Appointee
Jackie McLean, County Commissioner Appointee
Shirlyn Morrison-Sims, County Commissioner Appointee *
Shirley Hart, County Commissioner Appointee
Darell McMillan, County Commissioner Appointee

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant
Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator
Ophelia Ray, MOCEDC Program Manager
Brittany Gillespie, Y.E.S. Program Coordinator
Francis McDonald, RBD Structured Day Coordinator
Jada Maxwell, Teen Court Coordinator
Courtney, youth enrolled in Structured Day program
A’Nysia, youth enrolled in Structured Day program

CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / LUNCH (“BoJangles”)

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

(There was a quorum with 16 members present.)

Mrs. Isley Cotton began the meeting in prayer.

I. PROGRAM REPORTS

(Monthly expense reports from MOCEDC and Teen Court were emailed to council on 5-12-22.)

MOCEDC’s “Road to Success” Mentoring Program – Since the program coordinator position is vacant again, Ms. Brittany Gillespie reported the following to the council:

- 3 youth currently enrolled; served 9 total this year
- Applying principles from “7 Habits of Highly Effective Teen”, specifically the 1st and 5th
- Asked to facilitate mediation circles
- Youth participated in “Day of Caring” event on 5-6-22 (beautification projects with United Way of Scotland County, library, and Campbell Soup)

MOCEDC’s “Rebuilding the Dream” Structured Day Program – Ms. Ophelia Ray introduced Ms. Frances McDonald as the new Program Coordinator who was transferred from another department of Maggie’s Outreach and has 10 years experience with youth, and then reported the following to the council:

- Funded to serve 13 this year, but have already served 20
- Youth working on their vision boards (both Courtney and A’Nysia presented their vision boards to council at this time)

MOCEDC’s “Youth Engage in Service” Community Service Program – Miss Brittany Gillespie, Program Coordinator, reported the following to the council:

- 3 youth currently enrolled; served 13 total this year
- 3 new referrals from Teen Court
- Receiving good reports back from Lyon & Wades Farm community service site

There were no questions or concerns about the three MOCEDC programs from the council.

Project Reverso’s Teen Court Program – Ms. Jada Maxwell, Program Coordinator, reported the following to the council:

- 4 youth enrolled this month; 8 served this year; 1 successfully completed this month
- Upcoming trial on 5-19-22
- Upcoming End-of-Year Celebration event on 5-24-22; council invited

Ms. Maxwell explained the process the youth go through. Jackie McLean offered advice about referrals. There were no questions or concerns from council.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rev. Al Anderson, Chairperson, asked if the board members reviewed the minutes from the 4-20-22 meeting and if there was a motion to approve them as written.

Jackie McLean pointed out a typographical error on page 1 and made the motion to approve the 4-20-22 meeting minutes with the necessary correction by the Coordinator.

Shirley Hart seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

III. JCPC COORDINATOR’S REPORT

Lorraine Landry, JCPC Coordinator, reported on the following:

Administration Budget FY 2021-22 Update –

(A current balance sheet was sent out to board members on 5-12-22.)

- \$2,301 remains unspent from the \$9,700 budget; everything is on target
- Balances in #190 and #320 will be completely used according to the budget
- \$274 balance in #260 Office Supplies will be used on miscellaneous supplies needed for next year so the entire \$500 budgeted for FY 22-23 can be used to replace the laser printer and ink cartridges
- \$400+ balance in #220 Food & Provisions could be used for a catered lunch in June
- \$312 in #390 could be used for give-away items if no further training expenses occur before mid-June

There were no questions or concerns about the Admin Budget from the council.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Revels, Vice Chairperson, asked for reports from each committee chair:

Membership & Nominating Committee – In Gwen Quick’s stead, Tom Landry reported that the committee met on 5-16-22 and discussed their recommendations of several council members up for renewal of their 2-year terms:

Rev. Al Anderson	Linda Revels	Jackie McLean
Gwendolyn Quick	LaKendrick Smith	Shirlyn Morrison-Sims
Daphne Dudley	Raemi Cobb Braswell	Shirley Hart
Tom Landry	Don Woods	Det. Yurika Lorenzo

Tom Landry motioned to submit these 12 names to the Commissioners for their approval in June.

Jackie McLean seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

It was discussed to hold off voting on new JCPC Officers until the reappointments are approved.

V. AREA CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Mrs. Kelly Cribb, NC DPS Area Consultant, reported the following to the council:

- DPS asking all JCPCs to consider setting up a new Racial & Ethnic Disparities Sub-Committee, if needed; there is training available if necessary
- May 15th was the deadline for Annual Planning and Certification for 22-23
- June 15th is the deadline for Budget Revisions, but June 1st is preferred; however, just moving funds between line items requires no board action)
- Detention Center daily rate per youth is increasing by \$13 (the County's required 50% will now be \$135 per day per youth

A discussion followed about looking for alternative solutions for youth rather than youth detention centers, because of the changed lives that can occur. **Miss Kelly** stated this is something to consider each year when choosing programs to fund. **Tom Landry** pointed out that since detention centers have been understaffed, some DJJ court counselors have been working there on weekends to help.

Ronald Flippin asked what the process is to express any compliments/concerns towards the programs, then specifically asked how allegations towards a funded program would be handled. **Jackie McLean** pointed out that all council meetings are open to the public. **Kelly Cribb** advised that if it is a negative concern to contact her so she can look into it.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

"STEM Academy" - **Miss Ophelia Ray** announced this DPI funded program to add to MOCEDC's youth services effective 7-1-22 on Saturdays

Summer Camp - **Miss Ophelia Ray** announced this 8-week camp beginning 6-20-22 for K-12; focusing on field trips and enrichment; at this point, **Courtney** (youth in attendance) commented on the fun she had at last year's Summer Camp with the activities and how she learned a lot.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Linda Revels motioned to adjourn.

Shirley Hart seconded.

All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:51pm.