

County of El Dorado

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Minutes - Final Delinquency Prevention Commission

Larry Berger, Member
Tracy Bunch, Member
Mario Guerrero, Member
Sandra Hurley, Treasurer
Margaret Huscher, Member
Teri Monterosso, Member
Hannah Ware, Member
Tiffany Rolston, Honorary Member

Jennifer Delgado, Commission Secretary

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

5:30 PM

3974 Durock Rd.
Suite 205, Shingle Springs, CA

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:42 PM. Larry Berger joined at 5:55 PM, Teri Monterosso joined at 6:20 PM, and Mario Guerrero joined at 6:28 PM.

Present: 7 - Larry Berger, Sandra Hurley, Teri Monterosso, Tracy Bunch, Hannah Ware, Mario Guerrero and Margaret Huscher

Absent: 1 - Tiffany Rolston

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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A motion was made by Huscher and seconded by Ware to Adopt the Agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Ware and seconded by Huscher to Approve the Minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

REPORTS

Judge's Comments

Presiding Juvenile Judge Hon. Michael J. McLaughlin shared his thoughts regarding youth with alcohol, drug, and mental health disorders. He suggested the Commission focus on inpatient and outpatient options for justice involved youth who require more support than what is currently available at the Juvenile Treatment Center.

Juvenile Treatment Center (JTC) Superintendent

Chief Probation Officer Brian Richart gave an update on population levels, current inspections, and C19 suspension of standards.

Chief Probation Officer

Chief Probation Officer Brian Richart reported out on the swearing-in ceremonies that took place at the Field Office in Shingle Springs and the Juvenile Treatment Center in South Lake Tahoe. He explained that the ceremonies were originally put on hold due to the pandemic and covered both new appointments and promotions. He also discussed the broad spectrum of needs associated with Senate Bill 823 (Department of Juvenile Justice Realignment) and how our County may proceed.

Treasurer's Report

Sandra Hurley, Treasurer and authorized non-profit EDCF Fund Advisor reported out on

the Friends of Juvenile Justice Fund (FJJF) and the Dunlop Fund. Her report included the current balances in each fund (\$795.33 FJJF and \$22,966.38 Dunlop). She reminded the Commission that the Dunlop Fund has restrictions and only \$7,568.01 is available for disbursement in 2020.

OLD BUSINESS

1. [20-1404](#) Nomination and election of officers (open positions). Due to the resignation of the Chair and Vice Chair, the Commission is required to nominate and elect officers to fill any open positions (Chief Richart). (Continued 9-15-20, #20-1074)

The Commission requested to continue this item to the next meeting.

No action taken. The item will be Continued to the November meeting.
2. [20-1405](#) Recruitment of both adult and youth members to the Commission. (Continued 9-15-20, #20-1215)

Chief Richart reported out on the status of the current Commission applications.

No action taken.
3. [20-1407](#) Special Projects Update - Tracy Bunch will provide an update on March Madness activities at the Charter School and report out on the use of the \$100 Donation from the Friends of Juvenile Justice Fund. The donation will be ratified when the next quorum is reached. (Continued 9-15-20, #20-1076)

Tracy Bunch reported out on the use of the \$100 donation from the Friends of the Juvenile Justice Fund for March Madness activities at the Charter School.

A motion was made by Hurley and seconded by Monterosso to ratify the donation. The motion was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Chief Richart asked the Commission if they would like to meet in November and December. It was agreed that the Commission will meet in November and decide at that meeting if they will meet in December.

Commissioner Bunch shared a pen-pal project he would like to see implemented at the JTC. He has a contact in the Armed Forces that could connect deployed soldiers with incarcerated youth.

Commissioner Hurley shared that she would like to continue the tradition started last year of sponsoring a pizza party and an art/craft project at the JTC in December. Commissioner Guerrero added that crafts that could be given as gifts would be particularly beneficial to the youth.

Both items will be added to the November agenda so they can be discussed formally.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm