

Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

Council Meeting

Kendall County Courthouse Jury Assembly room
April 30, 2024
3:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 3:34pm
- II. Roll call: Alice Elliott, Brenda Karales, Shelley Senffner, Kelly DeGarmo, Chris Mehochko, Jessica Deets, Chris Warmbold, Michelle Hawley, Jason Andrade, Jacqueline Juodis, Zach Klatt, Jason Bastin, Judge John McAdams (on behalf of Judge Jody Gleason), Elizabeth Karales, Ryan Phelps, Eric Weis, Andrew Medrano, Arrisa Hunt, Hope Rie.
- III. Approval of Agenda- motion to approve JA, seconded by JD.
- IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting, January 30, 2024-motion to approve RP/seconded by CM- Passed
- V. Treasurer's Report- Brenda reported on behalf of Jason Major- Balance of \$35,753.34. No expenses from SKY run have been paid yet.
- VI. New business
 - A. Committee Reports
 1. Membership/Committee assignments – Brenda Karales-reported there were 3 new members voted in at the board meeting today. Brian Nehring, OEHS students Andrew Medrano and Hope Rie. At the next BOD meeting in August, Judge McAdams will be replacing Judge Gleason.
 - a. Open Meeting Act- Brenda informed new members of the obligation to complete the Open Meeting Act Training and provide documentation to her before the next meeting.
 2. Juvenile Justice Planning – Alice Elliott- It has been the agenda of this committee to provide a platform for committees and community partners to have a website for trainings and presentations to be available for parents, students, and community members to access. It is almost ready to launch, and a demonstration is anticipated to be at the next meeting in August to show how it would look and function.
 3. Resource/Development/Funding/Grants- Brenda Karales- no grant requests have been received. Plano did have a late submission for a grant request and the State's Attorney's Office funded the request in lieu of the Juvenile Justice Council.
 4. Legislative – Scott Gengler- no report
 5. School Safety Plan- Chris Mehochko- ROE is hosting 2nd training for Reunification Plan in the event of a major emergency on June 20th at the Minooka Intermediate School. This is a follow-up from the training in February.
 6. Interagency Assessment - Michelle Hawley- Committee is working on development of training for social media safety. A survey was sent to SRO officers and a meeting is scheduled to discuss and work collaboratively.
 - a. Sex trafficking training- Kane County has a sex trafficking event on May 11th which is the same day and time as the SKY run. There will be discussion about hosting our own.
 7. Program/Resource Guide - Ryan Phelps- there is still a need to have a volunteer to lead this group.
 8. Fundraising Committee – Brenda Karales-

a. 2024 SKY 5K - Sky Run is May 11th. Bags will be filled on Thursday and there are enough volunteers. Please encourage people to come.

9. Scholarship Committee – Ryan Phelps- Meeting today at 4pm

a. 2024 Scholarships- There were only 4 applicants. The amounts were raised to \$1000 but still not many takers. Ryan solicited ideas on how to get more people engaged and people offered suggestions to help update the contact list to get it out to more students.

B. Other- Eric reported that he and Michelle Hawley attended Operation Prom Crash at Plano and felt they did a nice job. They also attended the Newark Talk Program that was attended by 45 students. It was a nice opportunity to talk about Vaping, Underage Drinking, etc. The topics were selected by the students.

Traughber Connects provided an event on social media prevention that was informative.

Chris Mehochko suggested getting someone in Kendall County trained to demonstrate the Mock Teen Bedroom mobile unit in time for the Kendall County National Night Out in August.

- VII. Citizens to be heard- none
- VIII. Next Meeting, August 27, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. in Jury Assembly Room
- IX. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn JB, seconded by AH- passed.