

Salem County Youth Services Commission Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2019



YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
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YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION and JUVENILE CRIME ENFORCEMENT COALITION

Meeting Attendance: February 6th, 2019

Voting Roll Call:

Brian Pennington for Charles Miller	Salem County Sherriff's Dept.
Christine Graves For Lauren Snyder	FCIU
Chuck Goldstein	CGS-CMO
Frank Carozza	IAC
Glen Donelson	Mid-Atlantic States
Greg Wolf	Family Court
Jack Swain	Salem County Vo-tech
Jean Kuhl	Community Advocate
Jennifer Rodriquez	Youth Advocate Programs
Jerry Oglesby	DCP&P
Jim Whitt	Ranch Hope
John Stranahan	Penns Grove Police Dept.
Lionel Woodley	CGS-FSO
Peggy Nicolosi	Salem County Schools
Ron Hudak	CGS-CMO
Sarah Kuhl	Rutger's Case Management

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Non-Voting Guests:

Angela Williams	Pittsgrove Township Schools
David Cruz	JJC Parole
Ed Ramsey	Salem County Resident
Jennifer Knox	Upper Pittsgrove School
Justin Caruso	Robin's Nest Inc.
Priscilla Ocasio-Jimenez	Pittsgrove Middle School
Rosemary Cuevas	SAN/First Step Clinic
Scott Eckstein	Upper Pittsgrove School
Scott Hoopes	Pittsgrove Township Schools
Sharon Riley	Penns Grove High School
Tiffany Duca	Pittsgrove Township Schools

I). Call to Order-

The meeting was called to order at 12:30PM by Co-Chair Jim Whitt. Welcome and introductions were made around the room.

II). Approval of the Minutes-

A motion to approve the minutes from January 2, 2019 was made by Jack Swain with a second from Jim Whitt. Motion passed with all in favor.

III). Jean's Gems- (Jean Kuhl)

Chair Jean Kuhl welcomed all and encouraged each member of the Commission to pick one positive word and say it out loud to keep focused on your goals for the New Year. Jean continued on to welcome new guests and attendees from Pittsgrove and Upper Pittsgrove Township School Districts. Jean opened the floor to Jennifer Knox and Angela Williams to speak on and answer any questions regarding their programming before the Commission took their vote.

IV). Committee Reports:

Planning and Allocations – (Ron Hudak)

Ron reported that the Youth Services Commission Proposal Review Committee met on January 10th, 2019 to score proposals submitted by Salem High School, Upper Pittsgrove Township, Pittsgrove Township, and Penns Grove Carney's Point Schools - the two top scoring recipients were Pittsgrove Township (A.P. Schalick Mentors Programs) and Upper Pittsgrove Township (SMILE) Club.

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Quality Assurance – (Armando Gonzalez)

Armando reviewed the current monitoring schedule and reminded the Commission that the first scheduled monitoring is scheduled for Friday, February 8th at Pittsgrove Middle School. Those interested in participating is more that welcome to contact Jean Kuhl or Frank Carozza.

V). JET – (Greg Wolf)

Greg reported that the JETS met on February 5th, 2018 at noon. The Risk screening tool has been implemented as of 1-1-2019, and aims to reform how youth are put into detention.

VI). Coordinator’s Report – (Frank Carozza)

Frank reported that 2019 first System Partners Survey has been released to the Commission for completion and feedback. 2018 fiscals showed that \$18,116.98 of total JJC funding was not used due to the allocation of client-specific funding. Now that First-Step Clinic is a dedicated vendor, future unused funding is planned to be lessened significantly. Frank also reported that 2019 YSC contracts and JDAI materials are in the hands of county counsel, and are planned to be approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their next meeting scheduled for 2-7-2019.

VII). JJC Liaison Report- (Spencer Young)

No report.

VIII). JDAI Report – (Armando Gonzalez)

-Armando Gonzales expressed concern about the BRIDGE and Probation Notification programs starting on the initially anticipated timeline of March due to the length of time required to have the necessary approvals from the County Freeholders. After opening the floor, Frank assured the Commission that all the Freeholders will approve the materials on February 6th, and that arrangements have been made with the County to facilitate the next phase in the JDAI launch process.

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IX). Salem County Law Enforcement Report- No Report.

XXI). Old Business- Jean Kuhl announced that 2019 YSC subcommittee memberships are still open to those who are interested.

X). New Business-

*A motion was made by Chuck Goldstein with a second from Sarah Kuhl to approve the (2) 10K awards and programming of Upper Pittsgrove SMILE Club and A.P. Schalick High-School MENTORS Program.

Armando Gonzales for Curtis Hurff	Abstain
Brian Pennington for Charles Miller	YES
Christine Graves For Lauren Snyder	YES
Chuck Goldstein	YES
Glen Donelson	Abstain
Jack Swain	YES
Jennifer Rodriguez	YES
Jerry Oglesby	YES
Jim Whitt	YES
John Stranahan	YES
Lionel Woodley	YES
Peggy Nicolosi	Abstain
Ron Hudak	YES
Sarah Kuhl	YES

*The motion passed with (11) Yes, (0) No, and (3) Abstentions.

XI). Announcements- Jack Swain announced multiple events being held at the Vo-tech and within Salem County and will provide a flyer for Frank to distribute to the Commission.

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XXII). Adjournment-

*A motion to adjourn was made by Chuck Goldstein with a second from Ron Jack Swain. Motion passed with all in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 PM

The next Salem County Youth Services meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th, 2019, at 12:30PM.

Location: St. John's Parrish Hall 76 Market St. Salem, NJ 08079.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Carozza