

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

CONVENED: 7:30 A.M.

ATTENDANCE IN PERSON: WES HUSSELMAN, KELLY MATTES, JUDGE GRIMM, JUDGE SQUILLER, JUDGE BROWN, MAYOR LEY, MICHAEL LAPHAM, RYAN HULL, DICK YORK, CLARAMARY WINEBRENNER, STEVE SMITH, KELLIE KNAUER, KEVIN LIKES, MARK OLIVERO, SHERIFF CSEREP, NEAL BLYTHE, ERIK WEBBER, LONNIE LANNING, MIKE WATSON, DEREK HERB, BONNIE EMERSON, AMY DEMSKE, TIM BAKER, DUSTIN SHIPE

TELEPHONICALLY: DONNA KING

VIDEO: LILY HAND

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Judge Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of December 11, 2020 meeting, Seconded by Judge Squiller, Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of officers: None

Financial Summary as of 12-31-20. Drug Free DeKalb Funding has been awarded for 2021 the amount of \$3,200.00 to be applied toward drug testing services.

Juvenile Programs: CHANGE Academy has only two (2) students at this time.

Juvenile FY2022 IDOC Grant application was reviewed. Motion to accept the grant as proposed made by Judge Squiller and seconded by Judge Grimm. Motion passed.

Cost of Incarceration: This is still showing a large savings to the State and County having Community Corrections in place.

Advisory Board Representatives: Amy Demske has been appointed by the DeKalb County Council as liaison to Community Corrections.

Motion made by Judge Grimm to appoint Amy Demske as representative to Advisory Board and to serve as a member on the Community Corrections Executive Committee, seconded by Judge Brown. Motion passed.

FORENSIC DIVERSION PLAN

Presentation given by Judge Grimm about the program and its feasibility to engage the Forensic Diversion Plan at this time. There are already two problem solving courts in place, Family Restoration Court and Veterans Court.

There was much discussion pertaining to the Plan. Speakers were Claramary Winebrenner; Wes Husselman; Judge Brown, Judge Squiller; Eric Webber, Mark Olivero and Kelly Mattes. After some time, a vote was called for by President Kevin Likes. Claramary Winebrenner made a motion to table the vote until more information and collaboration can be held. Motion did not receive a seconded and therefore, failed.

Judge Squiller made a motion to implement the Program as soon possible. Seconded by Judge Brown. Motion passed. (It should be noted that Sheriff Cserep sustained from voting.)

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 12, 2021 AT 7:30 A.M.

MEETING ADJORNED: 9:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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