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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

January Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

CITIZEN MEMBERS PRESENT: Kimberly Alfriend, Diana Barney, Bonnie DeWitt, Chris Fogleman, Karen Francis, Tracey Friedlander, Dan Gaskill, Kelly Harper, Christopher Jennison, Kevin Redden, Vernon Scott, and Thomas Squire

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT: Joanna Bonner, Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Susan Farag, Cary Fellows, Mary Siegfried, Michael Subin, Elijah Wheeler, Jodie Monnt for Carlotta Woodward.

ABSENT MEMBERS: Gloria Bowen, Carole Brown, Sean Gagen, Steve Neff, Erynn Penn, Wendy Pulliam, Gwen Williams and Ebony Stoutmiles.

STAFF LIAISON PRESENT: Diane Lininger

- I. **Welcome and Introduction** – Chris Fogleman, Chairperson, Commission on Juvenile Justice. New members introduced themselves: Kevin Redman, Dan Gaskill, and Kelly Harper.
- II. Old Business - Chris Fogleman asked for approval of the October and November 2018 meetings. All approved, none opposed
- III. **Announcements:**
 - Chris Fogleman shared with the Commission that he was appointed by Governor Hogan to be a Judge on the Montgomery County Circuit Court. He invited everyone to his swearing in; invite to be circulated. He will remain on the Commission.
 - Chris Fogleman announced that the Commission's retreat will be on 2/23/19 from 9 am – 4 pm @ 1301 Piccard Drive.
 - The Commission voted to approve the Commission's Annual Report. There was no discussion. All approved, none opposed.
- IV. **Retreat**
 - Chris opened the floor to discuss whether at the retreat the Commission wanted to discuss; mission, leadership or other issues. Karen Francis discussed role of commission, source of mission/vision and whether "vision" [how we implement/carry out mission] can be revisited (mission is set already by legislation), what does it take to create change/positive outcomes. We will block out time at retreat to discuss "vision."
 - Discussion around rules relating to the Commission and what individual members are permitted to do as members [*Diane to discuss guidelines at the retreat.*] Members can be advocates of change.

- Discussion [*Carey*] related to structure of committees and possibility of subcommittees.
- Discussion regarding a member's positive experience recently with Racial Equity Training and their presenting at the retreat.

V. Noyes Advisory Board (Nov 2018)

- Noyes had a Thanksgiving event and were going to have a Holiday event. [*Diane attended the Thanksgiving skit and mentioned that volunteers would be appreciated.*] The Commission will reach out to Noyes to ask if Noyes can let the Commission know in advance of any volunteer opportunities or service opportunities (e.g. toiletry drives) so that the Commission can participate/support.
- Seems that all their open positions had been filled.
In July 2019, MCPS will start a pilot program to support teachers in Noyes education.
- Population had recently increased, as did "incidents" among males.

VI. Announcements from Agency Members, Commissioners and Members of the Public

- **Legislative Committee:** Six bills filed on juvenile law to be discussed at the retreat
- **Community Care & Custody:** Would like to recommend that two youth representatives be members of the Commission. Committee will work to draft the language /request and submit to the Commission. The Committee will recommend that the Commission focus on certain issues in 2019 related to advocating for juveniles.
Committees will need to submit legislation and any other materials for the retreat at least one week prior thereto.

VII. The Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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