

Minutes
Mini-Cassia Board of Juvenile Probation
June 11, 2019

7:29 AM The meeting was called to order by Commissioner McClellan.

Present: Commissioner Kent McClellan, Commissioner Kent Searle, Sheriff Eric Snarr, Sheriff Jay Heward, Deputy Clerk Heather Evans, Deputy Clerk Laurie McCall, Judge Hodges, Juvenile Probation Administrator Dixie Tate-Dennis, Prosecuting Attorney Lance Stevenson, Prosecuting Attorney Doug Abenroth, Mt. Harrison Principal Joe Fairchild and Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission District Liaison Renee Waite.

Sheriff Heward moved to approve the minutes of April 9, 2019 and May 14, 2019, with a second voiced by Sheriff Snarr. Motion carried.

Judge Hodges gave his report on the complicated and challenging cases that have gone before him. He has 6 dispositions today and 4 of them involve suicide cases. There is a great need for resources to address suicide and mental health issues.

Dixie Tate-Dennis reported on Kindness Rocks. It is a program designed to promote kindness and is sponsored by the Mini-Cassia Prevention, Awareness and Suicide Education (PAUSE) group. Suicide ranks very high in Idaho. They have received an award of \$5,000.00 to use in community education efforts. They are trying to partner with schools, religious organizations, businesses and any others who would be interested. The WILD program is picking up in the summer months. The kids will be out painting curbs before the 4th of July festivities. Her office is looking for a new part-time WILD director.

IJC District Liaison Renee Waite reported that numbers are down. Our detention inspection went very well last week and the official report will be coming out in a couple of months. Trent Bodily and she toured the Salmon's detention facility. She felt it was very worthwhile for both facilities to share ideas and information. Some new rules are going into effect July 1st that should make transferring juveniles between counties much easier.

Juvenile Detention Admin. Trent Bodily did not attend today's meeting.

Joe Fairchild, the new principal at Mt. Harrison, extended the school's appreciation for all the efforts that are being put forth in helping our kids in our community. He looks forward to working with the group.

The next meeting will be held on July 9th. Commissioner McClellan will not be able to attend. Commissioner Searle will chair the meeting in his absence.

Prosecutor Stevenson **moved to adjourn** with a second voiced by Sheriff Snarr. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 AM.