

MINUTES

Mini-Cassia Executive Board of Juvenile Probation

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:30 AM

This meeting was called to order by Commissioner Schaeffer at 7:30 AM.

Present for the meeting: Minidoka Commissioner Schaeffer, Minidoka Sheriff Pinther, Minidoka Prosecutor Stevenson, Juvenile Probation Director Tate, Juvenile Detention Center Director Bodily, Minidoka Deputy Clerk Ramsey, Cassia Commissioner Searle, Cassia Prosecutor Larsen, Cassia Deputy Clerk Wallace, Cassia Undersheriff Thompson, Cassia Prosecutor Larsen and Minidoka Clerk Page.

Commissioner Searle moved to approve the minutes from March 14, 2023, with a second voiced by Sheriff Pinther. Motion carried.

Judge Pittard was excused to attend a Magistrate Judge conference.

Juvenile Probation Director Tate presented the name, Laura Espinoza to replace Valerie Mohlman. Sheriff Pinther moved to conditionally hire Laura Espinoza pending a background check, with a second voiced by Commissioner Searle. Motion carried.

Director Tate reported on: 51 Petitions were filed in Minidoka County and 40 in Cassia County; outpatient drug and alcohol program has 26 kids receiving drug and alcohol treatment; 47 tests were administered in March, 10 were dirty and 37 were clean. Tom Goodman is back on a limited basis, Joy has stepped up to help with the WILD males one at a time, and the WILD females have been working at the Wilson theater. Val and Dixie will be attending the Magic Valley alliance of children in Twin Falls and Brett will be attending a gang training in Wendover Nevada. The parenting programs will graduate in May.

District V liaison was excused.

Director Bodily reported that they have nine residents, four from Minidoka, and five from Cassia. Their new hire will begin on April 16th.

No unfinished business.

Commissioner Searle moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 AM.

Next meeting will be May 9, 2023 at 7:30 am via zoom.