

**MINI-CASSIA JOINT JUVENILE PROBATION COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 12, 2022**

The Mini-Cassia Joint Juvenile Probation Committee met this day with Kent R. Searle (Cassia Commissioner) chairing the meeting.

7:33AM The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Searle.

**Present:** Dixie Tate (Juvenile Probation), Renee Waite (IDJC Liaison), Kent McClellan (Minidoka Commissioner), Kent R. Searle (Cassia Commissioner), Jarrod Thompson (Cassia Undersheriff), McCord Larsen (Cassia Prosecutor), Lance Stevenson (Minidoka Prosecutor), Trent Bodily (Juvenile Detention Director), Tonya Page (Minidoka Clerk), Michelle Wallace (Cassia County Deputy Clerk) present.

The Mini-Cassia Joint Juvenile Probation Committee Minutes for March 8, 2022, were discussed. A motion was made to approve said minutes by Prosecutor Lance Stevenson, seconded by Commissioner Kent McClellan, followed by a unanimous yea vote.

**Reports:**

**Juvenile Probation Dept. – Dixie Tate, Chief Probation Officer**

It was discussed that the Rupert office will require some maintenance work. It is possible that the office may have to relocate temporarily to allow the work to be completed.

Live staff training opportunities are beginning to take place for the Certified Juvenile Probation Officers (JPO's). The JPO's that go through POST training are required to maintain 20 hours of training per year. The JPO's are responsible to provide a log of their training activities to Dixie each December for use in evaluations. Upcoming conference and training opportunities were reviewed.

A brief review of the activities of the WILD program was provided.

Tate mentioned that the SUDS program currently has 38 youth. She discussed that youth drug use in the community remains very high. She stated that of the 77 drug tests administered in March, that 24 were dirty. Tate submitted a request to the state for reimbursement of \$522.00. There is currently one youth in inpatient drug and alcohol treatment, and it is anticipated that two more will be going within the next two weeks. There are three youth currently in the youth drug court program.

From January through March there have been a total of 55 petitions in Minidoka, and 25 in Cassia.

**IDJC District 5 Liaison – Renee Waite**

The total in state custody is at 146. District five currently has a total of 19 youth in custody. Three are from Cassia County and seven are from Minidoka County.

They are hopeful that the IDJC Superintendent's position from Saint Anthony will be filled by this time next week.

Grant solicitation for Assessment Centers is coming out this week. The legislature allocated \$6.5 million for assessment centers and \$4.5 million for crisis centers in their budget. They are still working with Health and Welfare on what the crisis center criteria will be. There will be virtual or in person trainings at the end of the month on Assessment Centers in Boise and Idaho Falls.

IACJJA meets tomorrow in Boise Representative Ereckson will attend to discuss tabled House Bill 500 around juvenile fees in the state. IACJJA has asked counties to bring information as to how it will impact them if juvenile fees go away.

**Juvenile Detention Center – Trent Bodily, Director**

There are currently six juveniles in detention, with four from Minidoka County and two from Cassia County.

**Clerk Tanya Page – Minidoka Clerk**

Juvenile Probation expenses are at 44.6% spent with 53% of the year gone. There is a remaining cash fund balance of \$203,000.

**Adjournment**

Kent McClellan made the motion to adjourn, with a second voiced by Lance Stevenson. Motion carried at 7:45AM

**Next Juvenile Probation Meeting**

Scheduled for 7:30 AM, Tuesday, **May 10, 2022 by Zoom**