

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS –
Kelli Beltran, Unit Manager, Juvenile Court – BRC Update
Orange County Department of Education
Jannell Jones, MS, Program Specialist, Safe Schools
Jim Perez, Administrator, Safe Schools & Support Services
Presentation: “Every OC Child is My Concern”**
- 4. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. LIAISON ACTIVITIES**
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION**
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
April 15, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Boortz. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Madrid. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Patricia Boortz, Chair
Benjamin de Mayo, Vice Chair
Jane Foley
Judy Johnson
Susan Leibel
Stephen Livingston
Max Madrid
Rick Martinez
Eula Nelson
John Nguyen
Connor Traut
Judy Zorrilla

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Cheryl Hart
Susan Mays

STAFF: Beverly MacLaren, Administrative Officer
Arasha Alcaraz, Office Assistant

GUEST: Jannell Jones, MS, Program Specialist, Safe Schools
Jim Perez, Administrator, Safe Schools & Support Services

Chair Boortz introduced Jannell Jones, MS, Program Specialist and Jim Perez, Administrator, to the Juvenile Justice Commission. Ms. Jones gave an overview of the OC Safe from the Start program. Mr. Perez stated this and other programs from Safe Schools are funded by the Orange County Department of Education. Recently, Safe Schools received funding for three years to provide free services to individuals.

The OC Safe from the Start program provides school based violence prevention services. The program's vision is that "Every OC Child is My Concern." Early exposure to violence has a significant impact on brain development and affects both the central nervous system and the limbic system, which controls emotional response. Youth who are exposed at a young age to violence are two times more likely to be diagnosed with a conduct disorder or attention disorder. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is more prevalent now in children.

Parents can receive training on preventing early exposure to violence in children. Trainings are provided to youth and parents in a variety of different languages including English, Vietnamese, Korean, Farsi, and Spanish.

Chair Boortz thanked Ms. Jones and Mr. Perez for their presentation and for responding to the questions from the Commissioners.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting held April 1, 2015, as written. **MSC Commissioners Johnson/Nguyen to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2015 meeting, as written.**

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission has received a letter in response to the Correction Action Notification (CAN) letter sent to the Olive Crest Saylor Terrace Group Home. Many of the deficiencies have been corrected. The other items in need of repair have been reported to their properties department for assessment and repair.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Johnson reported the results of the inspection of the Costa Mesa Police Department on April 8, 2015. Commissioners Livingston, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. The Costa Mesa Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioner Johnson reported the results of the inspection of the Newport Beach Police Department on April 8, 2015. Commissioners Livingston, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. The Newport Beach Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles.

Commissioner Johnson reported the results of the inspection of the Laguna Beach Police Department on April 8, 2015. Commissioner Livingston and the Administrative Officer were also present at the inspection. The Laguna Beach Police Department held no minors over six hours. There were no issues regarding the handling of juveniles at this facility.

Commissioners Boortz and Madrid attended the Victim Rights Conference on April 14, 2015. Guest speaker Azim Khamisa founded the Tariq Khamisa Foundation in honor of his son. The foundation's goal is to end youth violence by mentoring and educating youth.

LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Nelson attended the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership meeting on March 5, 2015. The meeting focused on the California's Child Welfare Continuum of Care Reform report.

Commissioner Zorrilla attended the TIPS-C meeting on April 8, 2015. A discussion was held on the new therapeutic treatment modalities used for youth who have experienced trauma. Denise Churchill was recognized for her work and dedication with the "My Life, My Choice" program.

Commissioner Nelson attended the Foster Care Advisory Board/Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) meeting on March 25, 2015. A presentation regarding teen placements will be held on April 20, 2015 and April 28, 2015.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Leibel is planning to attend the Group Home Forum meeting today at 1:00 p.m.

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Commissioners Boortz, Foley, Livingston, Zorrilla, and the Administrative Officer will be visiting the Harbor Learning Center School today.

Commissioners Foley and Nelson plan to attend the Independent City event on April 18, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Commissioners Boortz, Madrid, Martinez, and the Administrative Officer will be conducting an inspection of the Irvine Police Department on April 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners Hart, Madrid, Martinez, and Nguyen, will be conducting an inspection of the Orange Police Department on April 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioners Hart, Madrid, Martinez, and Nguyen, will be conducting an inspection of the Tustin Police Department on April 22, 2015 at noon.

Commissioner Nelson plans to attend the Recruitment, Development, and Support committee meeting on April 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Commissioner Boortz plans to attend the Recovery Court Graduation on May 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Department L-21.

Commissioners Johnson, Leibel, and Livingston plan to attend the Closing Residential Care: "One Country's Failed Experiment" presentation on April 27, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Commissioners Boortz, Madrid and Traut plan to attend the Government Leaders' Prayer Breakfast on May 8, 2015 at 7:30 a.m.

The Annual Report Proof and Edit team will be meeting on April 27, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioners Boortz, Hart, Nelson, and Zorrilla plan to attend the Rio Contiguo High School Graduation on May 8, 2015 at 1:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:15 a.m. until 11:39 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Patricia Boortz

Patricia Boortz, Chair