

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday February 21, 2024
9:05 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 6) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 7) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 8) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday February 21, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Johnson. 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: Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson, Chair
Silvestre Lopez
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring
Mary Lou Vachet
Steve Winder, Vice Chair
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Madelyn Rodriguez
Connie Marshall

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 7, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Vachet will follow up with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) to schedule a meeting in March.

B. Non-Institutional Placements

Commissioner Perring suggested the subcommittee meet on March 6 after the Juvenile Justice Commission meeting.

C. Law Enforcement Agency

Commissioner McClean reported a request for 2023 statics was sent out to Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA). Subcommittee reviewed the inspection form and decided to use the same form for the 2024 LEA inspections.

Legislation

No updates

D. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Lopez suggested a guest speaker be invited to the Essay and Art Contest. Commissioner Vachet would like for the subcommittee to meet with Department of Education and Probation in August to begin discussing the logistics for the Essay and Art Contest.

E. SB-823-Realignment

No updates

F. Annual Report

Commissioner Yost volunteered to be included in the working group.

G. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez reported the book club finished reading "The Secret," by Rhonda Bryne. The book club will meet bi-weekly starting March 4 to begin reading "Tuesdays with Morrie," by Mitch Albom, which is about life's greatest lessons.

H. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services

Commissioner Johnson reported commissioners will attend the February 22 and February 29 Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) proceedings.

I. Review of Regulations and Guidelines for Meals and Snacks at Juvenile Detention Facilities

Commissioner Johnson reported Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) will have an all-day zoom meeting on February 28. Commissioners Johnson and Perring will draft an email to be sent to the BSCC Nutrition Workgroup with the commission's suggestions surrounding meals and snacks at juvenile detention centers.

J. Away from Care

Commissioner Churchill would like to schedule a zoom meeting with subcommittee to discuss their next steps including a future meeting with Orangewood.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting

Commissioner Garfias attended the Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting on January 25. Commissioner Garfias reported the newly formed board consists of two members and their current goal is to prioritize the board's initiatives.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee Meeting

Commissioners Vachet, Winder, and Yost attended the CSEC Steering Committee meeting on January 25. Commissioner Vachet reported SB-14 will have strong prison sentencings, making it a serious felony. Commissioner Winder informed the commission of the presentation "Keeping Our Children Safe Online" which will be held on March 1-2 at Vanguard University.

Equity in Orange County (EIOC) Webinar: Navigating Authentic Advocacy: Uplifting Black and Queer Communities

Commissioner Churchill attended the EIOC webinar: Navigating Authentic Advocacy: Uplifting Black and Queer Communities on January 25. Commissioner Churchill reported their goal is to have people with life experiences work with the youth.

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWISP) Meeting

Commissioner Churchill attended the CWISP meeting on February 1. Commissioner Churchill reported their goal for the child is stability and placement. She also reported on May 1, Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D., who specializes in trauma and child development will be the guest speaker.

Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Youth Justice Webinar: Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement

Commissioner Winder attended the OYCR Youth Justice Webinar: Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement on February 5. Commissioner Winder reported their goal is to recruit members of the community with lived experience to work with the youth.

Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionally (ERDD) Meeting

Commissioner Vachet informed the commission that the ERDD meeting will be held by bi-monthly.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Garfias and Vachet are planning to attend the Ward Death Review on February 21, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy Board Meeting on February 21, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill and Winder are planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Coordination Steering Committee (CCR SOC) meeting February 22, 2024.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Conditions of Children Community Forum on February 22, 2024.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Youth and Committee meeting on February 22, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) staffing, calendar, and graduation on February 22, 2024.

Commissioner Yost is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Placement Subcommittee meeting on February 22, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Black History Month Celebration on February 22, 2024.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) staffing on February 29, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill, Marshall and Perring are planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) calendar and graduation on February 29, 2024.

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Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) meeting on February 29, 2024.

Commissioners Marshall, Perring, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Youth Justice Action Webinar on March 4, 2024.

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, Marshall, and Rodriguez are planning to attend the Child Fatality Review meeting on March 6, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partner (CWSIP) meeting on March 7, 2024.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

A. LA County Juvenile Hall

The Commission openly discussed what LA County Juvenile Hall is experiencing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair