

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday March 20, 2024
9:02 a.m.**

AGENDA

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday March 20, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 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
Connie Marshall
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet
Steve Winder, Vice Chair
Dolores Yost
Nicholas Moreno

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT:

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Jazz Hoxsie, Collaborative Court Coordinator

Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Craig E. Arthur swore in youth commissioner, Nicholas Moreno. Judge Arthur thanked the Juvenile Justice Commission for their time and dedication.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 6, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) Policy Board Meeting

Commissioner Johnson attended the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) Policy Board meeting on February 21, 2024. An open house with law enforcement officers to meet the CAST team members is scheduled at the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2024 Guest Speakers

The commission discussed potential guest speakers. Executive Administrative Assistant will contact and coordinate the next guest speaker.

B. 2024 Review/Inspection Schedule

The commission discussed the order in which they would like to visit the facilities. For 2024, the commission will begin with institutions and law enforcement agencies and conclude with STRTPs.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Vachet will continue to follow up with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) as to when another meeting can be scheduled to discuss staffing issues.

B. Non-Institutional Placements

Commissioners Churchill, Garfias, and Perring, reviewed the reviews/inspections form and presented their recommendations to the Commission. The Commissioners unanimously agreed with their findings. EAA will make the changes to the 2024 form.

C. Law Enforcement Agency

No updates to report.

D. Legislation

Commissioner Johnson reported Proposition 1 voting results are still pending.

E. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Vachet reported subcommittee will meet in August to begin discussing the parameters of the contest. Commissioner Rising will be joining the subcommittee.

F. SB-823-Realignment

Discussion continued based on outcomes from the meeting on March 21. Commissioners Johnson, Vachet and Winder will virtually attend the next SB 823 subcommittee meeting.

G. Annual Report

Commissioners discussed including accomplishments and highlighting the impact of the book club, art contest and essay contests has made on youth in the annual report for 2023. Commissioner Yost will be joining the standing committee.

H. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez plans to create a catalog of books the youth can select from. The group will begin reading *Atomic Habits* by James Clear. Commissioner Lopez also asked for book recommendations from the commission.

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

Commissioners for the working group are trying to schedule visits to the treatment facilities.

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

Commissioners will continue to monitor and provide updates as they become available.

K. Away from Care

A meeting has been scheduled with Social Service Agency. Commissioners Churchill, Marshall, Rising, Vachet and Winder plan to attend on April 3, 2024.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Youth and Committee meeting

Commissioner Garfias attended the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Youth and Committee meeting on February 22, 2024. HCA Director, Dawn Smith spoke on Proposition 1 and results are still pending.

Child Welfare Council (CWC) Youth Justice Committee Meeting

Commissioner Vachet attended the Child Welfare Council (CWC) Youth Justice Committee Meeting on March 6, 2024. Highlights from the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) and California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) were shared with the commission.

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWISP)

Commissioners Churchill and Perring attended the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWISP) on March 7, 2024. CASA shared launching a pilot project with department L34 and expanding support services to juvenile justice involved youth.

Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)

Commissioner Johnson attended the reaccreditation team meeting on March 19, 2024.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Orangewood Open House on March 21, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the SB 823 subcommittee meeting on March 21, 2024

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee on March 21, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee meeting on March 28, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Know More Do Better Event on March 28, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson and Vachet are planning to attend the subcommittee meeting on March April 2, 2024.

Commissioner Churchill is planning on attending the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on April 4, 2024.

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COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed some topics of interest.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:26 a.m. – 11:07 a.m.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair