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SANTA FE REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD

Wednesday
April 20, 2011
3:00-5:00 P.M.
CYFD OFFICES
1920 FIFTH STREET

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MINUTES OF THE
SANTA FÉ REGIONAL
JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD
April 20, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Santa Fé Regional Juvenile Justice Board was called to order by Deacon Anthony Trujillo on the above date at approximately 3:15 p.m. in the Pojoaque Room at CYFD, Santa Fé, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

A quorum was not present as follows:

Members Present

Judge Michael Vigil, Chair [arriving later]
Deacon Anthony Trujillo, Vice Chair
Mark Caldwell
Mary Ellen Gonzales
Tommy Rodriguez

Members Absent

Jim Bianca
Bonifacio Armijo
Kit Ayala
Patty Montes Burkes
Det. Sgt Louis Carlos
Carmichael Dominguez
Gloria López

Staff Present

Richard De Mella

Others Present

Sam Jackson, Day Reporting
Jack Ortega, Consultant
Tita Gervers, Safe Schools
Guadalupe Vargas, Santa Fé Art Institute
Shayla Patton, Santa Fé Art Institute
Patricia Innes, Tutor
Mary Beth Brady, SFPS
Richard Lindahl, CYFD
Mary Louise Romero, ICM

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Ortega would talk about Silver City under Budget.

Ms. Gervers would present on Safe Schools under Reports

Ms. Brady would present the DMC report under Reports.

Ms. Gervers would cover the tutor report under Reports.

By consensus the agenda was accepted as amended.

4. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Everyone present introduced themselves.

Judge Vigil arrived at this time.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 16, 2011

The minutes were not approved since there was no quorum.

April 28, 2008

These minutes were previously approved.

August 21, 2008

These minutes were previously approved.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT – Richard De Mella

A. Budget – Detailed Budget and Financial Report

Mr. De Mella explained the budget report and said the remainder will be spent before June 30. He had to get Ms. Brady a PO. CASA was set up.

He went to Silver City overnight at a cost of \$500 and the biggest cost was driving there 690 miles. So that left \$1,500 left in administration and they could supplement something else in the budget for \$1,500.

Mr. Rodriguez said the Day Reporting needed art supplies.

Mr. De Mella clarified that they had \$4,000 left from the drop off center funding for that purpose.

Ms. Brady said they had asked for money for the Art Institute.

There were no other questions on the budget.

Vice Chair Trujillo asked when these other people would bill the City.

Mr. De Mella said it was up to them. It just needed to be done before June 30.

Mr. Ortega said they hadn't heard from Santa Fé County on the MOU.

Mr. De Mella spoke with Mr. Caldwell and he was on it.

Silver City Information by Mr. Ortega

Mr. Ortega reported that there was a state-wide meeting requested and all but two showed up. Two things came out of it. The Continuum sites wanted to work more closely with the new JJAC members that the Governor would appoint. There might be 3-4 sites that would request a board member to be named to the JJAC.

Arturo was explicit about the 90 day extension. The current contract would end June 30 and CYFD would do an extension for the first quarter and that should carry over until the paperwork was finished and would mean no breaks in service.

CYFD would issue an RFP in new few weeks and Mr. De Mella and he would respond. Potentially it would cover the next four years.

He added that the Secretary made a surprise visit to Silver City and gave the attendees 40 minutes while they were there. He thought she left with a good impression and liked the idea that it was the communities making decisions.

So instead of having a separate meeting, it was taken care of it that day and hopefully wouldn't mess with the budget. So it looked like the \$2 million appropriation was solid statewide. Hopefully if they did a good job with JJAC, they would agree.

Overall it was a good day and a half and they got to meet a lot of new coordinators (people in their twenties). Taos, Española, Santa Fé, Alamogordo, Los Alamos and Roswell were the seasoned veterans. The others didn't have longevity because the board had not been working well to support the leadership in the community.

He commended this board for being steady.

Mr. Lindahl said there were 15 sites at the meeting and when the Cabinet Secretary was there every coordinator introduced themselves and gave a little blurb on their programs so the Secretary became acquainted with all the programs that were going on and the collaboration among agencies. He thought it was a real plus for the continuum. One of the key things now would be who the Governor appointed to JJAC.

The program came out of legislature with \$1.4 million so \$600,000 needed to be kicked in from the feds and the JJAC would make that decision.

Vice Chair Trujillo asked if there was anything the Board could do.

Mr. Lindahl didn't think so. He had heard of 2-4 board members who applied for JJAC.

Mr. De Mella announced that Jeannette Wallace passed away and had been very instrumental for getting the funding for the Continuum. She would be missed. She was a true public servant and was there for everyone. She did a great job and they lost a very important advocate.

Mr. Ortega said all the sites agreed to send \$30 to the memorial fund. It would be fitting for the Board to decide how much to contribute to the fund. Mr. De Mella said he would attend the LA site meeting in May.

Ms. Gonzales suggested \$100. By consensus the Board agreed to \$100 from the administration line item.

Mr. De Mella said Rep. Wallace was at almost all of the continuum meetings in LA also.

Mr. Lindahl said the first Wednesday in June was their meeting.

7. PROGRAM REPORTS

A. Report Forms and updates – Richard De Mella

1. **Tutoring Report** - Patricia Innes reported on tutoring and said she would be submitting a two-month written report. On Tuesday last week, the coach who was a teacher was replaced by a permanent substitute. Yesterday they passed almost 100 kids in that room.

One new thing they were trying to do was to have classes at 10 and 12 to get them oriented to get out early. That seemed to be working well. She liked it because it was a goal. They have had complaints because they were in ZAP for the whole day so they lost out on the day of regular classes.

Ms. Brady said next time they would have numbers. It was over a thousand kids but there were some

duplications. It was a thousand just in the second quarter.

Ms. Innes said 1,100 kids went through the program.

Ms. Gervers agreed to work on the student id issue and figure out unduplicated numbers.

2. Safe Schools Report

Ms. Gervers reported that tutoring had started at SFHS and they were getting about 5 kids per day.

She handed out the snapshot report.

Parent training was underway and trained parent workshop facilitators were ready to go train parents. The goal was 500 parents by end of June.

Vice Chair Trujillo asked for an email to put in church bulletins. Ms. Gervers agreed.

Ms. Gervers met with Vice Chair Trujillo on bully training through the church staff.

Regarding the alcohol licenses, the City Council refused a license to Walmart on Cerrillos and Johnny's near Sweeney. The Alliance was going to other places to seek to reduce the outlets for alcohol on the south side. Superintendent Bobbie Gutierrez spoke at 11:30 p.m. at the Council meeting. This was a first for Santa Fé to have students doing this advocacy. They were also getting support from the community. The City has stepped up since the DWI accident and now refused liquor in all but a couple of city venues including none in parks.

Truancy - They had 31 referrals and expected 45 by year end. Ms. Romero was working with the kids and Teen Court with the families. All trainers have been trained in Strengthening Families.

The Core Management Team meeting would be tomorrow and next month Mr. Rodriguez and Mr. Ortega and others were going to San Diego for a national conference.

Ms. Gervers said they just made the decision very recently to alternate between business and presentations at the meetings.

3. Disparity Report

Ms. Brady gave a financial report for the Youth Development Fund. They were making t-shirts with the names of the groups on the back.

Mr. Vargas said his graffiti class was working on the designs. "Kids who Care" was the theme.

Ms. Brady explained that the kids who wear them make a commitment to not hate. More people might

want the t-shirts . Eldorado PTA committed to buying some so it might take off.

The Cooking Group was at Gonzales today cooking 35 meals for the youth shelter. Cooking with Kids invoices would come in and include the future ones.

Aikido was a "not fight" discipline. This was primarily for middle school but they are very flexible. They really want to work with our kids. It teaches non aggression outside of the Dojo..

Student Success Class - No one came to the reunion a few weeks ago. 21 of the 30 are enrolled in school and more since last month.

Mr. De Mella said the Santa Fé Art Institute (SFAI) emailed an invoice but he needed one for the Aikido guy so they could do a PO on it.

4. Day Reporting

There was no report from Day Reporting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Santa Fé Art Institute

Ms. Patton reported. She described their team and the work they were doing that included visual art, poetry, drama and dance. They spent a lot of time at DeVargas for continuing programs there. They felt the art work helped keep kids in school. They had an ongoing mentorship program that had gone on for four years and the kids know that workshop was there.

They also have one at YDDC in Albuquerque on Sundays, primarily based on spoken poetry and also on art. The poetry helps them with avenue for emotions. With permission, the Institute published them in a book.

They put the art from the kids at Collected Works on the walls. People could come and see it. When the kids saw that, their behavior started to change.

They had a set builder from the Santa Fé Opera come and do a workshop for the kids. He would come back on Thursday with canvases for each kids. It cost \$4-8 dollars for them plus the paint.

With Restorative Justice as an alternative to suspensions, kids come to their programs.

Their other program worked with the JPO with kids on probation for art and poetry workshop. They were asking for supplies for that program as well.

They were also working to establish a program twice weekly at the Juvenile Center. She shared results of a mural project.

Mr. Vargas reminded the Board that he came before to talk about his program with kids who had done graffiti. He had been locked up for it when he was a kid.

He worked to empower the kids and find legal places for them to paint that wouldn't get them in trouble.

Ms. Patton said they had two walls on campus that they changed every two months. They did a mural for the Housing Trust last year.

Vice Chair Trujillo mentioned an ugly wall at Sweeney and wondered if it could get approved to do a mural there.

Ms. Gervers agreed to approach the arts coordinator for the SFPS and the principal there to see how they would feel about it.

Mr. Vargas said they would figure out a budget and ideas with the kids.

Ms. Patton read a poem done by one of the kids in detention.

Mr. Vargas shared some of this methods in dealing with the kids regarding the penalty in court for their crimes.

Ms. Romero talked about a kid going to court tomorrow that she was referring to SFAI because he had some good art skills.

Mr. Caldwell said any support they could show for the program, they would do so. It was programs like this that could pull out positive creativity will help. Kids seeing his badge was naturally adversarial. Their facility must be kept safe and they didn't like it but these programs helped overcome that.

Mr. Rodriguez foresaw a long and hot summer ahead and the Board needed to figure out how to support these programs. He described their flex account for kids on probation at \$500 per kid and keeping their fingers crossed for it. It will be twelve sessions of poetry and painting.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Ms. Romero was approached by a UNM student two months ago who did an interview with her to report to JJAC about the ICM program. He also did one in Española. His name was David and emailed her that he was very impressed with our program. She gave him a contact in Taos and maybe that document might help Santa Fé with future funding.

Mr. De Mella said David was the evaluator with JJAC.

Ms. Brady noted that OJJDP released a study funded with NEA on how art programs help kids stay out of trouble.

Vice Chair Trujillo suggested for later on in the year, based on comments from parents, a resource fair for parents and others to come and see how to access the community resources.

Mr. De Mella said Community Days would be next month. He agreed to pass the information on to our programs and to forward the email to the board tomorrow.

Ms. Gervers brought up the Adelante resource map where organizations could post on the list.

Ms. Brady mentioned the youth advisory board that had been discussed in November 2009 and nothing had happened with it.

10. NEXT MEETING - May 18, 2011

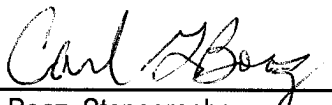
11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved by:

Anthony Trujillo, Vice Chair

Submitted by:



Carl Boaz, Stenographer