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Teen Court Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2015

Meeting started at 1:05 pm at the Buffalo County UWEX Conference Room and Pepin County Human Services Meeting Rooms (connected via phone)

Present: Buffalo Pepin County Judge James Duvall, Pepin Police Chief-Jesse Van Alstine, Phil Kaufman-Pepin County Human Services, Pepin County Sheriff-Joel Wener, Annie Lisowski-Buffalo County 4-H Youth Development Educator, Duey Bauer-Mondovi School Dean of Students, Greg Corning-Mondovi School Superintendent, -Pepin County Human Services and Marie Ritscher-Pepin County 4-H Youth Development Agent.

Welcome and introductions.

Review Minutes from February 25, 2015 – Judge Duvall made a motion to accept the minutes, Chief Van Alstine 2nd. Motion carried.

Financial/ Fundraising- Gina provided a written reported the present balance of \$18,065.95.

- Donation letters were sent out in February 2015 – to date \$4,400.00 has been received.
- Also presented was a listing of 2013, 2014 and 2015 donations.
- Marie will contact Durand School District

Panelist's Interview and Training - Marie gave an update on the Interview process and training.

Running Statistics – Annie gave a report on the Teen Court Statistics, also handouts were provided at the meeting.

School Truancy Meeting-Judge Duvall gave an update. *(State Statue 118.162. Truancy committee and plan once every 4 years, in each county, the school district administrator of the school district which contains the county seat designated under s. 59.05, or his or her designee, shall convene a committee to review and make recommendations to the school boards of all of the school districts in the county on revisions to the school districts' truancy plans under sub. (4m))* On March 6th, Buffalo County Truancy Committee met at the Alma High School. On May 22, the Pepin County Truancy Committee met at the Durand High School.

Teen Court Resource Hub – Annie gave a report on the Resource Hub. It has been used by other Teen Courts in the state and has been added to UWEX State listing of professional resources. Specifically the Teen Court Training videos by Dana have been used.

Wisconsin Teen Court Association (WTCA) – Marie Ritscher gave an update on the meetings. This year Buffalo-Pepin Teen Court will hosting the Wisconsin Teen Court Conference on October 23 of 2015 in Menomonie. Dana, Annie and Marie have been meeting and working on the details. There will be an announcement/advertisement coming out soon, watch your emails.

State Teen Court Conference – October 23, 2015 Menomonie, WI

Dunn County Community Services Building
3001 US Hwy 12 E
Menomonie, WI 54751

Cost-\$15.00 per person (includes materials, morning treats and lunch)
Registration will be on line.

Tentative Schedule

9:30 am Registration and morning treats
10:00 am Welcome and Introductions
10:15 am DEC (Drug Endangered Children) Task Force and Jail Presentation
11:00 - Break
11:15 -11:45 am Q and A time - Panel of experienced Teen Court members
11:45 - Lunch
12:30 pm - Break Out Sessions
Choice of Sessions
A. Questioning an Offender - How to question and what type of questions
B. Why People Commit Crimes - Factors to Consider
C. Communicating the Value of Teen Court - Marketing
D. Innovative and Authentic Sanctions
1:00 pm Break
1:15 pm Break Out Sessions
1:45 pm evaluations and closing remarks
2:00 pm Home ward bound bus leaves

Judge Duvall will ask a judge from Dunn County, to assist with welcome or closing.

School Bus will be provided for the Buffalo-Pepin Teen Court Panelists and Advisory Board members, starting at the CFC School, making stops in Alma, Nelson and Durand.

Judge Duvall made a motion for Buffalo-Pepin Teen Court pay for the bus up to \$200 and pay for \$10 of the registration fee for Buffalo-Pepin County Teen Court Panelists and Advisory Board Members. Sheriff Wener 2nd. Motion carried.

Sheriff Wener made a motion for the Buffalo- Pepin Teen Court be the fiscal agent for the 2015 State Teen Court Conference. Pepin Police Chief Van Alstine, 2nd. Motion carried. (Extra or shortage of funds from the conference will be the responsibility of Wisconsin Teen Court Association-WTCA)

Next Meeting will be in November of 2015. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Marie Ritscher



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