

ESCAMBIA JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL

Minutes
October 5, 2012

Meeting was held at the Hall Center
30 East Texar Drive, Room 152, Pensacola, Florida.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Mission: *To increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.*

1. Call to Order / Welcome
Kerri called the meeting to order at 8:05.
2. Approval of Minutes – No minutes from last meeting
3. Updates:
 - Escambia Youth Violence and Delinquency Prevention Task Force
Ken Myers reported that the Community Center this Task Force had worked for is finally coming to fruition. It was said that we needed to begin looking ahead for another section of our community to benefit.
 - Department of Juvenile Justice: Paul Wallis
Paul Wallis reported that the Department would be conducting another Blueprint Commission.
 - Escambia Regional Detention Center: Paul Napier
No report
 - Grants / Funding Opportunities: Lydia Breaux-Davis
Since we had many new attendees Lydia gave a brief overview of the Council's responsibilities, etc.
 - Education Program Reports
 - AMI Kids-no report
 - Escambia Regional Detention Center-no report
 - PACE Center-Okevia Carter reported the following information:
 - a. 57 girls enrolled at this time
 - b. Girls have completed 85 community service hours. Activities included Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Bayside Nursing Home and Ronald McDonald House
 - c. Very successful October family night with a classroom decoration contest
 - d. Favor House is providing an 8 week session on Safe Dating

- e. Girls will be working with grade school children at the agricultural exhibit at the Pensacola Interstate Fair.
- f. Two lawyers from the Levin Law Firm will present on safe driving.
- g. Pensacola Museum of Art will be resuming art academy two times per month.
- h. Attendance has increased to 81% on site and 85% excused.
- i. Girls earned 38 course completions in the month.

- Old Business

None

- New Business

Officers were nominated, motioned and elected.

Ken Myers: Chair

Edna Williams: Vice-Chair

Kerri Coots: Secretary

- Announcements

None

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05.