

ESCAMBIA JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL

Minutes

December 7, 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

Meeting Called to order by Ken at 8:30.

2. Approval of Minutes – No minutes from last meeting

3. Updates:

- Escambia Youth Violence and Delinquency Prevention Task Force
Ken reports he made contact with Pastor of Bethel AME: He has decided to no longer have the Non-Violent Task Force Committee. A motion came to the floor and it was seconded by Tom.
- Department of Juvenile Justice: Paul Wallis
Paul Wallis offered to take some Members to Tallahassee to discuss our position on the new Juvenile Justice/Advisory Council. Edna and Ken will attend. Jamie will attend if possible.
- Escambia Regional Detention Center: Paul Napier
They are making changes to Detention Center to make it more welcoming by adding color changing girls' attire. Christmas party scheduled for Saturday December 8th. Donations needed.
- Grants / Funding Opportunities: Lydia Breaux-Davis
No date on the Roadmap to Excellence yet. Invest in Children License Plate funding awarded to two applicants. Unity in the Family and Bridgeway were the recipients. Teen focus group to be hosted at Washington High School. Request for teens and family Families names from council member to Lydia. Will be held on the 10th of January at 3:30-30. Officers and Children to discuss concerns and issues on how to improve relationships. ~~Carl Reeves, Resource Officer and Robin Rashad to host.~~ Lydia will send a flyer to Council Members
- Education Program Reports
 - AMI Kids- 53 enrollees. 14 will be leaving at the end of the month.
 - Escambia Regional Detention Center-no report

- PACE Center-
 - a. Ground breaking for new building will be 12/12/12 at 12:12.
- Old Business
 - DJJ Week April 8th - Ken will check with Judge Goodman to regarding assistance. He will also speak to with Judge Bilbrey about serving on the council.
- New Business
 - Tanya Davis has agreed to serve on the Advisory Board
 - We will continue will 3 year plan
 - Cate Jordan presentation on Homeless Children Program with the School District
- Announcements
 - None

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05.