

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday October 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday October 18, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Perring. 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: Amy Crowley
Denise Churchill
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson
Silvestre Lopez
Connie Marshall
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Chair
Madelyn Rodriguez
MaryLou Vachet
Steve Winder
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Jan Sturla

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The October 04, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New Laws Relating to Fentanyl

Commissioner Johnson provided news that Governor Newsom has signed Senate Bill 234 requiring stadiums, concert venues and amusement parks to have Narcan.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Vachet gave a brief update. The Education Committee will meet with Vern Burton, Assistant Superintendent, Access Schools, DOE Institutional Schools and Administrators on October 27, 2023.

B. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Vachet reported on the final details for the essay and art contest ceremony on October 19, 2023. She reported the event will be available through livestream for parents as well as other probation youth who were unable to attend.

C. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Crowley gave a brief update on the Book Club. The participants are nearing completion of their fifth book, "The 5 Love Languages." The group has been reflecting on their own personal relationships. Commissioner Crowley is interested in bringing in culturally inspired food samples the group can enjoy during their discussions.

D. JJC/Working Group Re: Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Commissioner Johnson informed JJC the meeting with Health Care Agency (HCA) will need to be rescheduled at HCA's request. EAA to reschedule with Alicia Lemire, Program Manager, HCA Children & Youth Behavioral Health.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Youth Learning Academy (YLA)

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Vachet, Winder and Yost visited YLA for an inspection on October 4, 2023. Commissioner Johnson reported they met with Martin Corrales, Division Director, and Erik Beiger Assistant Division Director. YLA currently houses 28 young men with an average stay of 85 – 90 days. They recently finished up an 8-week dance class and a culinary program will soon begin. No corrective action notices were given.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Commissioners Crowley and Perring attended the CWSIP meeting held on October 5, 2023. Commissioner Perring reported in the effort to reunify families, CWSIP will continue to use family members to offer support for those who struggle with substance abuse issues.

Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality Advisory Board (ERDD)

Commissioner Perring and Vachet attended the ERDD meeting held on October 11, 2023. Commissioner Vachet provided agency updates and reported that Maureen Mutch is the new Administrative Manager for Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC).

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness

Commissioners Vachet and Winder attended the CSEC Prevention and Awareness meeting on October 12, 2023. Commissioner Vachet gave a brief overview. She reported their curriculum is Higher Ground.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Churchill, Johnson and Perring are planning to attend the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Quarterly Forum on October 18, 2023.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Lopez, Marshall, McClean, Perring, Rodriguez, Vachet, Winder and Yost plan to attend the Essay Contest Ceremony on October 19, 2023.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee meeting on October 19, 2023.

Commissioner Johnson plans to attend the Cast Policy Board meeting on October 19, 2023.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Continuum of Care Reform Steering Committee (CCR SOC) Coordination meeting on October 26, 2023.

Commissioner Perring plans to attend the JRC Graduation on October 26, 2023.

Commissioners Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee meeting on October 26, 2023.

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Commissioner Winder plans to attend the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Committee meeting on October 26, 2023.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Vachet, Winder, and Yost plan to attend the Juvenile Justice Committee (JJC) Education Committee meeting with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators on October 27, 2023.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on November 2, 2023.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Churchill will reach out to Social Services Agency regarding the JJC being added to the distribution list for the quarterly QuickFacts statistics report.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:25 a.m. – 10:38 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Lynda Perring

Lynda Perring, Chair