

Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
May 18, 2018; 7:30 a.m. Sawyer County Courtroom; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Sawyer County Judge John Yackel, Sawyer County Sheriff Doug Mrotek, Sawyer County Administrator Tom Hoff, Assistant District Attorney Aaron Marcoux, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board Representative Tweed Shuman, Sawyer County Board Representative James Schlender, Sawyer County Board Representative Kathy McCoy, Department of Corrections Representative Jeff Schley, State Public Defender Officer Representative Ryan Reid appeared by phone. Lt. Sadjera present but arrived late.

Others present: Alicia Carlson, Tammy Bergum, Rose Lillyroot

John Yackel called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m., thanked all of the attendees for coming and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Aaron Marcoux, second by Tom Hoff to approve the agenda.

John Yackel opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson. Doug Mrotek nominated and Tweed Shuman seconded Aaron Marcoux. John Yackel called for additional nominations, and hearing none called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Marcoux took over the meeting.

Chairman Marcoux called for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Tweed Shuman nominated and John Yackel seconded James Schlender. Chairman Marcoux called for additional nominations, and hearing none called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

John Yackel addressed the Council on the need for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) in Sawyer County, the mounting financial crisis Sawyer County is facing, and the need to collect data so the County knows where to target its limited resources and also to receive funding. Yackel discussed a proposal received from JusticePoint that would allow the data collection to occur within the next 90 days, the budgeted Criminal Justice Coordinator position and next steps. Yackel further acknowledged the hard work Alicia Carlson and the Health and Human Services Department has been putting forth on the jail bond program and the need for that program to be run out of another area.

Jail Administrator Joe Sajdera arrived.

Administrator Hoff advised budget transfers or re-allocations could be available to fund the JusticePoint proposal and that would need approval by the full board.

James Schlender discussed the need to include Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal resources in all of these discussions, that LCO has budgeted some funds toward the Criminal Justice Coordinator position. Further, Schlender agrees with Judge Yackel of the need for data collection.

LCO Representative Tweed Shuman echoed Mr. Schlender's sentiments.

Chairman Marcoux addressed the makeup of the Council and the potential for future growth, the need for Sawyer County to collect accurate data both for future programming and future funding opportunities.

Motion by James Schlender, second by John Yackel to forward with a recommendation to approve the Justice Point proposal with the funds to pay for it coming from the budgeted Criminal Justice Coordinator position in the 2018 budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Marcoux briefly reviewed the history of the previous Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and presented bylaws for the Committees review.

Next meeting date is May 30, at 7:30 a.m.

Motion by Doug Mrotek second by Tweed Shuman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Rose Lillyroot