

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
November 4, 2019 at 7:30 am in the Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Present Council Voting Members – Position

John Yackel – Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
Yes Doug Mrotek – Sawyer County Sheriff
Vacant – Assistant District Attorney
Yes Jeff Johnson – Sawyer County Jail Administrator (Represented by Richard Welsch)
Yes Tom Hoff – Sawyer County Administrator
Tweed Shuman – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative
Ryan Reid – State Public Defender Office Representative
Jeff Schley – Department of Corrections Representative
Yes Kathy McCoy – Sawyer County Board Representative/Vice Chair of CJCC
Yes James H. Schlender Jr. – Sawyer County Board Representative/Chair of CJCC
Yes Lorraine Gouge – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative

Others present: Diane McNamer, Carol Williamson, Gary Hilgendorf, Tammy Bergum, Bruce Poquette, Susan VenRooy, Marge Kelsey

Kathy McCoy called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. James Schlender entered at 7:37 and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Motion by Hoff, 2nd by Johnson, to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the cost of drug testing, cost sharing with LCO, and possible grants.

Second LCO member needs to be added to By laws.

The Adult Law Enforcement Proxy is ready to implement when the Ordinance is in place.

Tammy Bergum from LCO provided a report on bail bonds for LCO. LCO provides services, treatment and counseling as needed. Bergum checked the jail roster on Friday, November 1; 73% of the inmates were Native Americans. Unable to bill Medicaid for inmate services.

Sawyer County Criminal Justice Coordinator Diane McNamer provided a Bail Bond Testing Report for 9/1/2018 to 9/30/2019. Sawyer County spent \$32,312.58 for drug testing supplies during this period. Sawyer County covers the testing supply costs used at Sawyer County and LCO.

The WITC construction class will work on the building addition to the New Reflections facility on Highway B. Classes start in January 2020. This class is for jail inmates and will provide training to read blue prints and construction maps, framing skills, and possible job placement.

Looking for grant funding and hope to start the re-entry program soon. Inmates will start in the program when they enter jail. Inmates will work on obtaining a driver's license, tribal ID, housing, and other personal needs and wants to help them be successful when they re-enter society.

Working on the Bond Schedule for the approved Ordinance. Schlender will schedule a meeting with the judge, DA, County Administrator, and Ms Gouge.

Next meeting Monday, December 9, 7:30 am
Meeting adjourned at 8:13 am
Minutes recorded by Carol Williamson