

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
August 12, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Present Council Voting Members – Position

John Yackel – Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
Doug Mrotek – Sawyer County Sheriff
Aaron Marcoux – Assistant District Attorney /Chair of CJCC
Yes Jeff Johnson – Sawyer County Jail Administrator
Yes Tom Hoff – Sawyer County Administrator
Tweed Shuman – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative (7:42)
Yes Ryan Reid – State Public Defender Office Representative
Jeff Schley – Department of Corrections Representative
Yes Kathy McCoy – Sawyer County Board Representative
Yes James H. Schlender Jr. – Sawyer County Board Representative/Vice Chair of CJCC

Others present: Diane McNamer, Carol Williamson, Richard Welsch, Elaine Smith (9:36), and William Trepanier (9:36)

James Schlender called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Motion by McCoy, 2nd by Hoff, to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Motion by McCoy, 2nd by Reid, to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2019 meeting. Motion carried

Susan Aasen introduced Judge Mehnert, Stephen Brimley, and Donna Brown from the Penobscot Nation. The Council watched a video provided by Judge Mehnert regarding the Penobscot Nation Wellness Court. Judge Mehnert shared information with the Council regarding offenders and the wellness court. Lac Courte Oreilles is in their first year of a three-year grant establishing a LCO Wellness Court. The LCO wellness court receives applications from individuals through the LCO Tribal Court and various programs. Tribal Judge Elaine Smith and Court Administrator William Trepanier entered the meeting and James Schlender did introductions.

Criminal Justice Coordinator Diane McNamer updated the Council. AB Kiosk is installed in the Sheriff's Department lobby. Working with WITC to provide inmate training and skills. WITC will bring a mobile lab to the jail and offer various courses related to construction. Credits are transferable. Have \$12,000 of \$21,000 for the training. September offering traumatic stress & resilience class to incarcerated men and women. August 9 starting real career workshops with a workbook interactive program including training on operating phones, social media, and creating resumes. McNamer and Lynn Fitch from WITC are meeting with the LCO Tribal Governing Board Monday, August 19 to share information on the WITC programs

Second LCO council member on the CJCC will be on the September agenda.

Next meeting Monday, September 9, 7:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 am

Minutes recorded by Carol Williamson