

## IJDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Johnson County

Tuesday March 12, 2013

Robert Jacobsen	Dearborn County
Debra Thomason	At-Large
Angela Houston	Hamilton County
Brandy Egan	Hamilton County
Sean Coleman	St. Joseph County
Alison Cox	Porter County
Jody Jillson-DePolis	Porter County
Becky Lutz	Porter County
Jim Higdon	Johnson County
Laurie Elliott	Youth Law Team
Yul Lee	DOC
Dennis Orr	LaPorte County
Cortney Stuart	Madison County
Leshea Cates	Madison County
Anita Biehle	Bartholomew County
April Dubree	Youth Law Team

- I. **Call To Order-** Alison Cox called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.
- II. **Introductions-**Not needed at this time.
- III. **Approval of February's minutes-**Jim Higdon made a motion to approve the February minutes. Laurie Elliott seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report-** Jim Higdon reported that the current checking balance is \$5599.24. The current CD balance is \$9,911.82. Jim stated that the CD comes due next month, so there will be interest added then. Jim also stated that he has checks from two vendors, Pen Products wants two booths, but has not paid.
- V. **Committee Reports-**
  1. **Membership-** Robert Jacobsen reported that the membership is still at 89.
  2. **Trainings-** April Dubree reminded everyone that the Training for Trainers that is just for detention centers. She also stated that participants that go through Training for Trainers will have full access to DOC training curriculum. The training is scheduled for April 1, 2013 and there is still space available.
  3. **Summit-**April Dubree, she has been in contact with The Journey to be the Key Note Speaker. The budget for the Key Note was \$1000 and the Journey is asking for \$1500. She will be in contact with them to see if they can work out a price. April hopes to have the registration forms out by Thursday.
  4. **Symposium-**Will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, KY October 20-24.

5. **Standards Review**-Laurie Elliott stated that they have currently been reviewing the Health and Mental Health standards. Laurie Elliott and Alison Cox stressed that everyone needs to be reviewing them and providing feedback.
6. **PREA**-Leshea Cates stated that things were slow going with PREA and that she as well as others had many questions and has been trying to get answers. April Dubree stated that she is still trying to determine who to get for the Summit to do a PREA session, possibly Leshea and/or Bob. It was requested that the IJDA website include a PREA section with resource information. Angela Huston stated that Kevin is going to conduct a mock PREA audit in Hamilton County. Alison requested that anyone that has completed PREA standards to forward those to April so that all facilities can share and help one another and try and interpret the same.

**VI. DOC Report**-Nothing to report

**VII. Mental Health Project**-Continuing along and are still working on getting a training contact.

**VIII. Detention Discussion**-Sean Coleman wanted to know how other facilities determined who can visit. Jim Higdon stated that in Johnson County the probation department decides. Leshea Cates stated that in Madison County the residents did not receive a visit until after they go to court, then the Probation Officer decides who can visit. Robert Jacobsen stated that in Dearborn County the Probation Department determines who can visit.

Brandy Egan-what other centers did when a resident has a GED? Jim Higdon stated that Johnson County has the resident work on SAT's, Life Skills, and even some have started College Courses. Jake stated that in Dearborn County that they have also started on college credits.

Alison wanted to know what others thought about creating a crisis committee. With Madison County experiencing the death of a staff member and other facilities that have also experienced loss and crisis, Alison stated that this crisis committee could step in and help out and support one another. A concern of liability was brought up and leaving the other counties short staffed.

**IX. ICJI Report**-Nothing to report

**X. Youth Law Team Report**-Nothing to report

**XI. JDAI Report**-Training is being conducted in Lake, Clark, and Howard counties. April 16 to April 18 is the training in Atlanta, today is the last day to register.

**XII. Old Business**-None

**XIII. New Business**-None

**XIV. Next Meeting**-Tuesday April 9, 2013 at Kinsey Youth Center

**XV. Adjournment**- Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.