

Robeson JCPC Minutes, Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Robeson County DSS, Lumberton NC

The meeting of the Robeson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council was held in-person at the Robeson County DSS, Lumberton NC. Due to the absence of the Chair and the Vice-chair, the meeting was called to order by Dawn Gavasci, Membership Chair, at on or about 1:04 PM. The invocation was given by Chief Mike McNeill. Mrs. Gavasci established that a quorum was present. Twenty-eight (28) joined the meeting, fourteen (14) of those being voting members. **This was a program meeting.** The following were present for the meeting: (* denotes a voting member). **The current Council membership requires the presence of twelve (12) council members to constitute a quorum.**

Name	Title	Member Type	IN Attendance
*Wixie Stephens		County Commissioner Does not have a Designee slot	Yes
Braswell, Daniel	ADA	Designee for District Attorney, Matthew Scott	Yes
*Chavis, Wendy	Director	Parks and Recreation or Designee	No
*Johnston, Tate		Rep. United Way/Other Non-Profit	No
*Ghaffar, Bobbie	Owner Native Angels	County Commissioner Appointee (Roger Oxendine)	No
*Gause, Winona		County Commissioner Appointee	Yes
*Gavasci, Dawn	CPS Program Manager	DSS Director or Designee	Yes
*Hammonds, Patricia	Director Work Force	Business Community	No
*Hickman, Kevin	Captain/Special Victims Unit	Sheriff Designee	Yes
* Jones, Randy	Chief Court C.	Chief Court Counselor	No
*Kinlaw, Carla	Director	Robeson Finance Office	Yes
*Lattie, Fran	NCDPS/Training Officer	County Commissioner Appointee	No
*Locklear, Herman	Career & Tech. ED. Director	School Superintendent or Designee	No
*Malloy, Suzanne	Asst. Branch Manager Cape Fear Farm Credit	Commissioner Appointee (Lance Herndon)	No
*McNeil, Mike	Chief	Chief of Police	Yes

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McIntyre, Angelia	Chief Judge	Chief District Judge or Designee	No
*Locklear, Dwayne		County Com. A. (Judy Sampson)	Yes
*Oxendine, Vee	Youth Pastor	Member of Faith Community	Yes
*Branch, Linda		County Com. Appointee (Edge)	Yes
*Rowell, Elizabeth	Nurse Supervisor	County Commissioner Appointee	No
*Sellers, William		Director, AMH/DD/SA, OR DESIGNEE	Yes
*Suzanne Jackson	Director	Local Health Director	Yes
*Thompson, Angus	Retired Public Def.	Attorney	Yes
*Locklear, Mary		Substance Abuse Professional	No
*Hope Brayboy	Member of the public representing the interest of families of at-risk juveniles		No
Others Present	Affiliation	Program	
Kelly Cribb	Central Area Consultant	NCDPS	Yes
Deese, Rogena	Coordinator	Robeson JCPC, Admin. Budget	Yes
Zaide Lesane	JCPC funded	KMCDF & ASA	Yes
Tom Norton	JCPC funded	KMCDF & ASA	Yes
Stephanie Andrade	JCPC funded	Robeson House	Yes
Stacey Canady	JCPC funded	Robeson Restitution	No
Dr. Danny Stedman	JCPC funded	Redsprings afterschool program (CIS)	Yes
Dr. Johnny Hunt	JCPC funded	Redsprings afterschool program (CIS)	Yes
Maggie Gibson	JCPC	Redsprings (CIS)	Yes
Tim Heath	JCPC funded	Redsprings afterschool program (CIS)	Yes
Keith Bullard	Supervisor	NCDPS/Juvenile	Yes

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Crystal Morrison	Eastpointe, SOC	cmorrison@eastpointe.net (910.290.1201)	No
Katelin Oxendine	JCPC Funded	Expo Gro	Yes
Orlando Ford	Court Counselor	NCDPS	Yes
Jordan Hendren	JCPC funded	NC-YVPC	Yes
Amber Thorndyke	School Justice Partnership Coordinator	NC-YVPC hailey.culbreth@ncyvpc.org	Yes
Priscilla Hines	JCPC funded	Maxton Pals/Coordinator	No
Michael Hines	JCPC Funded	Maxton Pals/Athletic Director	No

Approval of the minutes for the August 1, 2023 and September 5, 2023 minutes: Mrs. Gavasci, turned the Council's attention to the minutes of the aforementioned meetings. Angus Thompson gave a motion to accept the minutes as written, Winona Gause gave the second. The question was called. At this point Kelly Cribb stated that the September 5, 2023 should reflect that she delivered gun locks to the Lumberton Police Department as well as the Fairmont police Department. Also, the minutes should reflect the correct spelling of the word SPEP as it was reflected wrong in the minutes as SPEC. Mr. Thompson motion was amended to reflect these revisions. The vote was taken and passed unanimously.

This was a program meeting: Monthly JCPC Reports: Reports were provided to the council via email prior to the meeting.

Expo Gro: Kaitlin Oxendine asked if there were any questions regarding the report that was sent, there were no questions.

CIS, Afternoon Warriors: Dr. Steadman reported their CIS program is the oldest in the county. The program provides both an atmosphere of learning and fun, they try to serve the whole child. At present the program is serving eleven 5th graders, eleven 6th graders, sixteen 7th graders and two eight graders. Mrs. Gibson shared that they need trusted adults for volunteers. They are trying to foster healthy relationships, helping youth to map out their future. They hope to

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ensure the youth are workforce ready and are aware of dangerous relationships. The program sponsored a parents day focusing on communication and a trip to the Airbourne Museums.

Robeson House: Ms. Stephanie Andrade, Director, shared that the program has served five children this quarter. They are revisiting the programs policy statements in an effort to more effectively serve their youth as they address behaviors in a constructive manner.

They are currently partnering with the following entities:

- Partnering with Eastpointe regarding life skills
- Vonte Leach will come to speak
- They have secured the service of a barber to receive free hair cuts
- They are partnering with Colors of Live regarding civic programs

Teen Court: Jordan Hendren shared that Kaylyn Hardee is no longer with the program, she has accepted another position. There has been no interaction of service, all is good. They have served 47 youth this year.

Palmer Prevention, Inc.: Zaide Lesane shared that that Keeping my Child Drug Free is serving ten youth and that Adolescent Substance Abuse is serving seven. He shared a Flier regarding the 26th Annual Red Ribbon Luncheon that will take place on October 25, 2023 at noon. This will be at the Southeastern Regional Agriculture Center/ Garmer's Market (1027 US- 74, Lumberton, NC).

Other announcements included:

1. November 23, 2023 "We are Family" Thanksgiving Meal
2. December 16, 2023 "Miracle on Capuano Street", 11 AM – toy give away, 7 PM cookies and cocoa
3. February 11, 2024 "Drug and Alcohol-free super bowl party

For more information call 910-522-0421

Maxton PALs: No, Report

Executive Committee: Wendy Chavis, Chair, No Report

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Membership Committee: Dawn Gavasci, Chair: Mrs. Gavasci, no report.

By-Laws Committee: Angus Thompson, Chair, No Report

Monitoring Committee: Winona Gause, Chair, No Report

Funding Committee: Fran Lattie, Chair, No Report

Public Relations Committee: Vee Oxendine, Chair, no report.

Administrative Budget: Rogena Deese, JCPC Coordinator shared: The budget for 2023-2024 is \$15,500 of that budget \$3,483 has been expended. She reminded the group that she continues to need folks to sign up for the fair booth. She extended appreciation to Fran Latte, Zaide Lesane and Orlando Ford for their manning of the fair booth on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Old Business: Budget revision for Palmer Drug that was discussed at the September 5, 2023 JCPC meeting. Dewayne Locklear gave a motion to approve the revision presented by Tommy Norton, that will align the program budget with actual funding sources. Angus Thompson gave the second. The question was called there being none, the vote was taken and passed unanimously.

New Business: Daniel Braswell, ADA and designee for the District Attorney, Matthew Scott, shared that in future meetings he will report on juvenile activity from the perspective of the District Attorney's office.

Chief Court Counselor Report: None

Area Consultant Report: Mrs. Kelly Cribb shared the following:

- NCJSA Fall Conference "Ease on Down the Road" is October 4th – 6th at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Greensboro NC (Airport Exit).
- SPEC scores will be distributed shortly and the programs will report to the council about these matters
- That REI (Racial Equity Inclusion) training is coming up November 8 – 9, 2023.

Community Announcements: None

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Closing,

There being no further business, Mrs. Gavasci received a motion from Angus Thompson to adjourn the meeting. Carla Kinlaw gave the second. The vote was taken and passed unanimously. Mrs. Gavasci adjourned the meeting at on or about 1:56 PM. The next meeting is November 7,2023.

Respectfully Submitted: Rogena Deese, Robeson County, JCPC Coordinator.