

JUVENILE BOARD MEETING
MEETING AT THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER, ROOM 8013
JUNE 28, 2006 12:00 P.M.

JUDGE ROBERT ECKELS, CHAIRMAN

SECOND AGENDA

JUDGES: Delgado Schneider
Dempster Shelton
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STAFF: Harvey L. Hetzel
Executive Director

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Connie Clancy Beverly Malazzo
Elizabeth Godwin Rebecca Reyna
Celestine Harris Will Risser, M.D.
Helen Jackson Robert Thomas
JoAnn Jones-Burbridge Rueben Torres

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2006-2007 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Memorandum of Understanding with Harris County School Districts. Hetzel
2. Approval of revisions to the personnel regulations for education staff of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department. Hetzel
3. Authorization to extend an employee position paid with Community Development Block Grant funds through October 31, 2006. Hetzel
4. Multi-Occupancy staffing for juvenile detention should be in effect immediately. Shelton
5. Media requests for access should be approved by the Administrative Judge of the Juvenile Courts. Shelton
6. Review of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer boys' placements and their effectiveness. Shelton
7. Deputy Director of Innovation—how to institutionalize creative change in a bureaucracy. Shelton
8. Desirability to incorporate educational enhancement courses into the educational program. Shelton
9. Research on number of youth previously placed on probation that have graduated from high school. Shelton
10. Review of CUPS units plans for future growth and placement of units. Shelton
11. Leading by example—all juvenile probation officers must have a caseload of probationers. Shelton

- 12. Deferred prosecution—study of other counties in Texas and how they handle deferred prosecution cases. Shelton
- 13. Education of juvenile board members—briefings by juvenile probation staff on all aspects of our juvenile probation system. Shelton
- 14. Spanish language training for probation employees and interested court staff. Shelton
- 15. “We don’t need no stinking bulkhead at the Harris County Youth Village.”— How did this bulkhead become a priority? What is the history of the bulk-head request? Shelton
- 16. Probation post-court interviews need to be conducted at the Juvenile Justice Center immediately after the court proceeding. Shelton
- 17. District Attorney intake procedure on juvenile cases. Shelton
- 18. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer post-placement review of home school status. Shelton
- 19. Discretionary placement versus mandatory placement. Shelton

III. STATUS REPORTS

- 1. Agency Overview Hetzel
- 2. Litigation Update Leuchtag
- 3. Advisory Council Update Malazzo
- 4. Referee Report Malazzo

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Robert Eckels, County Judge

SEAL

The Juvenile Board may announce that it will go into executive session on any item listed on this agenda if the subject matter is permitted by law for a closed session.

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