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**REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2016 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.**  
**Humboldt County Office of Education Annex**  
**901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501**

<b>X Rose Baker</b>	<b>X Steve Schaening</b>
<b>X Bill Daniel</b>	<b>X Janae Teal</b>
<b>X Scott Frank</b>	<b>X Cole Vanwey</b>
<b>E Caterina Kein</b>	
<b>X Kelsey Reedy</b>	X Cherie VonSavoye
	<b>X Meredith Williams</b>

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Daniel, Judge Wilson, Bill Damiano, Gillian Wodsworth, Gabriel Bennet, Eric Kanaga

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Schaening at 6:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 INTRODUCTIONS

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There was a report of the California Board of Corrections' inspection of Juvenile Hall and the Regional Facility. There was also a correspondence from the Garberville Substation reporting that they did not hold any juveniles in the past year.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2016 MEETING

It was moved by Commissioner Teal and seconded by Commissioner Reedy to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

## 5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Daniel noted that a bill has been introduced into the California legislature which would take steps to reduce the amount of psychiatric medication prescribed to youth in foster care. A second bill is in the works which would eliminate the prosecution of juveniles for prostitution if they are victims of sex trafficking.

## 6.0 SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONER

Cherie VonSavoye was sworn in as a new commissioner by Judge Wilson. Members and guests joined in welcoming her aboard.

## 7.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

### 7.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Gabe Bennet reported that there has been a significant increase in young children admitted to the Crisis Stabilization Unit at Mental Health. This has led to concerns about these youth being mixed with adults on the unit. Commissioners agreed to take up this issue in upcoming meetings and advise the appropriate agencies. Gabe also reported that he is in charge of mental health services at the Regional Facility.

### 7.2 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Gillian Wodsworth reported that a number of groups have come together to revive the Parent Project. This is an 11-week skill building class for parents of youth who have come into contact with law enforcement in some way or are behaving in ways that lead to delinquency or other problems. The Parent Project has been a component of the Arcata diversion program but will now be offered in Arcata, Eureka, and Fortuna on a rotating basis. The first class will be held in Arcata and begin on September 6. There was discussion about how to recruit parents to participate so that the program can continue to be offered.

### 7.3 TEEN COURT

Commissioner Reedy reported that Teen Court held its annual strategic planning meeting and developed an action plan for the upcoming year. They are in the process of making some changes based on information received at the California Youth Summit and focus groups which were part of the court improvement efforts. Commissioner Reedy also reported that Teen court will begin receiving referrals from Eureka High. These referrals will be suspension level cases involving AOD issues. Teen Court will also be receiving referrals from the Fortuna police department in the next few months.

### 7.4 HCTAYC

Commissioner Vanwey reported that HCTAYC has primarily been involved in Wellness Week which took place the first week of August. He reported that a large number of youth participated and everyone believed it went well. HCTAYC is also working to make AOD professionals available to the TAY division and they will be holding AOD group sessions there soon.

### 7.5 YDRC

Commissioner Schaening reported that the YDRC continues to meet quarterly with involvement primarily from the Yurok tribe. However, they have been struggling to identify specific issues to address or ways of getting other tribes involved.

#### 8.0 OTHER REPORTS

Unfortunately, the recording of the meeting was cut off somewhere in the middle of Judge Wilson's report and the remaining reports cannot be summarized from memory. However, the following item could be summarized from memory and is below.

#### 9.0 CPPCA CONFERENCE

There was discussion about the upcoming CPPCA conference coming up at the end of September and the possibility of sending one or more commissioners to the JJDPC training portion of the conference. A motion was made by Commissioner Schaening and seconded by Commissioner Teal to authorize up to \$500 from the commissions' budget to send up to two (2) commissioners to the conference. The motion carried.

#### 10.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

### POSTSCRIPT

Although funding was approved to send two commissioners to the CPPCA conference, no one took advantage of the opportunity. However, Commissioners Schaening and Kein expressed interest in attending the State-Wide JJDPC Workshop in Sonoma County on November 5. There was not a quorum present in September so the required reauthorization of funds could not take place. This item is on the agenda for the October meeting and only requires a motion to approve the same funds that would have been used for the CPPCA conference.