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

X Rose Baker	X Steve Schaening
X Bill Daniel	X Janae Teal
X Scott Frank	X Cole Vanwey
X Caterina Lewis-Perry	E Meredith Williams
X Kelsey Reedy	

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Daniel, Sacha Marini, Calla Peltier, Bill Damiano, Gabriel Bennet, Cherie VonSavoye

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair Daniel 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
The agenda was adjusted so that officer elections could take place prior to the regular reports.
- 3.0 CORRESPONDENCE
There were no correspondences.
- 4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2016 MEETING
It was moved by Commissioner Lewis-Perry and seconded by Commissioner Teal to approve the April minutes as corrected. The motion carried. A second motion was made by Commissioner Teal and seconded by Commissioner Reedy to send the letter drafted by

Commissioner Williams regarding the Measure Z proposal to fund SROs to the Board of Supervisors. This motion also carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Daniel reported that the California Supreme Court approved the proposed ballot initiative which would give judges rather than district attorneys the ability to determine whether to try juveniles as adults. The proposition would also revise sentencing standards which would, among other things, offer opportunities for nonviolent offenders to earn credits for participating in rehabilitative activities. The initiative is expected to be placed on the November Ballot.

6.0 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Commissioners Teal, Lewis-Perry, and Reedy presented the following slate of candidates for commissions officer positions: Commissioner Lewis-Perry, Commissions Chair; Commissioner Schaening, Vice Chair of Administration; Commissioner Vanwey, Vice Chair of Community Relations; Commissioner Frank, Vice Chair of Juvenile Justice; Commissioner Baker or Commissioner Reedy, Vice Chair of Delinquency Prevention. Commissioner Baker elected to step down as Vice Chair of Delinquency Prevention so a motion was made by Commissioner Teal and seconded by Commissioner Frank to elect Commissioner Reedy to this position. The motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to elect the other officer candidates as listed above. The motion carried. These elections will take effect in August.

7.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

7.1 TEEN COURT

Sacha Marini reported that the Second Chances art show succeeded in meeting its fund raising goal. Sacha also reported that Teen Court received its first referral from the Eureka police department. They are reaching out to Fortuna police department and are looking into handling additional referrals from Eureka Highschool.

7.2 HCTAYC

Calla Peltier reported that HCTAYC had another meeting in preparation for the Digital Stories trip at the end of June. HCTAYC is also starting to plan for the annual Wellness Week which will take place the week of August 1.

8.0 PROBATION

Bill Damiano gave his regular report on Probation statistics for the month of May. Most notably, the population of the Regional Facility has reached 13 with about 50% of the youth coming from other counties. Bill also reported that with Judge Heinrichs returning to the juvenile court in January a joint effort between the court, Probation, and HCOE to address truancy prevention and early intervention at the K-3 level. Finally, Bill reported that Probation is exploring possibilities for developing a family drug court.

9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion of the MAJJCC meeting of May 26. The MAJJCC meeting focused on the uptick in gang activity in Humboldt County. It was agreed that the commission should play a significant role in addressing this issue especially in

terms of prevention and early intervention strategies. This issue will be taken up again in August when the new term begins.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

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