

MINUTES
Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Full Council

Tuesday, October 16, 2019 / 7:30 a.m.

Courthouse – Room 3510
721 Oxford Avenue
Eau Claire, WI

Members in attendance: Tim Wavrunek, Susan Schaffer, Stella Pagonis, Gary King, Dana Smetana, Lona Sullivan, Dr. Justin Patchin, Judge Michael Schumacher, Laurie Osberg, Kathryn Shauf

Others: Tiana Glenna, James Deziel, Dana Swanstrom, Brenda Goettl, Tom Wirth, Kim Cronk< Samantha Cole

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

There were no members of the public present that wished to speak

The Council reviewed the minutes from the August 21, 2019 meeting. The following changes should be made:

- Correct the spelling of Dana Smetana's name
- Correct the call to meeting time to 7:30 a.m.

Gary King motioned to approve the minutes as amended, Susan Schaffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed.

Various departments updated the Council. The following highlights were noted:

- There are two new Assistant District Attorneys.
- Megan Severson is taking over AIM Court
- There are three new attorneys in the State Public Defenders Office
- Restorative Justice has implemented a differed citation program for vaping and opportunity to do the Catch my Breath program
 - In 2020 there will be restitution programming with Goodwill Industries, given offenders the opportunity to earn money to go towards their restitution and gain job skills
- Treatment Court numbers are improving
 - Judge Manydeeds will preside over AIM Court and Veterans Court
 - Vantage Point (provide Matrix Program and DBT) will not be continuing contract, which will run through February 2020
- The Jail Data Blitz process is happening again. The team will present to the County Board in December.
- There have been over 1000 different kind of weapons taken that have gone through second floor security. The change is appearing to be a great success.
 - Request to review the timing and shut down of the second floor for trials, jury deliberations, etc.

Strategic Planning is set for March 27, 2020 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). A focus will be restructuring the Council.

The Council discussed the implementation of a yearly recognition program. The first two recipients will be Judge Proctor and Judge Barland. The recognition will take place at a December County Board Meeting. Tiana will reach out to each recipient and work with Samantha to secure the plaques.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Respectively submitted by,

Samantha Cole
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