

ESCAMBIA JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL

Minutes
January 11, 2013

Meeting was held at the Hall Center
30 East Texar Drive, Room 152, Pensacola, Florida.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Mission: *To increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.*

1. Call to Order / Welcome

Meeting Called to order by Ken at 8:30.

2. Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved.

3. Updates:

• Department of Juvenile Justice: Paul Wallis

Paul Wallis announced Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Roadmap to System Excellence Town Hall series to be held at PSC on January 31st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Roadmap to System Excellence Town Hall series. This meeting will be open to the public. Friday, February 1st is closed for community leaders.

• Escambia Regional Detention Center: Paul Napier

Major Napier provided information regarding students returning back to the school area of the Detention Center. Teachers had been instructing students in the dorm areas due to the flooding over the summer. The school area is now finished and looks great.

• Grants / Funding Opportunities: Lydia Breaux-Davis

Lydia Breaux-Davis announced that Unity and the Family and Bridgeway each received \$23,000 in grant funding. Title V funding has been disseminated totaling \$62,000.00. Teen Focus Group was a great success and looking forward to more dialogue between law enforcement and teens.

• Education Program Reports

• AMI Kids- 14 computers are now being utilized at the program. 4 students are scheduled to take GED. 15 students will be transitioned at the end of the semester.

• Escambia Regional Detention Center-see Paul Napier's report.

• PACE Center for Girls

82% attendance. Behavior System has been revamped and is making a big difference. Katrina Washington will visit girls next month.

4. Old Business

Paul, Edna and Ken traveled to Tallahassee to discuss our position on new Juvenile Justice/Advisory Council. New legislation offers that councils would report to circuit boards and boards would then report to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

5. New Business

None

6. Announcements

Denise announced Coalition will meet on February 1st immediately following the Council meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.