

Pasco County Juvenile Justice Council
1/17/13
NPR Parks and Aquatic Center
6630 Van Buren Street
New Port Richey, FL

In Attendance:

NAME	AGENCY		NAME	AGENCY	
Bob Langford	Citizen-Chair	R V	Vance Arnett	State Attorney	R
Hugh Townsend	Community Member	R V	Kathy Gibson	State Attorney	R
Lt. Taylor	PCSO	R	Brienne Gilbo	PACE	R V
Scott Larson	Pasco Co Schools: Secretary	R V	Pamela Thomas	Victorious Life Church	R V
Paul McClintock	Community Member	R V	Cindy Clair	Victorious Life Church	R V
Melissa Fuller	DJJ	R	Niko Tzomas	Citizen Member	R V
Jennifer Libby	Big Brothers-Big Sisters	R V			

“R” indicates this person is a registered member of the Pasco County JJC

“V” indicates this person is a voting member of the Pasco County JJC

Meeting called to order: 1:32 PM by Bob Langford **Quorum call:** A quorum was established at meeting start

Motion to approve minutes: Minutes will be shared and voted upon via email

Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC):

Seeing consistent numbers of youth from last year but seeing an increase in court orders and pick-up orders due to lack of attendance at mandated court hearings. Anticipating plans for increased focus on prevention.

Short-Term Committees: No updates at this time

Old Business:

- Reviewed JJC history and legislative mandate to clarify change in role and focus based on shift from original intent (prosecution) to current focus (prevention / rehabilitation). The revised version of the mandate clarifies the role and responsibilities related to the JJC and clarifies limits and guidelines for how the JJC functions. Discussed some of the challenges inherent in the new guidelines, including term limits of elected members and mandated members
 - Informal poll of committee members present at this meeting unanimously supported the revised guidelines being proposed for legislative approval
 - Bob Langford will send a written statement to the state DJJ to affirm our committee’s support for this change
- Turn-Around Program: Jenna Hart will no longer be participating in this council-we will address at the next meeting to identify a new point person and coordinate this process.

New Business: No new business

DJJ: Melissa Fuller

Currently in QA audit and have completed the Town Hall meetings regarding the new “road map” for DJJ

Circuit 6 Board Update: Hugh Townsend

Next meeting will be Monday, 1/28 at YFA Plathe Road. Will be reviewing the revised legislative proposal.

Public Comments/Sharing: (Limited to 3 minutes per person) No community members in attendance

- St. George Greek Orthodox Church conducting thorough background screenings for all volunteers working with their youth
- Penny for Pasco needs community members to attend their quarterly meetings and need board members to volunteer their time.
- Vance Arnett shared his appreciation for the JJC and was

PACE: NOT SURE I GOT THE INFO BELOW CORRECT

Photo scavenger hunt fundraiser

Wacky Quacky Duck fundraiser

Big Brothers-Big Sisters:

DSBPC:

District response to Sandy Hook Elem and current planning efforts

Faith-Based Programs

Victorious Life Church: Networking to identify resources for central Pasco in their continued efforts to meet the needs of their community youth. Hosting a gathering on Feb 4th

AML Kids: Bob Langford

Receiving a check from PCSO Shoot-Out for \$5k. This will greatly help with funding for this program.

Motion to adjourn: **Townsend** **Seconded: Vance** **Meeting adjourned:** **2:30 pm**

Announcements: Next meeting: 1:30 PM on 1/17/13 at YFA 7524 Plathe Rd. New Port Richey