

Meeting of Randolph Citizens Advisory Board
2/12/13

Meeting started at 5:30 PM without a quorum.

Present: Arny Spahn, Cil Spahn, Dawn Fuller-Ball, Kym Anderson.

Absent: Jeff Tolbert, Madison Boyce, Rose Lucenti, Tom Harty.

Kym has been ill. She will meet with Mel Adams about the town paying our dues to the Restorative Justice Network.

Kym has met with Clara Martin Center & Safeline about meeting with D.O.C. None of us are getting referrals from Orange County Court System; Clara Martin Ctr. is not getting drug & alcohol referrals resulting from cases, and we are not getting any post-charge Reparative cases.

Kym will be meeting with Sheriff Bohnyak Friday. Apparently what cases there are are going to Diversion.

Marijuana decriminalization will result in a small fine and drug education classes for offenders.

There is an effort to pressure DOC to get Diversion and Restorative Justice working together.

Legislative Day: Feb. 28th. Dawn will get together with Kym and see if they can go to the capitol together.

April 3rd Restorative Network Conference: It's all planned now & will take place at the Capitol Plaza from 8-4.

Derek (interim head of Restorative Justice program in DOC) will meet with the Restorative Network Board on April 19th @ 1:00 for 2 hours.

Record checks for volunteers are taking 2 months, which will delay our staffing for COSA panels.

Report on COSA training at Barre:

It was very intensive, dealing with how the COSA panel will work with the "core member" and what the boundaries and responsibilities of all members are.

Most important for us, we need to have everything in place for the "core member" before he/she is released. Dwelling, counselling, work, etc. all need to be ready so that there is a complete circle around the offender.

The meeting ended at 6:55.

Next Meeting, March 12th @ 5:30 PM

Priscilla Spahn

interim secretary