

Williston Community Justice Center Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2019

Present: Cristalee McSweeney (Director), Brenna Deavitt (Restorative Specialist), Diane Kinnon (Restorative Assistant), Marty DelNevo (Chair), Lillian Colasurdo (Vice Chair), Liz Merrill, Brant Dinkin, Katie Titterton, Greta D'Agostino, Marion Cushner, Mia Marinovich, Cathy Kelley, Amanda Payne, Carmella Martone, Laura Wainer, Anne Thompson, Beckett Pintair, Josie Colt

Absent: Hannahlei McSweeney, Lorayne Lapin, Bill Pellechia, Grace Matitu, Mary Reynolds-Wahl-Greer, Katherine Lee, Shari Carr, Rowan Derby Burras, Bree Kolibas, Tim Moran, Ali Wainer, Catherine Kimball, Adina Panitch

I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- a) Minutes from the June 3rd meeting were distributed.
- b) Motion to approve minutes: Liz Merrill.
Motion seconded: Brant Dinkin.
- c) Minutes approved.

II. Board Updates

- a) New board member, Josie Colt was introduced. She will be sitting on the youth panels for the time being.
- b) The town will now consider prior attendance when a board member is up for reappointment. Board members who have missed more than 40% will be required to provide an explanation (and action plan if reappointed) to the Selectboard. If have to miss meeting or panel hearing night, WCJC volunteers must email Cristalee in advance.
- c) Brenna will be taking board member photos to display in the WCJC office. Board members may also email a photo to her if they choose.

III. Bylaw Changes

- a) Cristalee presented the Board with proposed changes to the bylaws in order to accommodate the WCJC director appointing members of the youth panel instead of the Selectboard.
- b) The Board proposed additional edits.
- c) Motion to approve bylaw changes, with edits: Loryane Lapin
- d) Motion seconded: Marion Cushner
- e) Bylaws approve.

IV. Training

- a) This evening's training is on creative contracts.
- b) Participants are asked to look at how to address the harm, not the crime move beyond the apology letter.

V. Adjournment

- a) Marty DelNevo, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:38 pm

Minutes submitted by: Lillian Colasurdo, Vice Chair