

JUVENILE DETENTION BOARD MEETING

September 27, 2021 @ 9:00AM

Members Present: Commissioner Sean Kertes, Commissioner Gina Cerilli Thrasher, Commissioner Doug Chew, Controller Jeffrey Balzer, Sheriff Albert and Judge Bononi

Controller Balzer called the meeting to order.

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021 meeting was made by Judge Bononi, and seconded by Commissioner Kertes, Unanimous.

Director Nicole Kamer gave the Director's Report.

A total admission for August 2021 was 12 residents. The Juvenile Detention has operated at 35% capacity for the month. The average daily population was 5.5 out of 16. There were 6 incident reports.

Incident Reports:

1. Total of 2 residents were sent to the ER during the month. One for hand contusion from punching the wall. One resident was sent to ET for allergic reaction.
2. Four fights were in Detention between residents. Staff was able to intervene and escort residents to their rooms.

Directors Report:

1. Staffing: 3 new Operations Managers have been hired. Two of the Operations Managers have been trained and started working. One has started today, 9/27/21
2. Covid: Currently 2 positive cases of Covid in the shelter. Zero in Detention. Masks: 9/21/21-Judge Bononi reinstated the order for all residents to wear masks
3. Training: Trauma Informed- All staff will be trained through Juvenile Probation. Trauma informed approach will reduce restraints, reduce staff injuries from restraints, and reduce staff turnover.
De-escalation training: Will be conducted 9/28/21 by Department of Human Services, Western Region representative, Daryl Nelson

Commissioner Kertes made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Commissioner Chew. Unanimous.

Commissioner Cerilli Thrasher made a motion to reconvene in public session, seconded by Commissioner Kertes. Unanimous.

Judge Bononi made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Kertes. Unanimous.