

JUVENILE DETENTION BOARD MEETING

September 28, 2020 @ 11:00AM

Members Present: Commissioner Sean Kertes, Commissioner Gina Cerilli, 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 29, 2020 meeting was made by Commissioner Chew, and seconded by Commissioner Kertes, Unanimous

Director Nicole Kamer gave the Director's Report.

A total admission for August 2020 was 6 residents. The Juvenile Detention has operated at 28% capacity for the month. The average daily population was 4.5 out of 16. There were 1 incident reports.

PREA audit is being conducted on November 9, 2020.

School has started in both the Shelter and Detention. Westmd Intermediate Unit is in the process of ordering chrome books for all residents using Title I Funds. PA Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines must be followed while residents are in the classrooms. Worked with Westmd Intermediate Unit Supervisors and County Maintenance to get classrooms ready for face-to-face school instruction.

Hired 1 new staff that has already been trained and currently working in the units.

Conducting interviews for Casual-Temp staff September 29, 2020.

June 29, 2020 - Judge Bononi issued a court order requiring all residents to wear face covering when outside of their sleeping quarters, with the exception of when residents are eating or drinking. Shift Supervisors continue to take temperatures of all staff and residents daily.

No positive cases have been identified in the Detention or Shelter to date.

Judge Bononi spoke about hiring a psychiatrist for in house visits to the facility to help eliminate transfers. One meeting has already been conducted with Judge Bononi, Children's Bureau and Mental Health. Another meeting is scheduled for mid-October to further discuss possible ideas.

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