

**ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
July 27, 2006
Noon**

PRESENT: Judge Frances Gull, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division
Nelson Peters, Allen County Commissioner
Mike McAlexander, Proxy for Karen Richards, Allen County Prosecutor
Elisha Harris, Allen County Jail Ministry
Judge John Surbeck, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division
Judge Thomas Felts, Allen Circuit Court
Charles Leonard, Attorney at Law
Ella Green, Proxy for Michelle Savieo, Department of Child Services/Family Resources
Mark Keen, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College
Paul Wilson, CEO, Park Center
David Sprague, President, Old Fort Specialties
James Herman, Allen County Sheriff
Ruth Anne Sprunger, Mental Health Association
Darren Vogt, Allen County Council
Beth Beams, Center for Non-Violence
Eric Zimmerman, Chief, Adult Probation

ABSENT: Joe Brita, Superintendent, Juvenile Justice Center
Marla Irving, Allen County Commissioner
Thomas Ryan, Circuit Court Hearing Officer
Rusty York, proxy for Graham Richard, Mayor of Fort Wayne
Judge Stephen Sims, Allen Superior Court, Juvenile Jurisdiction

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Allen County Community Corrections staff
David Lombard, PhD
Steve Keever, Parole
Jack Roebel, Prosecutor's Office
Deana McMurry, Department of Correction
Dave Morris, New Zealand Mental Health

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

Chair Judge John Surbeck, called the meeting to order. Sheila Hudson called the roll and it was determined there was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting made by David Sprague, seconded by Charles Leonard. Carried unanimously.

CHAIRS REPORT:

Chair John Surbeck introduced new board member, Darren Vogt, Allen County Council. He will be replacing Michael Cunegin, who accepted the position of Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Chair Surbeck introduced Dr David Lombard who then provided a brief power point presentation on the Allen County Study of the Cost of Crime. The project is still on-going, as the findings presented were preliminary.

Dr Lombard also presented a power point presentation of his initial findings on the second year ReEntry Court Project Evaluation, 2003-2005. He used the local cost of crime data when addressing the cost savings to the community. A final report will be presented at a future Board meeting.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Deferred to new and old business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Re-allocation of Equipment

Sheila Hudson introduced Commissioner Nelson Peters who spoke on the request from Community Corrections to transfer tools and a trailer to Blue Jacket, Inc. These items would be for use by participants in the Employment Academy and Construction Class programs which are now being conducted by the Blue Jacket, Inc. agency.

Motion to “Approve the transfer of itemized equipment from Allen County Community Corrections to Blue Jacket, Inc. with final discretion by the Board of Commissioners”, was made by Paul Wilson, seconded by Ruth Anne Sprunger and carried with 2 abstentions.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fee Collections

Sheila Hudson made a proposal to the Board to retain the services of Jack Roebel for the collection of outstanding participant fees. These fees remain due after participants have been released from community corrections supervision, usually unsatisfactorily. Mr Roebel was present for questions from the Board members. This action would be at minimal cost to community corrections, as Mr Roebel would only take a percentage of the actual fees collected.

A motion “to engage Jack Roebel to enact a collection process” was made by David Sprague, seconded by Paul Wilson and unanimously carried.

Motion to adjourn by Judge Fran Gull, seconded by Paul Wilson. Carried unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The next meeting will be September 28, 2006 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Wilson,
Board Secretary