

# KITTITAS COUNTY LAW & JUSTICE COUNCIL

October 21, 2015

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:03 AM by Terry Weiner

Introduction of Members and Presenter

Quorum was established.

The September 2015 draft minutes were approved. (Motion to approve by Gene Dana and Seconded by Jerry Pettit)

## I. OLD BUSINESS --

- None

## II. NEW BUSINESS – Presentation by Ann Riley on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)

Slide presentation was both colorful and informative, as complimented by Ms. Riley's presentation skills and excellent vocabulary. If more questions she may be contacted at (509) 962-9775. Some factoids included:

- (1) Neurons adapt in ways that keep us alive
- (2) Pruning of neurons occurs at puberty
- (3) High levels of stress hormones kills cells in the brain
- (4) Mid 20's the brain is fully executed
- (5) Toxic stress (usually more than 20 minutes) is hard-wired into our bodies and is therefore with us at all times. A person's actions may be a response and not a willful act.
- (6) Depression is #1 disability in the U.S. and other Countries
- (7) Community atmosphere has an impact!

Ann concluded with a quote from the Hopi Indian Tribe... "We are the ones we have been waiting for".

## III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. **Budget and Grants – Gene Dana** - Letters to grant applicants and recipients were sent.
- B. **Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities – Linda Huber** reported that they are having meeting tonight at 5:15 and will report on that at the next meeting.
- C. **Public Relations – Bart Olson** -- Unable to be present.

### III. AGENCY UPDATES AND CURRENT ISSUES:

- A. **Nick Henderson** -- Project underway with a charity funded through private donations for “**Cribs for Kids**” which will kick off after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
- B. **Jackie Herum** - Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities meeting tonight.
- C. **Val Barschaw** - Would like the Council to consider submitting a letter to legislators encouraging reform to the PRA (Public Records Act). Terry Weiner suggested this be considered after the results of the recent survey are released.
- D. **Jerry Pettit** – Reminder to return ballots.
- E. **Gene Dana** - Reported their office is gearing up for hunters and winter recreationists.
- F. **Terry Weiner** – City has issued a temporary moratorium on new retail marijuana licenses.
- G. **Other Attendees had no reports.** This included:
  - Pat Gigstead
  - Jon Barcom
  - Lisa Young
  - Bryan Clark
  - Linda Huber

Gene Dana moved to adjourn. Pat Gigstead seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:57.

Respectfully submitted,

*Val Barschaw (for Cathy Stark)*

Cle Elum, Roslyn  
S. Cle Elum Police  
Scott Ferguson

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Kittitas County  
Corrections  
Paula Hctor

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Cle Elum, Roslyn  
S. Cle Elum Council  
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Kittitas County Judicial  
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Citizen at Large  
Cheri Marusa

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Kittitas County  
Probation  
Pat Gigstead

Pat Gigstead

CWU Police Dept.  
Michael Luvera

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Kittitas County  
Prosecutor  
Greg Zempel

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Dept. Fish/Wildlife  
Morgan Grant

Cory Peterson for Sgt Grant

Kittitas County  
Risk Manager  
Lisa Young

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Ellensburg City Council  
David Miller

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Kittitas County Sheriff  
Gene Dana

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Ellensburg Police Dept.  
Dale Miller

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Municipal City  
Attorney Rep.  
Terry Weiner

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Juvenile Rehabilitation  
Administration  
Steve Cordero

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Public Schools  
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Kitticom  
Darlene Mainwaring

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Washington State  
Dept. of Corrections  
Jon Barcom

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Kittitas City Council  
Linda Huber

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Kittitas Police Dept.  
Brent Nierman

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W.S.P.  
Bart Olson

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Kittitas County Auditor  
Jerry Pettit

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Kittitas County  
Juvenile Court  
Michael Stafford

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Kittitas County Clerk  
Val Barschaw

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Attendees  
Jackie Herum

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Cathy Stark

Kittitas Co. Coroner  
Nick Henderson

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Ken Wade - EPD

Darren Higashiyama KCSO