

**MINUTES**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**  
Clark County  
Department of Juvenile Justice Services  
Red Rock Academy, 5730 Range Road, Las Vegas, NV  
November 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Advisory Members Present: Tom Maroney, Leisa Moseley, Joelyne Gold-Nance, Tiffany Tyler, Patricia Nelson, Anthony York, and Robert Henry

Advisory Members Absent: Louise Helton, Heidi Swank, Arnold Stalk, Priscilla Rivera Gonzalez

Guests: John Martin and Melinda Oettinger

**I. Call to Order** at 9:00 am.

**II. Announcements from the Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and inform Committee Members.**

- Chairman Tom Maroney thanked Dr. Robert Henry for setting up the tour of the Red Rock Academy. He also thanked John Martin, Director of Juvenile Justice Services for sending out the information for them to review.
- Mr. Maroney also discussed the recent Children's Service Guild Boutique. Their annual Boutique was very successful.

**III. Public Comments**

- No Public Comments

**IV. Approval of October 2, 2013 Minutes**

- Members approved the October 2, 2013 Minutes.

**V. Approval of Agenda**

- Members approved the agenda.

**VI. Legislation Issues/Topics – Review and update from committee, discuss, and take possible action.**

- Tom Maroney discussed ways the committee can facilitate working with the local legislatures on youth issues. Mr. Maroney would like to have the CAC agendas receive public approval. Mr. Maroney would also like to have the CAC get more involved in the public relations, to help change the perceptions of youth issues and have the committee look at the disproportionate of youth in your system.

**VII. Partnership with Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative - Review and discuss**

- Jack Martin discussed his recent JDAI trip to Portland, Oregon. Seven (&) Court and DJJS staff flew to Portland to see a 24-hour Crisis Intervention Center entitled Janus. He liked many aspects of the program and looks forward to trying to implement the best portions in Clark County.

**VIII. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) and inform Committee Members**

**a. Budget/Personnel Updates**

The DJJS budget is currently \$44.6 Million dollars. We are in the process of doing background and CANNS checks on all DJJS employees. The interviews for the Detention Manager positions will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. There were 150 applicants and of those applicants 16 were qualified for an interview.

**b. Legislature**

Mr. Martin is looking into strengthening the laws regarding making parents responsible for the medical bills for the youth that come into our detention facility.

**c. Juvenile Detention Reform**

No report at this time.

**d. Juvenile Justice Programming**

Mr. Martin was excited to announce that the Spring Mountain Youth Camp Golden Eagles Football team are in the playoffs. The game will be held up at the Camp on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**IX. Public Comments**

No public comments

Next Meeting – (December 4, 2013 9:00 a.m., Directors Office, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101)

**X. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 11:00 am.