

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Juvenile Probation Update**  
**January 4, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Dan Green, Commissioner Marc Eberlein, and Commissioner David Stewart met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Juvenile Probation Director Debbie Nadeau, and Deputy Clerks Alicia Lynch and Cecilia Sweet.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Green called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. Business:**

**Recap of 2015 Juvenile Probation (JPRO) activities and statistics**

JPRO Director Debbie Nadeau presented to the Board the highlights of their activities in 2015. She stated all 14 JPRO employees had completed over 40 hours of continued education and training throughout the year. She said JPRO had 220 social investigations; this number had increased by 33 since 2014. Ms. Nadeau stated there were 507 facilitator hours in the following programs:

- Anger Management
- Bullying Prevention
- Girls Circle
- Equine Therapy
- My Choice Panel
- Parenting with Love and Limits
- Pawsative Works

Ms. Nadeau shared successes within the department such as their procedure changes for reviewing and submitting documents by email to the court, prosecutor, and the public defender to reduce paper and time of delivery. She said JPRO was using the Adult Misdemeanor Probation's (AMP) satellite Global Positioning System (GPS) for home monitoring. She said with this monitoring system, the youths can be tracked in real time and alerts can be sent to cell phones. She stated that AMP has been great to work with; and when the families pay to use this tracking system, the funds go back into the AMP budget.

Ms. Nadeau said in November, JPRO worked with the local food bank to put together 20 turkey baskets (meals) for families in need; and in December, the probation officers and the Juvenile Justice Chaplin coordinated the donations of shoes, clothing, food and gifts to provide Christmas for two families that would have otherwise gone without.

- E. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

Chairman Green adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DANIEL H. GREEN, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cecilia Sweet, Deputy Clerk

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