

LPSCC MEETING April 5, 2024, at Noon.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Hon. Denise Keppinger (Standing in for Hon. Michael Clarke, Presiding Judge), Larry Evenson, Mark Lang, Deputy District Attorney Nickolas Brajcich (designated by Joshua Pond, District Attorney), Margaret Magruder, Jessica Chilton, James Macfarlane, Jerry Cole, Jim Gibson, Jaime Aanensen

Non-Members Present:

NA

Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 12:04 PM

Agenda

In the review of the agenda of the meeting, Cole moved to approve the agenda and Brajcich seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

Prior Minutes

The minutes were reviewed for the March 1, 2024, meeting. Brajcich moved to approve the minutes and Magruder seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Reclassification or Pre-Trial Release position with Columbia County Community Justice – Presentation by Larry Evenson, Director

Evenson presented the need to reclassify the Pre-trial release officer that is funded by the CJC grant. The person in that position left for another position in another county. The Courts are taking over the duties of pre-trial release, so the position is no longer needed. Evenson indicated that the CJC grant requires LPSCC to approve any reclassification of positions. Evenson will be hiring a Case Aide. This person will help prepare risk assessments and administrative functions. This person will not have the powers of a probation officer, but it will allow probation officers to focus on making sure clients are complying with probation. Lang lost internet connection to the meeting for a short bit. Cole took over the meeting in his absence to administer the vote on the reclassification, while Lang was disconnected. Lang got on back on when the vote was completing. Vote was unanimous to reclassify the Pre-trial release position to Case Aide.

New Business

No New Business

Adjournment

Magruder moved to adjourn the meeting and Aanensen Seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. Meeting ended around 12:19 PM

Minutes Approved: _____

Mark J Lang, Chair