

LPSCC MEETING MAY 2, 2025, at Noon

MINUTES

Attendance:

Stacia Tyacke, Larry Evenson, Mark Lang, Margaret Magruder, Todd Jacobson, Jaime Aanensen, Stacia Tyacke, Amelia Kercher, Jim Gibson, Hon Nickolas Brajeich(Court), and Molly Matherly

Non-Members

Meeting:

Meeting called to order at around 12:04 PM

Agenda

LPSCC reviewed the agenda of the meeting, Gibson moved to approve the agenda and Jacobson seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

April 11, 2025, Minutes. Tyacke moved to approve the agenda and Aanensen seconded the motion to approve. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

Public Comment was opened and there was no Public Comment:

LPSCC was waiting for the speaker on the Juvenile Crime Prevention, so LPSCC addressed New Business while waiting.

During new business LPSCC heard information that Public Health is preparing for funding cuts. The Justice Court in Vernonia lost one of the court clerks and the county will not be replacing. CCMH is in waiting mode. There may be a 30% reduction in Medicaid funding. Probation is getting a new probation officer. She was coming from Baker County. She will be working with the Treatment Courts. There was a report that the Court will be having a reception on May 9.

Columbia County's Application for Juvenile Crime Prevention program Grant. Tyacke and Sydney Blackmore from Columbia Health presented on the program. This is a grant request from the Juvenile Department. The grant is through the Department of Education. It has supported the program for several years and the program that the grant funds will be used for is called Partners in Prevention. It is referred to as the "PIP Crew." Ms. Blackmore, through Columbia Health, provides counseling services to young people aged 8-17. Different community partners can refer youth to it. The idea is to provide mental health services to youths that may be a risk on entering the Delinquency system. They are seeking funding for a 2-year grant in the amount of \$ 80,000. They were requesting a letter of support from LPSCC.

Gibson moved to approve that LPSCC provide a letter of support. Jacobson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Update on the Jail Levy Measure: Magruder reported that there were community presentations on the jail levy. Just waiting to see what happens with the bond measure with the election.

Adjournment. Tyacke moved to adjourn the meeting. Gibson seconded the motion. Lang called the question and vote to adjourn was unanimous. Meeting ended around 12:45 PM

Minutes Approved: _____

Mark J Lang, Chair