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Teen Court Advisory Board Meeting- September 30, 2014

Meeting called to order by Dana Erickson at 1:08p.m in the Buffalo and Pepin County Human Services Meeting Rooms (connected via video conferencing)

Present: Annie Lisowski, Dana Erickson, Danielle Schalinske, Renee Pronschinske, Duey Bauer, Phil Kaufman, Gina Rieck, Judge Duvall

Review Minutes - Motion to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2014 meeting by Phil Kaufman and second by Duey Bauer. Motion carried.

Financial Report- Provided by Gina Rieck. The current total in the checking account is \$15,477.27. Still seeking funding from Cochrane-Fountain City School District and Alma School District.

Running Statistics- Dana Erickson provided a report on the youth offender statistics. There were three cases in the last reporting period and another hearing is scheduled for next week.

Updates- Discussed the updates on the PSA that was developed by Durand High School. Each board member should have received a copy of the PSA and documentary in the mail. Duey Bauer shared that he plans to share the documentary with the Mondovi School Board at an upcoming meeting.

Buffalo/Pepin Teen Court Resource Hub- Dana Erickson discussed the Buffalo/Pepin Teen Court Resource Hub. There is a very good shell of a website to be used by other professionals, youth offenders and their families. Annie Lisowski also shared that Marie Ritscher, Dana Erickson and her met with other Teen Court coordinators in UW-Extension to explore opportunities for developing teen court materials and conducting research centered on the impact of restorative justice.

Carey Guides and BITS- Dana Erickson led a discussion of the Carey Guides and BITS (Brief Intervention Tools) curriculum for Teen Court offenders. Dunn County uses this curriculum currently in Teen Court and the school district as a truancy prevention resource. UW-Extension has purchased the BITS curriculum and plans to consider ways that might be utilized for teen court offenders. Danielle Schalinske plans to attend an upcoming Carey Guides professional development. Phil Kaufman has some experience with BITS sees them working well as a conversation between Teen Court coordinator and the youth offender.

Truancy Meeting- Judge Duvall revisited the truancy meeting with the school districts. Teen court should likely be included in that meeting as they have a role in this effort.

Next meeting to be scheduled in November 2014.
Meeting adjourned at 1:36p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Lisowski