

Marion County
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2010

Members

Walt Beglau, Ray Byrd, Rod Calkins, Jayne Downing, Faye Fagel, Don Frederickson, Alison Kelley, Commissioner Milne, Diane Morse, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Jason Myers, Joe Parrott, Bob Royer, Tom Sermak

Guests

Mike Runyon

Staff

Jolene Kelley, Hitesh Parekh

Vice Chair Bob Royer called the meeting to order at 4.02 P.M.
Quorum Achieved.

Approval of March 9 and April 13 MCPSCC Meeting Minutes

Faye Fagel made a motion to approve the MCPSCC March 9, and April 13 MCPSCC Meeting Minutes. Ed McKenney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Member Comments

Pete McCallum announced that Chief Scott Russell had received his firearms certification 6 months ahead of schedule.

Item 3: SB 77 Presentation

Walt Beglau said that Craig Prinz from the State Criminal Justice Commission was unable to attend the MCPSCC to make a presentation on SB 77. Walt then gave the MCPSCC an overview of the bill saying that SB 77 establishes a process where a county can be declared to be in fiscal distress if the county cannot provide an adequate level of public safety services. The Commission then establishes, by rule, minimal standards for public safety services. Walt said that the Criminal Justice Commission had already held two community meetings in Coos, Josephine and Douglas county and was holding another meeting in McMinnville on the following week. Walt said that although each community is different, there is a concern about what state action can be taken. Walt said that the likelihood of counties running short of funds for public safety was very possible: especially those counties with a low tax rate and if the *Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act* ended without being reauthorized.

Q: Does this senate bill provide for counties to increase their property taxes?

A: No

Q: What is the likelihood of the Act being reauthorized?

A: Not very good.

Item 2: Chemawa School Visit Debriefing

Commissioner Milne said that the recent visit to Chemawa Indian School was excellent. Sheriff Myers said that some of the Deputies involved at Chemawa also went up to Spokane in the State of Washington and there was discussion of emulating what has happened in the Chemawa School on a national level.

Bob suggested that this may be a good story for the Statesman Journal.

Item 4: OSP Fees for Services Notice

Walt said that the OSP has distributed a list of public meetings on the fee for services study. He added that it may be a good idea for someone to attend this meeting and/or prepare comments in writing to send to the OSP.

Sheriff Myers said that he will be writing a letter to the OSP with his concerns and will be happy to share it with the MCPSCC for their comments before sending it out.

Item 5: Community Services GIS Mapping Update

Alison Kelley said that Children & Family Staff members are working with Luz Rivera who is the chair of the Guido Caldarazzo Cultural Consortium, and Grace McDonald of Marion County's IT department, to finalize planning and implementation of a GIS site. It is expected to be operational sometime in midsummer. The purpose of the site will be to identify assets and resources in Marion County - recreational things that kids can do. It will help individuals learn what is in the community, and also get a better understanding of what is needed in the community. It will be a resource for the community and our strategic partners.

Item 6: Annual 2010-11 Proposed Budget Highlights

The following agencies all shared budget highlights:

- Children & Families Commission
- Juvenile Department
- Marion County Sheriff
- Marion County District Attorney
- Marion County Health Department

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