



CJPA General Meeting Riverside County April 17, 2008

Present:

Richard Mann-Madera County
Mary Jane Robb-Contra Costa County
Greg Boston-Orange County
Miriam Gomez-San Bernardino County
Tamara Harper-Fresno County
Bob Burnham-Alameda County
Bob Feldman-Retired
Rosa Lazenby-Riverside County
Cheryl Cereghino-Tulare County
Susan Llewellyn-Ventura County
Robert Vander Kamp-San Diego County
Cindy Gilmer-El Dorado County
Mitzi Christensen-Alameda County
Kevin Ary-Alameda County
Paul Thomas-Riverside County Office of Education

Meeting was called to order at 0900 hours by President Miriam Gomez

Introductions were made around the room.
Rosa Lazenby/Riverside County-hosted the meeting.

The CJPA Website has been updated-check it out @ www.cjpa.org

- A.) Minutes from the January 17, 2008 meeting were read and accepted as corrected.
- B.) Treasure's report was reviewed and accepted: balance is \$20,687.
- C.) Membership Report-roster handed out *67 members to date
Looking @ "pay pal" to pay memberships and conference fees.
- D.) Corrections Standard Authority report give by Cheryl Cereghino:
 - AS 1996-Food Stamps
 - SB 655-Cell phone/tobacco in jails (fines)
 - SB 568-Forcing Medications
 - HR 555-Federal phone revenues (no recent actions)
 - Right to vote by inmates discussed
- E.) Annual Conference:
 - Down payment made to Asilomar
 - Date is October 28, 29, 30, and 2008

Miriam will e-mail a survey about what you would like to see @ the conference-speakers, topics

- F.) Round Table:

Rosa/Riverside looking into a tracking system for programs

Bob Feldman-Discussion of civil law suit regarding IWF-settlement was \$1,500,000. Restored to the IWF fund.
72,000 prison inmates to be released this year-impact on county jails

Bob Vander Kamp/San Diego County consists of 8 jails/5,200 inmates/has re-entry program SB 618

Cindy Gilmer/El Dorado County looking @ a new jail addition-IWF funds needs help

Rich Mann/Madera County teacher has \$20. incentive to earn G.E.D.

Paul Thomas/Principal for Riverside County Adult School has ADA pay for entire school program, school office of education pays for GED testing fees

www.CCIS.org website for independent study program

Mitzi Christensen/Bob Burnham/Kevin Ary all of Alameda County has a “One Stop” program come to the jail to speak to inmates (re-entry) V.A. benefits, etc.

Cheryl Cereghino/Tulare County discussed generating ADA, ROP, school credits for early release (6 days), “First 5” parenting classes (male and female) for inmates with children newborn to 5 years old. American Jail magazine had an article highlighting CJPA and jail programs specifically.

Mary Jane Robb/ Contra Costa County AB 900 fell through-phone commissions are down-inmate population is down.

Greg Boston/San Diego County is starting job development program for inmates-re-entry-OCRP. State inmates to spend the last year of sentence in jail. Pierce lawsuit: dealing with handicap inmates being allowed to attend programs

Susan Llewellyn/Ventura County has an early release program that is working well. 5 days early release for passing GED, 5 days early release for completion of programs.

**Next meeting will be in Ventura County July 17, 2008, details to follow...*

Tamara Harper/Fresno County department is downsizing, security Clearance tightening on jail volunteers

Miriam Gomez/San Bernardino County working for AB 900 money to acquire 1200 more beds, offering landscaping classes for women.

Meeting adjourned.