



CJPA GENERAL MEETING JULY 17, 2008

Present:

Tamara Harper	Fresno County
Scott M.	Ventura County
Robert Stockman	Ventura County
Jim Adair	Madera County
Cheryl Cereghino	Tulare County
Bridget Mack	Orange County
Rosa Lazenby	Riverside County
Cindy Gilmer	El Dorado County
Tracy Matich	San Luis Obispo County
Abigail Honorico	Ventura County
Judy Bermudez	San Bernardino County
Kevin Ary	Alameda County
Marie Smith	Ventura County
Susan Llewellyn	Ventura County
Mark E. Epley	Ventura County
Margaret Oberon	Ventura County

Vice President Tamara Harper called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made around the room.

Cheryl Cereghino presented CSA updates:

Bill # AB 1923 passed allowing inmates to be charged with possession of a handcuff key (misdemeanor).

AB 2574 passed allowing Counties to use IWF funds for pre-release programs (14 days out of custody). Alameda County is using it to date.

AB 900-A grant funding counties to house state parolees. Santa Barbara and San Diego are receiving it. Orange County is working on developing their program.

Treasures Update-report handed out-ending balance is \$21,782.41

Secretary's minutes read and accepted as corrected.

Annual Conference planning:

Hospitality night-possibly on site or Cannery row-contact Fabian to verify.

Speakers are still undecided? Potential speakers are:
Victoria Beckner/Secondary trauma-dealing with the emotional fallout of inmates.

"Bridges out of Poverty" ...

Costs are as follows: 1) \$300.00 for the Conference 2) Hotel costs are separate (food included).

Lunches have been upgraded/breakfast are acceptable.

Portfolios will be handed out/seeking out vendors for donations.

The Board is looking for volunteers to host next years meetings set for:
Moving the meeting to the 4th Thursday of the month:

January 22, 2009

April 23, 2009

July 23, 2009

Tamara Harper:

Reorganizing program staff.

Susan:

Working on statistics for program assessments/Cal Lutheran sponsoring
Working with ROP's/ job training.

Marie is looking for Spanish literature.

Kevin:

Program department is going through strategic planning.

“One Stop” program is implementing resources focused on re-entry
Chaplaincy is working on transition/treatment housing.

Providing the inmates with “Weekend of Champions” in October (circus atmosphere/includes celebrities).

Holding a “three day revival” (church service) for October.

Alameda County implements an “operations plan” for special events.

Judy:

Women’s substance abuse facilitator.

Abby:

Working on a new computer lab from a generous donation.

ROP through the Office of Education acquires ADA.

Margaret (Chaplain):

Working with the Corrections staff---collaborations.

Tracy:

Has an honor farm, working on implementing a “One Stop” program.

Looking at working with Community Colleges.

Cindy:

Working on issues with female inmates’ participation in programs.

Rosa:

Has a program tracking system-recidivism-pulling all systems together.

Looking at what the behavior problems are in each housing unit and providing a program for that particular problem.

Trains staff annually on programs as part of all Officers required training.

San Diego County (did not sign in)

Working on AB 900 expansion (7,000 beds)

Works with "One Step"

Trying "On Track" program/with children of inmates-requires a minimum 8 month sentence.

Mark:

Operational print shop-working with the inmates/job training-refers inmates to employers.

Looking at graphic design

Cheryl:

Received "First 5" funding from tobacco grant-providing parenting skills for inmates/has built in assessment tools.

Re-entry program-"Life after Lockup". Check it out Google life after lockup.

Looking to develop landscaping and baking programs.

Jim:

Chaplain provides 9 services a week.

Doubling housing next year (400 to 800).

Bob:

Looking for Spanish religious material/other than Bibles.

Working on a transition program.

Scott:

"Earned Credit" programs (days off sentence for participation) early release.

Meeting adjourned

P.S. See you @ the Conference!!!

