

Village of Cottage Grove  
Meeting

Notice of Public

**PEER COURT STEERING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:00 P.M.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will take place virtually via Zoom. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/98133212988?pwd=aXFvOXFrLzF6Q0JadE5RTTJ4bCt2dz09>*

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1. Call To Order
2. Determination Of Quorum And That The Agenda Was Properly Posted
3. PUBLIC APPEARANCES-Public's Opportunity To Speak About Any Subject That Is Not A Specific Agenda Item
4. Discuss And Consider Approval Of Minutes Of The November 24, 2020 Meeting.

Documents:

[11-24-2020 PEERCOURT MINUTES.PDF](#)

5. Report From Briarpatch Youth Services.
6. Future Agenda Items.
7. Set Next Meeting Date And Time.
8. Adjournment

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11/24/2020

Meeting Started 5:00pm.

A quorum was determined and the meeting was properly posted

Present at the meeting

Mark Hepfinger,  
Kathleen Giese  
Jeff Lennberg  
Claudia & Ollie from Briar Patch

Jeff Lennberg motioned to approve the minutes from the meeting in September 15, 2020. Katie seconded the motion and the motioned carried 3-0.

Claudia and Ollie from Briar Patch presented updates on peer court and what Briar Patch is doing during Covid 19. Jay Keifer was unable to meet. Claudia stated that Briar Patch is getting much slower from even Sun Prairie and Madison. She stated there have been no cases from Cottage Grove. Briar Patch is using this slow time to work on grants and work on getting ready for when cases pick up again. Claudia also mentioned that their shelter beds are empty, which is not usual. Claudia's fear is that they might find out that the youth they typically see could be getting harmed. They currently don't have the restorative justice circles because the kids are hard to reach during Covid. Ollie pointed out that the kids are not in school so it's hard to track them down.

Claudia also pointed out that a local restaurant donated 500 Thanksgiving meals for them to distribute to their families.

Future agenda items: Presentation and update from Briar Patch.

Next meeting is set for 1/19/21

Mark motioned to adjourn and Jeff Lennberg seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:14pm, 11/24/2020