

Peer Court Minutes 5/17/22

Meeting started at 5:06 PM.

A quorum was determined and the meeting was properly posted.

Present at the meeting:

David Peterson
Claudia Parkes
Mark Hepfinger

No public appearances.

Mark made a motion to approve the minutes from 3/15/22's meeting as written. David seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Updates from Briar Patch: 1 open case. Deadline is June 28th for that case. All other cases have been successfully closed.

Claudia went to training in Boston, which was a success. 75 attendees. Geared towards teen courts and how to maintain volunteers. Gained lots of insight and workbooks to utilize when working with youth. Grants were also discussed at length. Briar Patch was used as an example for attendees. Lots of positive alternatives for the youth justice system.

Claudia was involved with Monona Grove's Strategic Planning efforts recently.

Claudia will put together a draft of a prevention guide and we will then determine where to go from there as far as townhall, office hours, etc.

Future agenda items:

1. Updates from Briar Patch
2. Discuss community panel, townhall, and/or office hours for Cottage Grove regarding auto thefts

Next meeting: Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 5 PM

Mark made a motion to adjourn. David seconded. Motion carried 2-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM.