

Village of Cottage Grove

Notice of Public Meeting

PEER COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

5:15 P.M.

Village Hall
221 E Cottage Grove Rd.

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 September 17, 2019 meeting.**
5. **Report from Briarpatch Youth Services.**
6. **Future agenda items.**
7. **Set next meeting date and time.**
8. **Adjournment.**

Submitted by Kathleen Giese, Chair

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Peer Court Minutes

September 17, 2019

Present: Mark Hepfinger, Katie Giese, Jay Keifer, Jeff Lennberg, Claudia Parkes & Officer Matt Wagner from the Cottage Grove Police Department,

5:15 start

Properly posted

Minutes approved moved by Jeff Lennberg and Mark Hepfinger seconded, approved 3-0

Report from Jay Keifer at Briarpatch

-Look towards October 7 to present to the Village Board. Jeff to email Jay Keifer to confirm

-Claudia Parkes confirmed question that Katie had on the individual that wanted to be a band leader. She states they always ask those they see, "what they want to do?"

-Jay Keifer stated we are at 44 cases this year where we were at 48 this time last year.

-Jay Keifer stated that Dane County Human Services has a grant where they are meeting next week to work in schools. They intend to use this grant to expand into Monona School District. If they get they won't need as much from the Village of Cottage Grove. They'd hear cases in the school and Monona would oversee the court. If the school boards decide they want that, it could reach to Glacial Drumlin School. He should know by the November meeting. If budget season is set prior, they might be able to refund the Village.

-Katie Giese pointed out that a 12 year old is on the list for disorderly conduct. Jay pointed out that is the youngest age they'd see. It was closed unsuccessfully and turned back to judge Hepfinger.

-Jay Keifer stated that Madison police are no longer writing youth a municipal court citation, but instead writing them a referral to restorative justice peer court.

-Katie Giese asked about vaping, but both office Wagner & Jay Keifer stated there is no vaping ordinances for most communities.

**Lead to a discussion about vaping and it's hazardous side effects.

Officer Wagner asked what Briarpatch's future for getting on other communities for having peer court.

- Jay stated it is pretty good and pointed out a grant from the Federal Government

- Many local communities are expressing interest because it is more cost effective to have a deferred prosecution.

- Victim/offender conferencing where the victim is involved in the outcome of how the offender is processed and how they can change their behavior

Next meeting Nov 19, 2019 at 5:15pm

Jeff Lennberg motioned to adjourned and Mark Hepfinger seconded.

Adjourned 3-0 at 5:33pm

Briarpatch Restorative Justice Program
Cottage Grove - Monthly Reports

<u>M/F</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Agreement Activities</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Open/Closed</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
<u>JANUARY</u>						
M	16	Exceeding Speed Zones	*Future letter to self-10yrs. Out *1 pg. research on speed zones *1 pg. apology letter and how to earn Parents trust back	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful
F	17	Speeding on City Hwy.	*1 pg. why speed zones are in place *Watch You Tube Video, 1 pg. reflection *10 short term/10 long term goals and why	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful
M	16	Exceeding Speed Zones	* 1 Jury Duty * 1 work team at Briarpatch * 1 pg. why speed zones are in place	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful
M	17	Violate GDL Restriction	*2 Jury Duty * 1 pg. what would you do differently In same situation *10 short term/10 long terms goals and Why?	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful

M	16 Possession of THC	*2x counseling at Briarpatch *Research being a band leader and how To get there *1 pg. research negative effects of THC	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful
M	17 Retail Theft	*Interview store manager and write 1 pg. reflection *1 pg. apology/appreciation to mom And family *1 pg. apology to victim	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful

FEBRUARY

M	16 Exceeding Speed Zone	*List different options to problem solve Than to speed *Research point system and 1 pg. reflect *Watch You Tube video on an accident Involved in speeding, 1 pg. reflection	04/24/2019	Closed	Successful
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MARCH

F	17 Exceeding Speed Zones Minor Poss. of Tobacco	*2 Jury Duty *Career Cru zing, 1 pg. reflection *Poster, taking responsibility on what is In your car *Research your car insurance	06/07/2019	Closed	Successful
F	17 Operating while Under Poss. of THC	*Power Presentation-Negative affects *Referral to Individual Therapy (2 times) *Attend Youth Service Day *Log between you and your parents	06/07/2019	Closed	Successful

F	18	Exceeding Speed Zones	*2 Jury Duty *Poster-Send a message about Speeding *What you could do with \$108.80	06/28/2019	Closed	Successful
M	17	Exceeding Speed Zone Drug Para.	*2 JD *1 pg. reflection/Negative effects of THC *1 pg. apology/appreciation to mom *Write a list of pros and cons of Florida, about School and living situation and tell your plan	07/19/2019	Closed	Successful

APRIL

M	14	Disorderly Conduct	*Research and write steps you need to take for Career goals *Write list of 5 individual you can go to for support	07/04/2019	Closed	Successful
M	13	Disorderly Conduct	*2 Jury Duty *Statement accepting responsibility for actions *1 pg. reflection and advice for others	07/04/2019	Closed	Successful
F	14	Underage drinking	*1 pg. apology/appreciation letter to mom *Research impacts of drinking alcohol on body And negative consequences *Apply to 3 jobs and show proof	07/31/2019	Closed	Unsuccessful
F	16	Underage Drinking	*2 Jury Duty *1 pg. reflection on impact of alcohol on body *List of 10 things to do with friends while sober	07/04/2019	Closed	Successful

F	15	Poss. of Drug Para. Poss. of THC	*1 pg. apology and how to earn trust back From parents *1 pg. research on negative effects of THC *1 work teams *List of 10 coping skills	07/25/2019	Closed	Successful
F	15	Poss. of THC Poss. of Drug Para.	*2 Jury Duty *A list of qualities that you want to see in a friend *Future letter to self-3 yrs. Out *1 pg. apology/appreciation letter to parents	07/25/2019	Closed	Successful
F	12	Disorderly Conduct	*List of coping skills when dealing with conflict *Write a letter about your mom and your feelings *Letter to Counselor-Thank You letter	07/25/2019	Closed	Unsuccessful
M	16	Fail/Stop at Stop Sign	*2 Jury Duty 1 pg. apology/appreciation letter to parents	07/04/2019	Closed	Successful

MAY

M	15	Poss. of THC Poss. of Drug Para.	*2 Jury Duty *1 pg. negative effects of THC *List of 10 coping skills *Watch movie "The Hate you Give", write reflection *1 work team at Briarpatch	08/02/2019	Closed	Successful
F	16	Failure to Yield	* 2 Jury Duty *Poster re: distracted driving *Future letter to self 3 years out	8/23/2019	Closed	Successful

JUNE

F	14	Truancy	*Youth Training on 6/19 *Talk w/Briarpatch staff re: coping skills *Reflection via writing or conversation re: how truancy affects you and your family	9/6/2019	Closed	Successful
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JULY

M	18	Possession of THC	*Research 3-4 trade jobs, pro/con list for each *Research alternatives to using marijuana. Generate list of ones that would be helpful for you	10/25/2019	Closed	Successful
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M	18	Possession of THC Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	*Draft timeline/outline for race car driving career *Research 3 different apprenticeships in WI or WA and write which interests you and why *List reasons you want to stay clean and why *Write re: how situation has impacted you personally & relationship with parents	10/25/2019	Closed	Successful
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M	18	Exceeding Speed Zones	*Jury Duty *Write list of dangers of speeding & potential impacts	10/26/2019	Closed	Successful
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M	16	Drug Paraphernalia Exceeding Speed Zones	*Write reflection re: interaction w/police *10 short term/10 long term goals *Future letter to self – 3 years out *Research and write re: why speed zones are in place	9/25/2019	Closed	Successful
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AUGUST

M	16	Disorderly Conduct	*Research self-defense laws in WI *Research impact if 17, consequences of CCAP, etc.	11/1/2019	Open	
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M	16	Possession of Tobacco	*Research (-) effects of vaping/news articles 1 page reflection *Meet w/guidance counselor re: future career plans	11/29/2019	Open	
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M	14	Truancy	*Write down daily schedule w/specific times w/o phone *List 5 reasons it's important to go to school	11/29/2019	Open	
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M	16	Traffic: Following too Close	*Process situation w/YPC staff *5 things to do different in same situation	11/29/2019	Closed	Successful
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SEPTEMBER

F	17	Traffic: Speeding	*Participate in 2 circle process evenings *Research why speed limits are in place and write findings	12/5/2019	Open	
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M	16	Traffic: Speeding	*Write/research impacts speeding has on insurance *Write up time management plan to not speed in the future	12/5/2019	Closed	Successful
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M	16	Disorderly Conduct	*Write 1 page re: how situation impacted you & lessons learned *Write letter to mom re: why you're not doing hockey and how you plan to fill your time	12/5/2019	Open	
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M	18	Disorderly Conduct	*Participate in 2 circle process evenings *Research effects of THC on teen brain	12/26/2019	Open	
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OCTOBER

F	18	Traffic: Speeding	* Participate in 2 circle process evenings *Research impacts on insurance	1/3/2019	Open	
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M	13	Disorderly Conduct X2	*Explore branches of army and share what you learned with staff *Write list of 5 coping skills to use in difficult situations *Future letter to self, 2 years out *Spend time building relationship w/sibling and share what you learned with staff	1/3/2020	Open	
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M 15 Disorderly Conduct * Future letter to self, 2 years out 1/3/2020 Open
 *Spend time building relationship w/sibling and share what you learned with staff

Summary for Cottage Grove for RJ 2019:

Cases Referred: 24 Male
 18 Female
 Average Age: 16
 Cases Open: 13

Please Note: Some youth have more than one citation.
 Each citation is counted as a case.

Volunteers – As of now we have 2 youth volunteers,
 additional youth that participate via their agreement and 1 consistent adult
 volunteer.

Additional Comments:

Youth Peer Court has officially been renamed the Restorative Justice Program in Cottage Grove. We are still recruiting youth to be part of the process. Due to the amount of cases being referred, we have been running sessions on the 1st. and 4th Thursday of the month. Lee’Angelo Lane will be taking over as the primary facilitator in Cottage Grove. Ciarra Grobe is no longer in her role as the Program Coordinator. Jay Kiefer will update the Steering Committee when a new Program Coordinator is hired.

**2 cases that were referred opt-outed **

<u>Referrals to all RJ Programs in 2019:</u>		
	<u>Cases Referred</u>	<u>Cases Seen</u>
Allied Drive	16	3
Cottage Grove	47	41
Oregon	10	14
PPA	120	49
Rimrock	30	23
Sun Prairie	-	-
Trinity	6	3
Total for 2019 YTD	229	133