

# IJDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

## Attendance:

Leshea Cates	Madison County	Brandy Egan	Hamilton County
Angela Houston	Hamilton County	Linda Zion	Madison County
Laurie Elliott	Youth Law TEAM	Tara Widows	Hamilton County
Jim Higdon	Johnson County	Michelle Tennell	Youth Law TEAM
Todd Stubbs	Allen County	Jim Keilman	Lake County
Traci Agner	Dearborn County	Robert Jacobsen	Dearborn County
Janine Szany	Lake County	Robin Emmons	Madison County
Lacy Dewsbury	Madison County	Chris Bell	Madison County
Dan Maloy	Dearborn County	Sue Gans	Jackson County
Jennifer Payton	Jackson County	Lacy Sanders	Jackson County
Naomi Branson	Jackson County		

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Past-President/Treasurer, Jim Higdon, at 12:30pm.
- II. **Introductions:** Were made
- III. **Approval of September 2008 Minutes**  
No minutes were available due to technology error. Approval deferred to November meeting.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report –**  
Checking account balance: \$10,643.73  
New CD: \$5,028.72

One entity (Henry County Schools) owes outstanding balance for April 2008 Summit registration fees. Board has been in contact with corporation and anticipates payment within 30 days.

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI)-IJDA Training Grants Update:

April, 2008-September, 2008 Grant extended through December 31, 2008—approximately \$4,000 balance to be obligated/expended before 12/31/2008.

October, 2008-September, 2009 Grant originally approved for \$12,660; increased by ICJI to \$18,664

## V. **Committee Reports:**

**Membership –** Traci Agner reports: 125 Active members. 16 new memberships received from LaPorte County.

### **Trainings –**

\*November 12-14, 2008 ASPIN Detention Careworker Training—Dealing with youth with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

\*40-hour New Careworker Training—Q-1, 2009

### **Summit Update—**

\*2009 Summit-- April 21-22, 2009 to be held at Holiday Inn Select, Lafayette, IN  
Summit Planning Committee Chair, April Dubree has scheduled Summit site visit for Summit Planning Committee to be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 11:00 am.  
Membership is requested to submit any session suggestions to April Dubree at: [adubree@youthlawteam.org](mailto:adubree@youthlawteam.org).

VI. **Juvenile Mental Health Pilot Project:**

Approximately 4,500 kids were screened with the MASI II by period ending September, 2008 by the original six (6) pilot sites with the Mental Health Pilot Project.

Up to an additional six (6) detention centers will be added to the project during the fourth quarter, 2008. These sites will be up and running by January, 2009. This project continues to be funded by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute through a new grant for October, 2008-September, 2009.

VII. **Detention Discussion:**

A survey of Detention Center programming has been sent by IJDA President, Brent Kelley, to all directors. The survey results are due by October 15, 2008. These results will be compiled and posted on the IJDA website. This information will then be available to/disseminated to all juvenile courts to assist in informing them regarding their placement decisions.

**IJJTF Report – Bill Glick/Bud Ross:** Not present

VIII. **ICJI Report –** Not present

IX. **Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana Report-Laurie Elliott:**

The Youth Law T.E.A.M., as the compliance monitor and training and technical assistance provider for ICJI, is in the process of sending reports of non-compliance to jurisdictions which are out of compliance with at least one of the four core requirements of the JJDP Act. These letters include recommendations for corrective action plans which will address issues of non-compliance. A response from non-compliant jurisdictions is required by December, 2008.

X. **DOE Report – Cathy Danyluk:** Not present

XI. **Old Business:**

Constitution and By-laws-See attached

Changes are due to Leshea Cates for any changes, additions or deletions by March 15, 2008 so that 30 days notice can be given for the April 15<sup>th</sup> vote.

XII. **New Business:**

IJDA-E: Traci Agner encouraged all detention centers to participate and send representation to the quarterly IJDA Educators meetings. These forums have been very beneficial to detention center educators by way of sharing curriculum information, educational policies and identifying best practice standards. For more information, feel free to contact the Youth Law T.E.A.M.

**Close –** Next meeting will be November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Facility. For more information regarding upcoming events, information, meetings, and trainings, please visit [www.youthlawteam.org](http://www.youthlawteam.org).

XIII. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Laurie Elliott.

The motion was seconded by Robert “Jake” Jacobsen.

The meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm.