

Commissioner Minutes

November 17, 2:34 – 2:47 p.m.

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Director Juvenile Probation Elda Catalano

Assistant Juvenile Probation Director Jose Orozco

Deputy Clerk Diana Hoffman\_\_\_\_\_

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The Board met today at 2:34 p.m. with Juvenile Probation to review the annual County Juvenile Justice Report. Present were Commissioners Leslie Van Beek, Brad Holton, Zach Brooks, Director of Juvenile Probation Elda Catalano, Assistant Juvenile Probation Director Jose Orozco, and Deputy Clerk Diana Hoffman.

Director Catalano stated that this is the time of year when her department is required to report to the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections the work they have done and the numbers they have managed in Juvenile Probation.

Assistant Director Orozco explained that this report is a one-day snapshot from September 30, as well as annual reporting for those placed on diversion and those placed on informal probation. Mr. Orozco provided a review of the included report.

Commissioner Holton inquired whether Opioid Settlement funds could be used to help prevent juveniles from progressing further into incarceration. According to Ms. Catalano, the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections has been very generous and has made funding available to address substance abuse. They have begun testing offenders for fentanyl, and the results have been low. Ms. Catalano also noted that a key difference in this year's report compared to previous year's report compared to previous years is that restitution is no longer required to be reported.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Brooks and a second by Commissioner Van Beek, the Board voted unanimously to authorize Chairman Holton to sign and accept the report as presented.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Brooks and a second by Commissioner Van Beek, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 2:47 p.m. An audio recording is on file in the Commissioners' Office.