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JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

April 19, 2016

Eight (8) Commissioners attended the April 19, 2016 general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC).

- On the date of the Commission meeting, the Juvenile Justice Center population was 12 girls and 34 boys. There were 15 boys at the Log Cabin Ranch.
- Librarians from Log Cabin Ranch and the Juvenile Justice Center (Juvenile Hall) presented to the Commission, showed photographs, and invited Commissioners to visit the libraries.
- Special Programs for Youth announced that a new Behavior Health Medical Director and Nurse Manager/Operations Director were hired.
- Chris Lanier, Principle, San Francisco Unified School District, Court Schools shared that the Monterey Bay Aquarium field trip is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2016. A private tour of behind the scenes was arranged for youth before they take the general tour of the aquarium. Additionally, the Science Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2016, and the Graduation Event will be at Elks Lodge on Monday, May 23, 2016.
- Juvenile Justice Center (Woodside Learning Center) will be undergoing an extreme makeover of the outdoor garden area and hillside. This will be a large landscape project with volunteers to complete in one day, during the weekend. There will be a showcase when it is completed.
- Spring Break was March 28, 2016 to April 1, 2016. Activities during break at Log Cabin Ranch and the Juvenile Justice Center included a basketball event with Juvenile Hall staff and youth, a pizza party in the Merit Center, and a job/resource fair at the Juvenile Justice Center on March 29, 2016 for people on probation in the community and also Log Cabin Ranch boys. The resource fair gave the youth the opportunity to engage with employers, collect cards, and make face-time with resources, community agencies, and for-profit organizations in positioning them for summer employment and beyond.