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JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

November 16, 2016

Nine (9) Commissioners attended the November 16, 2016 general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC).

- On the date of the Commission meeting, the Youth Guidance Center population was 6 girls and 33 boys. There were 12 boys at the Log Cabin Ranch.
- SPY is under a new behavioral Health jurisdiction and has a new Director, Kaboos Ghanebassiri who oversees Child Programs.
- Judge Colfax attended the grand opening of the Merit Center on this day, shares her positive experience, and says it was fantastic.
- Students conducted a poetry slam on October 26th at 1pm at Log Cabin Ranch. Youth chose a poet and correlating style, wrote from their heart, and presented their poem. The event was well attended and successful. A booklet was created by youth and this was passed around to Commissioners.
- LCR is having a Family Day with theme: "Expressions of Gratitude". Parents, siblings, and extended family members will be able to attend the event.
- On Saturday, November 12th, the BAR association attended LCR. Multiple judges and attorneys attended and were matched up with the boys to build picnic tables, filled planter boxes, and worked on a project of building trivets, which will be gifts for parents when they come for the Family day. Youth were able to see that the judges and attorney's. Judge Stewart donated a Ping-Pong table, along with Stanford

football game tickets for the youth to win in a Ping-Pong tournament. He even played a few Ping-Pong rounds with the youth.