

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – 7:45PM

In Person & via Webex Video Conference

Jury Assembly Room – Boone County Courthouse

Judges Present: Judges Brouck Jacobs, Kevin Crane, Josh Devine, and Tracy Gonzalez.

Others Present: Court Administrator Cindy Garrett, Adult Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker, District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien, Jail Captain Jennie Atwell, Major Gary German, Race Matters Friends Peggy Placier, and Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux.

1. Call to Order / Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge Brouck Jacobs at 7:30AM.

2. Introduction of Guests

Judge Brouck Jacobs said it was great to see Race Matters Friends Peggy Placier in person.

3. Approval of July 27, 2021 Minutes

Judge Jacobs asked for objections to accepting the minutes from July 27, 2021. No objections made and minutes were accepted.

4. Adult Court Services Report

Adult Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker reported there were 162 people presently at the Boone County Jail, 189 on supervised release, and 20 on home detention. The 162 inmates at the BCJ represents 77.14% of the jail's optimal capacity.

5. Race Matters Friends Bail Fund

Race Matters Friends Peggy Placier spoke about the Race Matters Friends Bail Fund. For 2020, there were 45 bonds posted, \$48,035.50 was paid, \$10,436.62 was refunded (16 cases still open), and \$15,589 was forfeited. For 2021 to date, 30 bonds posted, \$39,872.00 was paid, \$1,980.80 was refunded (most cases still open), and \$1,019.10 was forfeited.

Ms Placier commented that their volunteers have several questions regarding how bonds are set and why individuals have different bond

amounts, so that in turn they can explain it to callers. Judge Jacobs asked Peggy Placier to contact him to set up a meeting and he would be happy to address their questions about how bails are set.

Ms Placier also mentioned they were receiving reports about cold meals at the jail.

District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien expressed difficulties his office was having getting in contact with defendants who Race Matters Friends posts bond for, that there is a church address listed on the form presumably when someone is homeless, and asked if additional "secondary contact" or "other family contact" information could be collected.

6. Other

There were no other items for discussion.

7. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2021, at 7:45PM.

Judge Jacobs calls the meeting adjourned at 8:07AM.

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