



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Victims' Rights Committee Minutes Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Team Members Present:

Jen Dunn (Co-Chair)	Marla Bell (Co-Chair)	Daniel Rieck
Kendall Schultz	Monica Paz	Eryn Menden

Team Members Absent:

Elizabeth Lucas

Also Present:

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Laura Flood
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Dunn called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m.

Approve Minutes from February 7, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Bell moved, second by Paz, to approve the CJCC Victims' Rights Committee minutes from February 7, 2023. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Discuss Committee Business

New Member from the Judiciary

Motion: Dunn moved, second by Paz, to replace Hon. Brad Schimel with Hon. Jack Melvin on the CJCC Victims' Rights Committee. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Increasing Frequency of Meetings

Rieck arrived at 12:22 p.m.

Motion: Dunn moved, second by Paz, to increase the frequency of the CJCC Victims' Rights Committee meetings to occur bi-monthly on the first Monday of the month, beginning in January 2024, with the first meeting occurring on January 8, 2024 due to the holiday. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Purpose of Committee AND Committee Goals/Focus Moving Forward

Attendees were encouraged to come to the November meeting with suggestions for committee goals in 2024. The primary goal of November's meeting will be to discuss the committee's focus moving forward.

Follow-Up from 2/21 C/T Judges' Meeting Regarding Process for Victims Wanting to Modify No-Contact Orders

Paz stated that the C/T judges suggested a Lunch and Learn be held for attorneys regarding the process, as everyone is still learning Marsy's Law.

Follow-Up Discussion on Document Redaction of Victim Identifying Information

Schultz stated that she has been leaving the names of the victim, but redacting any other identifying information such as date of birth, address, etc. She e-files the documents only if there is a hearing; otherwise, she sends the documents to the defense in all cases.

Paz commented that she has not seen a reduction in restitution hearings lately. Schultz responded that there have been many complicated medical cases lately and many get resolved at the hearing when the victim is present.

WI Crime Victims Rights Board (CVRB) Report on Restitution

Dunn reviewed a document that she had previously distributed via email to all committee members titled, "Report of the Wisconsin Crime Victims Rights Board; July 2023." The group will discuss this further at the November committee meeting.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Members will come to the next meeting with suggestions for committee goals for 2024. The group will further discuss the WI Crime Victims Rights Board report on restitution.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Bell moved, second by Paz, to adjourn the meeting at 12:54 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.