

ICC Minutes

November 20th, 2017

Marquette County Courthouse, Montello

Attending: Russell Kottke, Vern Gove, Marty Krueger, Chris Polzer, Frank Buress, Mandy Stanley, Chad Hendee, Ben Bult, Bob Miller, Mary Walters, Alice Ewerdt, Gary Sorensen, Kyle Christianson, Joan Ballweg, Keri Solis

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Pledge of Allegiance

Certification of Open Meeting

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Marquette; Second by Dodge. Approved

Approval of previous meeting minutes – Motion by Columbia; Second by Dodge. Approved.

Legislative Updates –

Rep. Ballweg was present. She reported that the Social Host bill has passed.

WCA Updates-

Four WCA priorities were accomplished in the budget, including additional funding for child welfare

Several counties have signed on to the lawsuit regarding opioids so far

A bill will be introduced soon regarding 17 year-olds who commit crimes being housed by counties and funds to support this

Program Content-

A panel consisting of Marquette County Judge Ben Bult, District Attorney Chad Hendee and Human Services Director Mandy Stanley discussed the Marquette County Treatment Court.

This is a hybrid court. It currently has 7 active participants. The court being in 2008 and within the past few years has become grant funded. There are many different people that must be involved to make the court successful, including law enforcement.

Failure is part of the process, but it is important to deal with it ASAP. It is also important to be able to connect participants with employers.

Meeting adjourned at 11pm.