



JUDICIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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February 20, 1980

The meeting of the Judicial Planning Council was called to order by Judge Johnson at 9:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court Conference Room. The following members were present:

Judge Donald P. Smith, Jr.
Judge Dorothy Binder
Judge Robert Johnson
Judge Jerry Lincoln
Judge George A. Manerbino
Judge Joseph Studholme
Judge Joseph Quinn
Judge Marsha Yeager
Representative Martha Ezzard
Ben Duarte
Doug Haxton
Paul Holdeman
Walter Steele
Jim Turlie for Judge Weeks
Dan Hoffman

Members absent were:

Senator Regis S. Groff
Greg Walta
Jim Thomas
Josephine Linden
Andrew Vogt

The following State Court Administrator's staff and guests were present:

Judge Howard Kirshbaum
Keith Stott
Barbara Gletne
Nick Alvarez
Don Chernob
Carl Jacobson
Susan Adkins
Kathy Busch

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Ben Duarte seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Barbara Gletne reported on the new LEAA act and reviewed the proposed regulations. She explained that the Chief Justice could opt for "entitlement" status for the Council. This would require that the Judicial Department would be more involved in monitoring and evaluating grant funded programs. She asked if the Council would like to get involved in monitoring and evaluating grants. The consensus was that the Council not get involved in additional grant activities.

Dan Hoffman discussed the Judicial Performance Committee's Interim Report. There was general discussion over the distribution of the report.

Doug Haxton presented a video show that had been on public TV out of Pueblo. The show was entitled "Law Line".

After lunch the Council broke into committees and then reassembled to hear committee reports.

Grant Review - Jack Smith presented an application for the Judges Bench Book. Judge Binder moved that the application be approved, Judge Lincoln seconded the motion and it carried.

Sandy Slon of the State Court Administrator's Office gave an overview of an application for funds from the National Institute of Corrections for the purpose of validating the probation weighted caseload. Paul Holdeman moved that the State Court Administrator proceed with the application. Ben Duarte seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Public Education - Judge Binder brought the Council up-to-date on the status of the orientation brochure. Florence Gilbert is in the process of preparing a rough draft and should have something by the early part of March. The committee should have a rough draft by the next meeting of the Judicial Planning Council. Judge Binder introduced the new members of the Public Education Committee; Kathy Busch and Susan Adkins. They are working on radio spot announcements to promote speakers bureaus. KPOF will give a 15 minute time slot on Saturdays. Judge Binder also spoke about the problems and progress of the Yankelovich study.

Administration - Judge Lincoln said that the legislators are happy about the information that they have been receiving. Carl Jacobson said that the legislature had made significant comments.

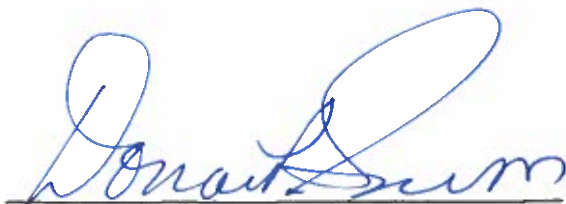
Judge Lincoln reported that many areas still need to be addressed. They include: indigent defense, the relationship of probation departments to the court system, microfilm and water courts.

Adjudication - Judge Quinn spoke about the study on jurisdiction. Bids for the study will be received on February 28. The study will involve some discussion of various alternatives to adjudication.

Barb Gletne gave the following dates for JPC meetings in 1981.

February 18
April 15
June 17
August 19
October 21
December 16

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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