



JUDICIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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The meeting of the Judicial Planning Council was called to order by Judge Donald P. Smith, Jr. 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 Manerbino
Judge Joseph Studholme
Judge Orrelle Weeks
Honorable Martha Ezzard
Dean Dan Hoffman
Mr. Paul Holdeman
Mr. Jim Thomas
Mr. Andrew Vogt
Mr. Jerry Lockwood for Judge Marsha Yeager

Members absent were:

Honorable Regis S. Groff
Mr. Ben Duarte
Mr. Dan Vredenburg
Mr. Walter Steele
Mr. Greg Walta
Ms. Josephine Linden

The following members of the Committee on Judicial Performance were present:

Kenneth Kindelsberger
Harry O. Lawson
Alex S. Keller
Emily Bocko
Edith Sherman

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

Barbara Gletne
Don Chernob
Nick Alvarez
E. Keith Stott, Jr.
Trudi Morrison
Francis W. Jamison
Joyce Sterling
Steven Weller
Mac Danford

Judge Smith had the members and guests introduce themselves.

Judge Smith announced the appointment of a new committee to study indigent defense services in Colorado. The committee will be chaired by Representative Martha Ezzard. The committee will be staffed by Jack Smith and Nick Alvarez.

Judge Smith announced that the report of the Committee on Training has gone to the Supreme Court and they should act this week.

Judge Smith announced that the Governor appointed Judge Binder as a representative of the Judicial Planning Council to the State Council on Criminal Justice.

Harry O. Lawson and Professor Francis Jamison spoke on the preliminary report of the Court Jurisdiction Study. Harry Lawson spoke on methodology and computer search analysis and Professor Jamison discussed appellate portion of the study. They will have the completed report in October.

Dan Hoffman presented the final report of the Committee on Judicial Performance. He gave comments and an overview of the report and asked for comments, inquiries and observations from the Council.

Judge Binder asked if records or minutes were kept on public questions and concerns that might be useful to the Public Education Committee. Dan said that all hearings were on tape and transcribed.

Mr. Holdeman moved to accept the report. Judge Binder seconded the motion. Judge Johnson moved to ammend the motion to approve it in its entirety. Holdeman and Binder agreed on the amendment. A motion was made to accept and approve the report in its entirety and recommend its adoption to the Supreme Court. The motion was carried and passed unanimously.

Judge Smith commended the committee for their monumental accomplishment.

The Council broke for lunch and committee meetings.

Grant Review

Judge Smith discussed the Jury Utilization Management Incentive Program. Money is available from LEAA for funding, but there is no match. The staff has requested that they waive the match requirement. They would like to get an appropriation from the General Assembly. The Judicial Planning Council may ultimately have to deal with this. The Council will know by the next meeting.

Barb talked about the Training Grant. This grant is to continue through June. Judge Lincoln moved to approve the application and Judge Weeks seconded and the motion carried.

Committee on Public Education

Judge Binder spoke on the development of the brochure and that it has been the committee's main concern. She circulated a sample copy of the brochure. They have contacted several radio stations, but have not had any requests for information. The source of funding for further public education programs will be discussed at the next meeting.

There was discussion about the slide show presentation and lack of equipment. Barb said there was money available for equipment. Alternatives such as film strips were discussed.

Judge Smith moved to approve the printing of the Public Education Brochure. Judge Lincoln seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Committee on Administration

Judge Lincoln said the Library Standards Subcommittee has been at a standstill. He requested that Judge Smith contact the Bar Association to get some action from them before September 15. Judge Smith said he would contact Bill Nelson.

Judge Lincoln expressed his concern about the lack of members on the Committee since Martha Ezzard and Judge Manerbino have asked to not be on the Committee. Judge Smith will look into the matter.

Committee on Adjudication

Barb reported two main issues before the committee: (1) the telephone conferencing project where interest has been expressed from all three districts considered. The project should be under way by January; and (2) Jurisdiction Alternative to Dispute Resolution Grant. The committee will meet and discuss both issues before the October meeting.

Judge Smith will talk to the Chief Justice about the vacancy on the Judicial Planning Council. Judge Johnson suggested

that a letter be sent to those who have not attended meetings or have not sent someone in their place.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.



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