

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE AGENDA

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### JUSTICE & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Brookens Administrative Center, Lyle Shields Meeting Room  
1776 E. Washington, Urbana  
Monday, October 5, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

**CHAIR:** Matthew Gladney

**MEMBERS:** Jan Anderson, Lloyd Carter, Kevin Hunt, Stan James, Alan Nudo,  
Giraldo Rosales, Larry Sapp, Samuel Smucker

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD  
COMMITTEE MINUTES

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1 JUSTICE & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 Wednesday, September 9, 2009 – 5:30 p.m.

3 Brookens Administrative Center, Lyle Shields Meeting Room

4 1776 E. Washington, Urbana

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6 MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Carter, Gladney, James, Nudo, Rosales,  
7 Smucker

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9 MEMBERS ABSENT: Hunt, Sapp

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11 OTHERS PRESENT: Deb Busey (County Administrator), Kay Rhodes  
12 (Administrative Secretary)

13 CALL TO ORDER

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15 Gladney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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17 ROLL CALL

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19 Roll call established a quorum present.

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22 APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM

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24 MOTION by Carter to approve agenda; seconded by Anderson. Motion carried.

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26 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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28 MOTION by Smucker to approve Justice & Social Services Committee June 1, 2009 minutes;  
29 seconded by Carter. Motion carried.

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31 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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33 There was no public participation.

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36 MONTHLY REPORTS

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38 OMNIBOUS MOTION by James to receive and place on file Animal Control June & July 2009;  
39 Public Defender May & June 2009; Probation Court Services April – July 2009; Coroner April – December  
40 2007 & January – December 2008 (*August 2008 Report not finalized*); Head Start July & August 2009; and  
41 Emergency Management Agency June – August 2009 reports; seconded by Rosales. Motion carried.

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43 Nudo entered the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

45 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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47 **MOTION** by Anderson to approve the Application for the Annual E.M.A. Assistance Grant  
48 and if approved, acceptance of award; seconded by Rosales. **Motion carried.**

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51 **CHAIR'S REPORT**

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53 Gladney discussed the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Selection minutes included in the  
54 packet. He wanted to provide these so members of the parent committee could get an idea of the  
55 Citizens Advisory Committee's progress. Ms. Putman is on this committee and takes very good notes.  
56 Gladney asked if there were any questions about the minutes. Rosales inquired if there was a full  
57 committee. Gladney affirmed this.

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59 Nudo asked about the reference to Mr. Ammons giving a presentation to the parent committee.  
60 Gladney explained that the meeting time of the parent committee conflicts with Mr. Ammons  
61 schedule. Gladney stated he asked Mr. Ammons to provide a written report instead, however this has  
62 not occurred. Nudo asked Ms. Avery could give a presentation instead. Gladney agreed.

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64 Nudo stated there were several references in the notes about working with the school system.  
65 He would like to see a civics class taught in middle schools and high schools about jury duty. Gladney  
66 explained Mr. Ammons was in contact with a teacher at Centennial High School to have a class work  
67 on proposals for a commercial. Judge Difanis is seeking funds for some radio spots that young people  
68 listen to. Gladney asked the committee what they thought the best approach was on contacting the  
69 schools. Busey felt they should contact the Regional Office of Education. She explained the Regional  
70 Office of Education is working to get all the schools in Champaign County to adopt the Clock & Bell  
71 Tower for "Make a Difference Day" in October. She felt this would be an opportune time to approach  
72 the ROE about including with this a focus on what happens at the courthouse with one of the points  
73 focusing on jury duty. Gladney agreed to speak with CACJS regarding these suggestions.

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75 Gladney recapped the activities of the CACJS August meeting. They talked to a member of a  
76 national jury study group. The committee was advised the racial make-up for jury summons was not  
77 too bad. This did not agree with the reports from the court watching group.

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79 Gladney pointed out a map of the summary of addresses for those receiving a summons in  
80 2008. Nudo asked if the tracking included information on those who moved and left no forwarding  
81 address. It was understandable to have low representation by students on the U of I campus because  
82 they move frequently.

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84 **SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES**

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86 Busey stated the recommendation from the Assistant State's Attorney is that the minutes  
87 remain closed.

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89           **MOTION** by James to keep the minutes closed; seconded by Carter. **Motion carried.** James  
90 asked if at some point the older closed session minutes could be opened, particularly when the  
91 employee no longer works for Champaign County. Busey explained it is never a good idea to make  
92 personnel documents public. However, she is investigating the time frame in which closed session  
93 minutes regarding personnel issues can be destroyed.

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95           **OTHER BUSINESS**

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97           There was no other business.

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100           **DESIGNATION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON COUNTY BOARD CONSENT AGENDA**

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102           Agenda Item 7A – Approval of Application for Annual E.M.A. Assistance Grant & if approved,  
103 acceptance of award for grant designated for Consent Agenda.

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105           **ADJOURNMENT**

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107           Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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109           Respectfully submitted,

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111           Kay Rhodes

112           Administrative Secretary

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*Secy's note: The minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.*

Dear Justice and Social Service Committee Members,

I am writing to you as Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Jury Service to share with you our progress to date. You may already be aware that our committee consists of 14 people. There are several concerned citizens, elected officials, lawyers and court administrators. We collectively thank you all for the work that you do on the County Board and we appreciate the opportunity to work for the people of Champaign County on your behalf.

We (CACJS) have met numerous times over the last several months and I am happy to say that those meetings have been very productive and informative. All of us have been further educated about the process of jury service and selection and are better informed citizens because of it. The knowledge that we have gained from working side by side with those who work in the Criminal Justice system daily, with those who have experiences from within the system, ex-jurors, ex-potential jurors, as well as those who have never served, has given us all a perspective that we feel will allow us to adequately address the reason we were called together.

As CACJS attempts to address the need for a stronger and more consistent representation of people of color, (specifically African-Americans) low income and younger citizens, we would appreciate your continued support. With that said we want to invite each of you to attend our next meeting so you can see and hear for yourselves what we are working on.

Brief crash course on the jury process: Two tier system, continuous jury term and jury stipends

The areas that we have addressed thus far are as follows:

- 1) The questionnaire that is sent to random members of the public who have a valid driver license,

a valid state ID, an ID that states that are disabled or are registered voters. Those are the four ways citizens are placed in the pool of potential jurors. The questionnaire (see copy) has been revised to address the overwhelming concern that the original one was in some ways a stumbling block for people who, for example, were related to individuals who have been convicted of crimes. Another example, such as the question about the number of children one might have, was considered irrelevant and thus changed to simply ask if a person has children and yet another was the question about marital status which completely overlooked individual who may have partners of many years but were never married. Some of the changes were not as intrusive and intimidating as others but we felt that they were warranted changes. We have decided to give the revised questionnaire 3 months to see what impact these changes might have.

2) Roger Holland and Judge Difanis have raised \$900.00 to assist in an outreach campaign through radio ads in order to address the "cool factor". This basically means that we recognize that the youth are also underrepresented in jury service and a radio campaign is an attempt to address two issues at once. We feel that the African-American community would be positively impacted by a year long radio campaign on WBCP as well as partnering with other radio stations such as 107.9, 105.5, 96.1 to do PSA's, possibly commercials, that would target young people and get them talking about how important and cool it is to do their civic duty through jury service. We know that finances are tight at this point but we are still in need of the remaining \$2700.00 that it will cost to run the ads on WBCP for one year. We will be further discussing how to fundraise to increase awareness but we would greatly appreciate the help of the County Board.

3) When citizens arrive at the courthouse after being summonsed, they are asked to view a DVD of Judge Heidi Ladd thanking citizens for their service and

giving instructions to potential jurors about how the jury process works and what they can expect during that time. CACJS has decided to reach African Americans, as well as the youth, by replacing Judge Ladd with well known people of color in order to give a different image, thus perception and reality about jury service. We are seeking the support of the Ministerial community, civic and social organizations, Champaign County school teachers, in hopes that they will find creative ways to incorporate the videos into their programming on a consistent basis. We believe an action like this begins to address the distrust that many African-Americans and low income citizens have of our judicial system. We also feel that this action is the type of action that will have a long term effect on increasing jury participation among underrepresented groups and an overall understanding of jury service. We have reached out to Stan Yanchus of Centennial High School and Kimberly Kranich of Youth Media Workshop and generated some interest in having their students participate in some of the community outreach.

4) CACJS participated in a conference call with Paula Hanaford Ager, director of the center for jury studies in Texas. Mrs. Hanaford gave us a glimpse into what some other cities and states are doing to address concerns they have, as well as some ideas about how to increase our turn out. One of the suggestions she made, that many of the members were in agreement with, is a follow up letter to potential jurors who do not return their questionnaires notifying them of their duty to serve and the importance of their service. The letter (see letter written by Judge Difanis) goes on to gently remind them that their lack of response could result in a warrant for their arrest for indirect contempt of court. Mrs. Hanaford assured us that the follow up letter would net an average increase between 25-46 percent.

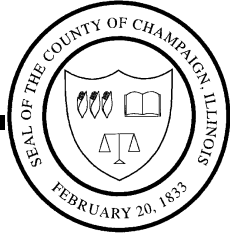
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6) We are very pleased with our progress thus far and we are very appreciative of the chance to work on this issue. There is an area that we know is important and will have an impact as well on the ability of African-Americans and low income citizens to serve on our juries. The pay of \$10 a day is a financial hardship for citizens whose employers do not pay for their days off. We were compelled to ask this committee to explore the possibilities of increasing the jury stipend to, at least, minimum wage across the board and to a living wage for those who are not covered by their employers. We realize that such an act may be far more complicated than we realize however, if this committee could spend some time researching the possibilities, we know something better than what exists currently, will result from those efforts. On behalf of the CACJS committee, thank you for your support and service to our County.

Humbly Submitted,

Aaron Ammons

Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Jury Selection



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD  
COMMITTEE ADDENDUM**

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**ITEM**

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**VIII Chair's Report**

- b. Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Selection
  - i. CACJS August 21, 2009 minutes available at  
<http://www.co.champaign.il.us/countybd/juryselect.htm#cacjs>

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*C. Pius Weibel  
County Board Chair  
Debra Busey and Denny Inman  
County Administrators*

# Documents Distributed at Meeting

## JUSTICE & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OCTOBER 5, 2009

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3. PROPOSED LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED QUESTIONNAIRE – AGENDA ITEM VIII
4. APPROVED CACJS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 – AGENDA ITEM VIII
5. COMMUNICATION FROM A SUMMONED JUROR – AGENDA ITEM VIII

Summary of responses given to the focus questions in group six by all participants in Jen's cycle one.

1. Could you tell me in detail all things about these classes that have been most helpful so far?
  - "It has made me realize that too much love isn't bad, but too much love with blinds on can cause mistakes"
  - "I have a better relationship with my mom; we talk more"
  - "The booklets and suggestions in them to get my teen to understand how important it is fulfill his destiny in life without undetermined misunderstandings"
  - "All of it"
  - "Pointing out to me some different ways of handling situations"
  - "Jennifer really telling the teens about all the different stages, helping them understand. All of her groups was very helpful."
  - "Jennifer being so helpful, caring and understanding"
  - "Nothing much, just how to get along with your parent"
  
2. What have been the most helpful things have done or said as your group leader so far?
  - "Jennifer has made herself so very available to me and my daughter's situation"
  - "She has complimented me on my grades and my good behavior"
  - "The understanding towards the clients of the group and not being judgmental"
  - "I don't know"
  - "Setting up an individualized contract for our situation"
  - "She told the truth about everything"
  - "The contracts"
  - "Eat food"
  
3. Could you tell me in detail, what are all the things that have been least helpful about these classes so far?
  - "That my daughter is out of control, but she isn't. She has been made to act out a lot but home structure is good"
  - "The movies we watch"
  - "Nothing"
  - "I don't know"
  - "Not much that I can think of everything was very helpful to us"
  - No response
  - "I don't know"
  - "All of the classes"
  
4. What are the least helpful things that I have done or said as your group leader so far?
  - "None at all"
  - "Nothing"
  - "Stay the way you are Jenny, don't hold back, go forth and do the best you can"
  - "I don't know"
  - "Nothing because everything that you have said and I have done has worked so far"
  - No response
  - No response
  - No response
  
5. What needs to be done in future parenting classes with other parents and teens for these parenting classes to be more useful or helpful?
  - "I'm sure there is something, but I can't say off the top of my head"
  - "I don't know"

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- "Please present the flower idea at the beginning of classes and return at the end of the 6 weeks"
  - "I don't know"
  - "They were very helpful and I don't know of another way that this class can do more for us parents"
  - "Jennifer is very good"
  - "More parent to teen games"
  - No response
6. How would you describe to a friend what we do here or the approach that we are using?
- "There is awesome support not just from the leader but the other parents were informative also"
  - "I would tell my friend we talk about our anger and behavior and how we can make them better. I would tell them it helps."
  - "That the classes are something that would be a great intervention"
  - "I don't know"
  - "It is a very good program. We enjoyed it and got a lot of good things including support out of it"
  - "The teens and parents focusing in a different way"
  - "To avoid conflict and arguments"
  - No response
7. What are all the things you liked about it?
- "The convenience, the leaders, the books to read"
  - "Everything"
  - "Jennifer - Tom - Leon, An awesome team"
  - "All of it"
  - "The support and knowing that there are other people going through things with their kids too"
  - "Jennifer"
  - "Everything"
  - No response
8. What are all the things you disliked about it?
- "None that I can think of"
  - "Nothing"
  - "Room to small"
  - "I don't know"
  - "Not really anything, I really learned a lot"
  - No response
  - "Nothing!"
  - No response
9. What needs to be done in the future to make this parenting approach better?
- "There is nothing that needs to be changed. Thank you Jen!"
  - "Make the class more fun"
  - "Bigger Room"
  - "I don't know"
  - No response
  - No response
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**Date: October 5, 2009**

**To: Justice and Social Service Committee Members**

**From: Aaron Ammons, Chair, Citizens Advisory Committee for Jury Service (CACJS)**

**CACJS General Public Committee Members: Aaron Ammons, Patricia Avery, Lorraine Cowart, William Brown, Brian Dolinar, Barbara Kessel, Joan Miller, Jennifer Putman, Patrick Thompson, Ken Turner**

**CACJS Elected Officials/Court Officers: Judge Thomas Difanis, Matt Gladney, Roger Holland, Randy Rosenbaum, Pius C. Weibel**

**RE: *CACJS report to County Board Justice and Social Services Committee***

### **BACKGROUND**

The CACJS committee appointments were approved by the County board in February, 2009. As the Justice Committee is aware our committee consists of 14 people. There are several concerned citizens, elected officials, lawyers and court administrators (see above listed members). CACJS first meeting was held on April 20, 2009 to elect our officers, and to set future meeting dates. It was not until our next meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> that we elected officers. Aaron Ammons was elected to serve as Chair, Patricia Avery, Vice-chair, and Jennifer Putman, Secretary.

### **OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE WORK**

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Our meeting agenda's have included items such as: review of the jury selection video (featuring Judge Ladd and Sheriff's personnel), previous court watcher reports, review of juror qualification questionnaire, review of summons, and how juror's are selected. We received a Fifth Annual Court watching presentation in June from Professor Gunsalus and Professor Steve Beckett, a conference call in August from Paula Hannaford-Agor, from the National Center for Jury studies who reported her findings in Champaign County, and finally in September a report was given from CACJS member William Brown that combined Ms. Hannaford-Agor findings and current data analysis and mapping on people who were sent summons and questionnaires. This is not an exhaustive list of our work but is provided as a snapshot. Below is a more in depth description of our work.

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We collectively thank you all for the work that you do on the County Board and we appreciate the opportunity to work for the people of Champaign County on your behalf.

Humbly Submitted,

Aaron Ammons

**Thomas J. Difanis**  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
COURTHOUSE  
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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

TELEPHONE 384-3704  
AREA CODE 217

October 5, 2009

Dear Prospective Juror:

Recently you received in the mail a questionnaire sent to you to determine your eligibility for jury service in Champaign County. We have not received your response. Jury service is a civic responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Without a pool of qualified jurors, individuals cannot have their legal matters resolved by a jury of their peers. This concept is the foundation of the American justice system.

Please take this opportunity to complete the enclosed questionnaire. It should only take a few minutes of your time. When you have completed the questionnaire, please return it in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope. Your failure to complete and return the questionnaire may result in your prosecution for indirect contempt of court.

I appreciate your cooperation and your commitment to the fair and responsible administration of justice in Champaign County. If you have any questions or concerns about the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact a jury clerk at (217) 531-7408.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Difanis,  
Presiding Judge







