

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
The meeting was held remotely via video conference  
Wednesday December 11, 2024  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) NEW BUSINESS**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 6) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 7) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 8) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday December 11, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Johnson. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Denise Churchill  
Judy Johnson, Chair  
Marcy Garfias  
Silvestre Lopez  
Wyatt McClean  
Nicholas Moreno  
Lynda Perring  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
Dorothy Stafford  
Mary Lou Vachet  
Steve Winder, Vice Chair  
Dolores Yost

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Connie Marshall  
Ryan Rising

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The December 04, 2024, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. New Commissioner**

Commissioner Johnson announced that Joel Matson is a new commissioner for the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) and will attend on January 8, 2025. She also noted that with his hire, all commissioner positions have now been filled.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

The next Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) education committee meeting with Orange County Department of Education administrators will be held on December 16, 2024.

**B. Non-Institutional Placements**

No updates to report.

**C. Law Enforcement Agency**

No updates to report.

**D. Legislation**

No updates to report.

**E. Essay and Art Contest**

No updates to report.

**F. Annual Report**

Commissioner Perring and the Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) are scheduled to meet on December 16, 2024, to review the Annual Report copy for any final revisions.

**G. JJC/ Probation Book Club**

No updates to report.

**H. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services**

No updates to report.

**I. Away from Care**

No updates to report.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

**Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioner Churchill attended the CWSIP meeting on December 5, 2024. She reported that the focus of the meeting was to plan and implement the next steps for placement stability.

**Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) Open House**

Commissioners Churchill, Marshall, Stafford, Vachet, and Winder attended the Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) Open House on December 5, 2024. Commissioner Churchill reported that the event was beautiful, and guests were able to vote for the best cottage decorations using a QR code. Commissioners Stafford, Vachet, and Winder agreed that the event was wonderful, and it was an uplifting experience for the youth which highlighted their creative talents.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Rodriguez, Vachet, Winder, and Yost are planning to attend the Project Youth Orange County (PYOC) Annual meeting on December 11, 2024.

Commissioners Vachet and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) on December 11, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, Winder, and Yost are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commissioner (JJC) Education Subcommittee and Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) Administrators meeting on December 16, 2024.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Complex Care IEP webinar on December 18, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy meeting on December 18, 2024.

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Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Sunburst Academy Graduation on December 19, 2024.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on December 19, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership meeting on January 9, 2025.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No Commissioner comments to report.

**CLOSED SESSION**

No closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

*Judy Johnson*

Judy Johnson, Chair