

**Minutes of the Manitowoc County  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Executive Committee  
January 24, 2022 12:15 p.m.  
Zoom Videoconference**

Attendance: Judge Mark Rohrer, District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, Attorney Ann Larson, Lynn Zigmunt, and Kevin Mueller

Others in attendance: Don Sweet, Supervisor James Falkowski, Pat Koppa

Call to order and roll call by Chair Judge Mark Rohrer at 12:21 Roll noted.

Consideration and correction, if any, of December 20, 2021 Executive Committee meeting minutes. Lynn Zigmunt moved to approve as proposed, second by Kevin Mueller and unanimously approved.

Report by Don Sweet regarding Drug Court. Three new participants. Revamp of the phases submitted to the team today. Feedback from alumni used in the process. 14 referrals, but many did not qualify for participation due to violent offender restriction or because the charges were not felonies. A paper referral will be posted to the county website. Referrals that do not qualify are referred to the services needed. Don recently spoke to the League of Women Voters who are advocating for the creation of a mental health court and remain very interested in how drug court is going.

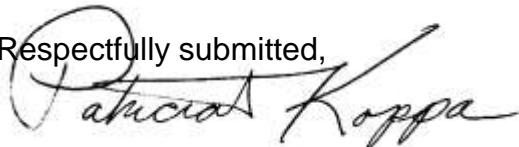
Commissioner Patricia Koppa – pretrial procedures. Recently participated in a judicial education webinar on Pre-trial practice focusing on bail and release conditions. Enlightening. There is justification to rethink local practices even without having the means of providing services. The state council has been doing work in this area and we should check that out. Attorney Ann Larson noted that there is actually no requirement to set bail or release conditions in every case as is our practice. Ms. Koppa suggested that perhaps the workgroup could resume meeting with expanded purpose. Attorney Jacalyn LaBre felt important to open participation up to others, including law enforcement and human services to participate; Topic to be added to the next general agenda.

Discussed potential topics to be addressed by the CJCC including review of statewide CJCCs agenda. Should find out how to get notices of the state meetings and start attending. Should attempt to increase council participation of the other judges. The Executive committee will work out how to cover state meeting attendance and report back.

Next meetings: Council February 2, 2022 (Rescheduled from January) Remember the Council meeting includes the executive committee member election. Add to the agenda based upon today's discussion; Executive Committee – February 21, 2022.

Motion to adjourn by Attorney LaBre, second by Mr. Mueller and adjourned at 12:43

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Koppa  
Council Secretary