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MINUTES - TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gerald J. Creasy, Vice-Chairman
Gerald A. Woodward, Commissioner

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Dean J. Kinkade, Chairman
(Attending OTA meeting)

STAFF PRESENT: Sue Cameron, Health Administrator
Kathy Kelso, Personnel Director
Dorene Sheldon, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: Vickie Whitehead, JoAnne Watters and Betty Goodeagle, Juvenile Services Commission; Dave Gillis, Neah-Kah-Nie School District; Dick Gammon, Patty Rueter and Mary Mason, Tillamook Bay Community College; George Robbins and Jerry Shiveley, Tillamook School District #9; Glen Scofield, R.C.A.; and Sharon Marvel, T.C.I. Board of Directors

ITEM NO. 1: CALL TO ORDER: By Vice-Chairman Creasy at 10:05 a.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room.

ITEM NO. 2: DISCUSSION CONCERNING STUDENT RETENTION INITIATIVE PROPOSALS: Mr. Gammon said there are four sections in the grant proposal. The portion involving the schools has two parts - one for Tillamook and one for Neah-Kah-Nie.

Mr. Gillis said Neah-Kah-Nie's portion would send four people (2 school staff, 1 Board member, and 1 parent) to a one week seminar sponsored by Oregon Institute of Addiction Studies. The major thrust would be prevention.

Mr. Gammon said the "A" portion funds of the grant came from the last legislature which allocated \$2.15 for each student in Oregon. Each school district has the ability to apply for those funds.

Mr. Shiveley said the majority of Tillamook's "A" funds would address the high school, with some being used at the Junior High and elementary schools. The elementary schools would like to train counselors and purchase media programs on drug and alcohol abuse. The high school would focus on updating counselors and some teachers.

Commissioner Creasy asked if the \$2.15 is for every student in grades 1-12. Mr. Gammon said the program is geared mainly at the 14-21 age group.

Commissioner Creasy asked if Nestucca had a proposal. Mr. Gammon said it wasn't involved at that time.

Ms. Marvel said Tillamook Counseling is applying for the "B" and "C" portions of the grant. Section "B" is primarily aimed at the

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school-age level, and "C" addresses some of the treatment costs. The Drug and Alcohol Committee endorsed their proposal.

Commissioner Creasy asked what was the long-term answer for funding. Mr. Gammon said there are a number of model programs throughout the state with a variety of funding means. There is always a chance of continued grant funding. Mr. Shiveley said he wasn't sure about future funding; but he knew there was a need now, and some funds are better than none.

Ms. Whitehead said Chairman Kinkade requested JSC review the proposals. She submitted a memo listing JSC's concerns. Mr. Gammon said he understood why JSC felt the application was wordy, but the ORS requires a lot of information.

Ms. Rueter explained portion "D" which involved employment and training.

Mr. Gammon said the application is due in Salem December 1.

Commissioner Woodward said he has a hard time throwing money at a problem, but was pleased to see the amount of people involved in this effort.

The Commissioners will review the applications and make a determination at tomorrow's Board meeting.

Vice-Chairman Creasy adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY Submitted this 2nd day of December, 1987.

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