

**National Opioid Taskforce Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:30 PM
Jackson County Courthouse, County Board Office**

Call to Order

(4:37pm)

Members Present: Snyder, Knust, Lister

Members Absent:

Also present: Steven Bost, Matthew Leverage, Amber Bridgman

Approval of Minutes

I. 2023-46 Approval of April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Knust, seconded by Lister, to approve the April 4, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

II. 2023-47 Settlement Update

The County Administrator informed the taskforce that the opening date for the last 5 remaining opioid payments was April 23rd and that a timeline of the next steps available should be coming soon.

Old Business

New Business

III. 2023-51 Drug Court Presentation

Judge Bost gave a presentation on the 1st Circuit Drug Court Program. He discussed its background, how the program works, and mentioned ways the opioid money could be used to enhance the program. Judge Bost, along with Bridgman, mentioned that transportation, housing, and having someone available for support were the top three needs of the program. The taskforce discussed the drug court program and asked questions regarding the number of participants and the age requirements for individuals. Lister discussed the topic of prevention/education.

The County Administrator suggested the taskforce begin thinking of whether they would like to spend the settlement money or wait until a larger sum was accumulated, whether they wanted

to spend the money on one program or multiple programs, and how they want the money to be reflected in the budget. There was a brief discussion and the taskforce decided to meet next month, tentatively on the 13th at 4pm, to discuss those suggestions further.

IV. 2023-52 One Day Summit

The consensus of the taskforce was to not move forward with this item.

Executive Session

Adjourn

(5:44pm)

Snyder adjourned the meeting.