INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Minutes: January 8, 1993 Indianapolis, Indiana

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Present were: Kevin McGoff, David Hennessy, Jodie English, Dan Toomey, Linda Wagoner, David Keckley, Eric Koselke. Also present were IPDC staff Larry Landis, Larry Vellani, D.J. Williamson and Susan Burke.

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin McGoff called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the September 19, 1992 board retreat were approved.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Larry Landis submitted his report.

1) Report re ICJI grants: funding for a new training coordinator was recommended as well as partial state pick up of ISRC expenses.

2) ISRC needs to set priorities given the decline in available funding for this program as it now exists. Board members were urged to decide the best role for ISRC; direct service provider?, training at county level?

3) Public Defender Legislation: Senator Richard Gray to sponsor. Filing anticipated 1/13/93. Board will be notified re hearings on the bill.

4) Seminars:

March 12, 1993	TR, MK, DK	Tough Cases in Tough Times
April 29-30	DT, EK, LW	Voir Dire, Open, Cross
July 30	NN, LW, DK	Update
Aug	TR,DT	Computers
Sep. 22-25	PS,MF,EK	Death Penalty
Nov. 19	LW, JE	Con Law not Moylan

5) Publications:

Evidence is near completion with one chapter left to revise.

	Author	Planned Pub.
Sentencing:	Keller	12/92
Death	Sites	6/93
Motions	Murphy	4/93
Jury Instructions	11	9/93
Expert	11	4/94
Trial Man. I	11	12/93
11 II II	11	6/93
Appellate	11	12/94
Juv. Del	?	?

6) LEGISLATION:

A) 1993 Proposed C.R. 26: Landis submitted a proposed draft as a springboard for board discussion. Landis met with CJ Shepherd on 12/17/92 and was told that Shepherd wants info from all counties re indigent defense expenditures, numbers of caseloads, investigators, etc. Shepherd is trying to determine if more than Marion and Lake need a Supreme Court rule re minimum standards, and what the details of the rule should be. The Board approves statewide need for minimum standards and will promulgate a proposed Rule 26 by late March. Landis asks that we assist in collection of relevant data, as well as anecdotal info from our home counties.

B) New legislation: The Board adopted the positions indicated on the attached summary sheets of 1993 Legislation.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Next Board meetings: January 29, 1993 5 p.m.; February 12, 1993, February 22, 1993, 4 p.m.; March 11, 1993, 5 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 8:00 p.m.

Prepared b Secretary Jodie Endl Approxed by Chairman Kevin McGoff,

Date: MARCH 11, 1993