

# MINUTES

*Lincoln Safe & Successful Kids Interlocal Board*  
City Council Chambers, County-City Building, 555 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Thursday, March 21, 2019 ~ 7:30 a.m.

## **Board Members Present:**

Chris Beutler	Lanny Boswell	Kathy Danek
Connie Duncan	Cyndi Lamm	Bennie Shobe

## **Board Members Absent:**

None

## **Staff Members Present:**

Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director	Dr. Steve Joel, Lincoln Public Schools Supt.
Jeff Bliemeister, Police Chief	Denise Pearce, Mayors Office
Holly Lewis, Asst. Director of Parks & Rec.	Nola Derby-Bennet, LPS CLC Director
Brandon Kauffman, Finance Director	John Neal, LPS Asst. to Superintendent

**Call to Order & Recognition of 'Open Meetings Act':** As per law, Chairman Lanny Boswell announced that the Board follows the regulations of the Open Meetings Act, and called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Roll was called by Theresa Sabatka.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Kathy Danek and seconded by Cindy Lamm to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2018 SSKI Board meeting as presented. Upon roll call vote members voted as follows: **"Yes": Chris Beutler, Lanny Boswell, Kathy Danek, Connie Duncan, Cyndi Lamm, Bennie Shobe. "No": None. Motion carried.**

## **Public Comment:**

No one from the public requested to speak with the Board.

## **Report Regarding Youth Beta Training**

Kristen Nelson, Director of Region V Emergency Services, provided an overview presentation regarding the Youth Beta Training. Chief Bliemeister gave a brief introduction as to Kristen being a Region V partner that allows officers to extend the line of care in our community. Kristen spoke about ground breaking training BETA stand for Behavior Health Assessment Training. Joe Wright was the originator of the program that has been going on for the past ten years. BETA is a 4 day training program that has trained 968 police officers to date, Big Beta is a week-long program focused on the youth training for Region V Services. The cost was \$1200.00 to put on a one day training with 58 police officers and 7 school resource officers attending. An overall evaluation was done with a 97% approval rating. The ultimate goal of BETA is teaching awareness of addiction, of stigma and of threat assessments to keep all kids safe.

## **Presentation Regarding the SRO Program**

Luke Bonkiewicz, LPD, and Dr. Leslie Eastman, ESU, #18, provided a presentation of the proposed evaluation metrics based on the 6 goals from the MOU regarding the SRO Program.

(copy attached to official minutes on record) Discussion from the Board began with Bennie Shobe inquiring as to whether the study will be representative of all ethnic groups, He was assured yes it will be. Kathy Danek asked how the data will be shared, Luke Bonkiewicz replied there will be an evaluation each October with the full evaluation being in October 2020. The evaluation plan will be before the SSKIL Board for approval at the next meeting on April 18, 2019.

Lanny Boswell asked for public comment.

Kore Reimer has two children in LPS, he appreciates all of the input LPS opportunities provided to parents to comment on the school resource officer program.

**SSKI Proposed Budget**

Lynn Johnson reviewed the proposed SSKI Board Budget for FY 2019-20 stating that the total budget was \$2,184,000.00. It was proposed as a 4% increase. Protective programming does not to exceed 30% of budget and the Proactive Programming is not to be less than 40% budget, as required by the interlocal agreement. Public hearing and action on the proposed budget will occur at the next meeting on April 18, 2019.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 a.m.