

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – May 20, 2013
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Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. on May 20, 2013 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Donald Condit
Victor A. Fitz
Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom
Emily McIntyre
Brian A. Pepler

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewer
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
John Lazet, Victim Advocate, Attorney General's Office

Mr. Fitz moved, supported by Mr. Pepler, to waive the reading of the minutes of the April 15, 2013 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis thanked everyone for their contribution to the Crime Victim Services Open House on April 24, 2013. The open house was a success, with approximately 80 people attending.

Ms. Bennett reported that the Court of Appeals case involving Robert Puckett was denied by the Court. Also, a check for reimbursement in the amount of \$25,000 was received for the Katie Scartezini claim.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business

- A. Public Comment – None.
- B. Appeals - None

Mr. Pepler requested the past recommendations and procedures on how the Commission is to investigate and evaluate the CVSC services that go out, including money to the counties for their services. Mr. McCurtis reported that a survey was sent recently to the county prosecutors and advocates which assessed their resources and needs. Mr. Pepler stated he is looking at the statutory duties of the Commissioners to evaluate and prepare recommendations for funding. Mr. Pepler is requesting past annual reports submitted to the Governor's office. Mr. Pepler will email Mr. McCurtis with questions. Mr. Pepler stated he wanted to be able to defend CVSC if necessary as far as funding.

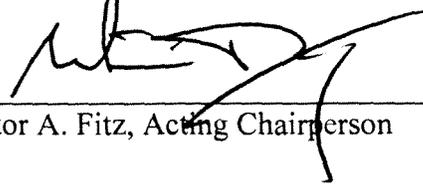
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The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2013.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Mr. Fitz, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor A. Fitz, Acting Chairperson

Witnessed:

Date:



6-17-2013