



Minnehaha County Public Defender

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, May 11th, 2021
TIME: 8:00 AM
LOCATION: PDO Conference Room

- **Public Defender Advisory Board Meeting**
- **Meeting to Discuss**
 - Agenda
- **Attendee Names**
 - Traci Smith, Betsy Doyle, Cindy Heiberger, Sid Strange, Jonathan Leddige, Dean Karsky, and Tessica Severson
- **Members Not Present**
 - Ryan White, John Hinrichs

Call the Meeting to Order: Commissioner Karsky called the meeting to order. Traci Smith handed out the Agenda for today's meeting, an updated report of the Public Defender's Office financials and a copy of the Advisory Board Meeting minutes from the meeting held on 3/09/2021.

(1) Minutes were approved from the 3/09/2021 meeting.

(2) Commissioner Karsky went on to Item number two on the agenda which was a review of the Public Defender's Office Financial Report. Traci Smith gave an overview. No Action is required.

(3) Commissioner Karsky moved on to item three on the agenda which is the review of the PDO's 2021 Annual Report. Traci Smith gave an overview, Discussion on case load was had. Katie Dunn discussed her role as a senior trial Attorney and supervisor. Discussion was had about the possibility of forming a committee to review the need for a 3rd office for conflicts to help control costs.

(4) Commissioner Karsky moved to the forth Item on the agenda which was the 2022 Budget Discussions. Traci gave an overview of positions she is requesting for 2022.

(5) Opportunity for Public Comment: There were no requests for public comment

New Business:

No New Business

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:54 am.