

MINUTES
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD
Monday, March 24, 2025

A special meeting of the Drug and Violent Crime (DVC) Policy Board was brought to order by Chairperson Julie Lawyer at 1:01 p.m. It was determined that a quorum was present. (Total membership – 9; needed for quorum – 5; total members present or represented – 8.

Members Present:

Chairperson Julie Lawyer, Wade Enget, Casey Miller, Verlan Kvande, Stacy Schaffer, Andy Schneider, Stephanie Engebretson, Pete Nielsen

Members Not Present:

Andrea Martin

AGENDA

1. Discuss three applications missed at hearing held on 9/16/24

JAG/LOTTERY application requests:

Andy Schneider moved to award Kedish House their full request of \$11,797 and split the remaining balance between Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center (DVRCC) and Cavalier Couty Sheriff's Office. Casey Miller seconded the motion. Discussion: to follow suit with other awards, only personnel should be supported at this time. Julie Lawyer, Wade Enget, Casey Miller, Verlan Kvande, Stacy Schaffer, Andy Schneider, Pete Nielsen, and Stephanie Engebretson voted against the motion. Motion was not approved.

Chairperson Lawyer presented a grant request from Kedish House for \$11,797.00 in JAG funding. Wade Enget moved to recommend funding \$11,797.00; Stacy Schaffer seconded the motion. Julie Lawyer, Wade Enget, Casey Miller, Verlan Kvande, Stacy Schaffer, Andy Schneider, Pete Nielsen, and Stephanie Engebretson voted in favor. Discussion: none. Motion carried 8-0.

Chairperson Lawyer presented a grant request from Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center for \$26,775.00 in JAG funding. Wade Enget moved to recommend funding \$12,909.50; Andy Schneider seconded the motion. Julie Lawyer, Wade Enget, Casey Miller, Verlan Kvande, Stacy Schaffer, Andy Schneider, Pete Nielsen, and Stephanie Engebretson voted in favor. Discussion: none. Motion carried 8-0.

Chairperson Lawyer presented a grant request from Cavalier County Sheriff's Office for \$102,809.88 in JAG funding. Wade Enget moved to deny funding; Casey Miller seconded the motion. Julie Lawyer, Wade Enget, Casey Miller, Verlan Kvande, Stacy Schaffer, Andy Schneider, Pete Nielsen, and Stephanie Engebretson voted to deny the application request. Discussion: none. Motion carried 8-0.

Chairperson Julie Lawyer adjourned the meeting at 1:23 pm.