



Wednesday, January 17, 2018
6:00 pm Regular Meeting
Camino Entrada
Pajarito Cliffs Site, Bldg. #1
Los Alamos, NM

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Alan Kirk, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05pm
2. **Announcements** – Alan Kirk, Chair stated there is no presentation this meeting but explained budget and grant cycles. CYFD funding for FY19 was shared and will remain flat.
 - a. Danielle Sutherland is our new FRS, and will continue the GC/BC Coordination in addition.
3. **Introductions** – All in Attendance, see sign in sheet.
4. **Approval of Minutes** – November Minutes were approved unanimously, Carey Skidmore made the motion and it was seconded by Chris Ross.
5. **Budget/Financials**
 - a. Budget Performance Sheets - November and December were emailed.
 - b. CYFD Funding- JJAB Received \$196,664 for FY19 which was the same as FY18, although we asked for \$293,727.
 - i. The monies were awarded to specific programs. They cut 15% of coordinator costs, youth stipends stayed at \$300, and kept \$447 for travel. RS program received \$112,950, truancy received \$19,300, (reduced), Gender programs received \$21,600 which was an increase. No life skills program funding was awarded from CYFD but we are using DWI funding.
 - c. Los Alamos County RFP – Family Resource Specialist Program was submitted 01/11/18. It was 50 pages, and we added extra requests, so that the total request was for \$103,000.
 - d. United Way is coming up
 - e. Donations/Grants
 - i. United Way for Link Crew - \$2000 was unanimously approved for adult leader stipends. Motion made by Carter Payne and seconded by Kay Willerton.
 - ii. Delle Foundation for Imagination Library - \$5,000 was unanimously approved for 2018 with option for additional years based on performance. Lisa Zuhn was the main advocate, a motion was made by Ellen Ben-Naim and seconded by Carey Skidmore.
 - iii. Trinity on the Hill church donated \$1000, funds were unanimously approved and the

motion was made by George Marsden and seconded by Carey Skidmore.

6. JJAC Update-

Meeting occurred last Tuesday and at the coordinator meeting CYFD mentioned changing definitions of children eligible for funding. They stated they were trying to prioritize money for kids who are in justice system or at risk of imminent arrest. This new definition would take money away from prevention/intervention. JJAC stated they were drafting bill to define how they were going to classify youth available for services. Relating to juvenile justice creating a subcommittee to oversee JJAC defining assessment tools and revising procedures. CYFD to appoint own people into the subcommittee.

7. Coordinators' Update-

The CHC needs assessment for community health profile has started. Members asked to contact County Council to continue to support youth, ask for priorities to be youth driven and/or community health/mental health, youth services to be highly ranked.

8. Family / Youth Resource Specialists-

Welcome Danielle, new FRS! Christine Martinez stated they had strong numbers with 29 elementary students, 25 MS, and 24 HS. All schools are working well with everyone and the projects worked on before holidays were winter clothing, Christmas gifts, Xmas/Thanksgiving baskets, with the faith based organizations helping immensely. JJAB helped schools with supplies and snacks. The RS' are cohosting playdate with LAC Library and doing registration for Imagination library on Feb 3. RS' also hosting coffee at Aspen Feb 6, 7:30am. Other activities include trip to Santa Fe and to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

9. Program Reports

- a. Kristine Coblenz-Reports new online wellness program for staff, with a focus on healthy habits. The name is 95210, which stands for 9 hours sleep, 5 fruits and vegetables per day, no more than 2shrs screen time, 1 hour of exercise, and 0 sugary drinks per day. Mindfulness as stress reduction is big and LAPS has partnership with County and they are holding two events for LAPS staff. In exchange for County events, Kristine is holding mindfulness class for County staff. Prevention curriculum includes new suicide prevention online program. 175 youth surveyed had positive reactions. This is a PD health curriculum adoption year. Other upcoming events include Community book read and Screenagers.
- b. Chris Ross-December found activities tapering off and starting to teach classes on cyberbullying in February.
- c. Catherine Taylor-Now booking out into March for Teen Court. More youth in system and there was a big MIP bust. Those youth will be running through project AA as intervention. Still planning attorney training, most Teen Court youth have done jury duty training.
- d. Robert Apodaca/Naomi Larkin-Introduced new probation officer, Mindy Velarde.
- e. Kadriye El-Atwani-MS-Truancy intervention for first semester included 107 letters for , unexcused absence and tardies, 15 thank you letters for perfect attendance.
- f. Jane Johnson-HS- Truancy intervention going well, there are only 18 freshman who have 3 or more absences out of 300 students. All letters include fliers on positive heath habits, requesting more flyers on sleep.
- g. Heather Cummings-YM- The group hosted multiple youth events, on Dec 2 showed movies and 67 teens ate smores and socialized. They held a field trip to Meow Wolf all via public transportation, taking 12 teens. Teen Council meeting had idea of prom for all at Teen Center. An appreciation dinner was held on Feb 1 for awards with theme of "Celebrating

our Gold". On Feb 16th, Ryan will be teaching how to be DJ. YM expressed interest in Leadership and Lifeskills classes. Starting a survey on interests of teens. On Feb 27 will be presenting to County Council, on Feb 9th will hold teen panel for LLA, and currently collecting prom dresses to upcycle.

- h. George Marsden-Reported Arts and Resiliency had 44 non duplicated youth, Youth Mobilizers had 68 non duplicated youth for the year so far. They are looking for summer ideas/programs, and Spring break ideas as well. JJAB sponsored YMHFA for staff. The Teen Center had 27904 visits, 1701 non duplicated youth, and 721 non duplicated teens for JJAB programs.
- i. Mike Johnson-Saturday school is going well and new courses are being offered; pre-engineering/robotics, clay, and readiness for career in art. They opened up course selection and already have 20 registrations. They are getting schedule for PAARC testing.
- j. Carter Payne-Supporting students and staff as they lost another youth this past weekend. Thanks were given to JPO for their interaction with high needs students. Discussed food insecurity with RS and coordinator. The school is talking about homework and adding it to course selection, students are tracking the amount of homework to measure. Great letter from student regarding racial and cultural sensitivities, modeling how to address those issues by staff. Transition from 8th to 9th grade discussions are happening with next year's class containing 345 students. Future Topper night is coming up.
- k. Ellen Ben-Naim-States progress continuing on Duane smith, will be just a little behind due to shortage of steel. School Board finished work on policies on immigration of students, and discussed process if ICE comes to school.
- l. Burgundy Brock- FSN reopened after winter break, Love and Logic classes are starting.
- m. Danielle Sutherland-Gender programs-GC started at MS on campus, 8 girls attended, 12 programs are on-going. The HS BC and MS BC are postponed due to lack of students. There is record attendance of 9 GC for HS. Elementary principals are looking at 6th to 7th grade special group sessions.

Notes: County Council will pick new representative for JJAB next week.

High stress in community from lab contract change at lab, trickles down to youth.

10. New Items-None

11. Next Meeting – February 21, 2018

Adjourned 7:15pm