



JJAB

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017
6:00 pm Regular Meeting
Camino Entrada
Pajarito Cliffs Site, Bldg. #1
Los Alamos, NM

MINUTES

1. **Welcome** – Alan Kirk, Chair Called to order at 6:00pm.
2. **Announcements** – Alan Kirk, Chair
3. **Introductions** – All in Attendance
4. **Approval of Minutes** – March minutes: Motion for approval made by Cary Skidmore, Brad Parker second, passed unanimously.
5. **Approve Non-Discrimination Statement**-motion made by George Marsden, Ellen Ben-Naim second, passed unanimously.
6. **Presentation**
Bernadette Lauritzen, LAPS Prevention Specialist
Topic: MADD
April underage drinking month. MADD created by moms of Olivia Pruett and Casey Taylor, who were killed in a drunk driving accident. New presentations from MADD; Power of parents and power of youth presentations, now able to be given by volunteers, not just MADD employees. Bernadette will speak to teens before the 21st of April and will bring presentation to Teen Center on 21st. Previously gave out magnet stating that the easiest place to get beer is next to the milk. NM ranks 1st in drinking before age 13. They got it from friend, bought it or obtained it in own home. Adolescents brain develops as much as infants. Students tend to overestimate how many other teens drink alcohol. Doesn't have to be rite of passage. Parents and friends, make sure they don't get in a car with someone who has been drinking,
7. **Election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer)** Current officers placed as a slate for vote; Chair-Alan Kirk. Vice-Chair-Dave Woodruff and Treasurer-Kay Willerton. Motion made to re-elect current slate by Ellen Ben-Naim, seconded by Carey Skidmore. Election passed unanimously.
8. **Budget/Financials** – March 2017-update and questions answered about 0 amounts, explained those programs are still pending for this year. New form has been handed out for budget requests.

9. Coordinators' Update – JJAC meeting April 19 and 20th

HB-2 Update- page 177 line 21 section 39, looks at taking \$400,000 out of continuum money and using for juvenile facilities. Did get signed, it is in there-question why? Bring it up at JJAC, next Thursday.

10. Family / Youth Resource Advocates-2 pto/pta presentations,

William: 20 students in HS, 17 in MS, completed Boys Circle with 8 participants, Santana completed Girls Circle with 7 girls at Aspen. Completed 12 students in Life Skills, gave Children's Clinic presentation, LANL presentation, and collaborated with schools. FRA-10 cases, 9 elementary, 1 HS, 5 pending cases.

11. Program Reports

Robert Apodaca: JPPO few referrals from LA

Kadriye El-Atwani: 70-80 letters for truancy, working on program documentation.

Jane Johnson: increasing numbers of truancy at HS.

Bernadette Lauritzen: PAARC testing de-stress, "Don't stress the test", May is Mental Health Awareness month. CRC had name change, now Youth Resiliency Committee. Will do presentation for youth mobilizers on MADD.

Materials for mental health awareness month for businesses available, UW behavioral initiative is coordinating with providers, etc, for press release. Self-Help has put together resource. May 2 is proclamation by the County.

Mike Johnson: -PAARC testing for 2 weeks, a tough time for students.

Ellen Ben-Naim: SB budget will have numbers, lean budget year, CFO is getting numbers as we speak to know what state funding will be.

Brian Haigh: Estevan will now have available space, still pretty busy with patients.

Heather Cummings: YM hike for National Walking day, 18 youth at Teen council meeting on Fri, 28th is social event at the Aquatic Center, Safe Prom next month, will have event at Gordons to get more kids sign up. Drunk Goggles at Teen Center,

George Marsden: YM also doing freshmen welcome event, June 8, Hilltopper event will discuss and make field day event, BBQ, kick off for summer.

Chris Hazard: RRAPS project going well, youth trained by UNM and then recruited larger group, prepared executive summary and will present to the community in the future.

Community Book Read- funding for 50 books, titled How to Raise an Adult, first get together at UNM-LA tomorrow night. Will screen movie Screenagers, first showing will be May 4th at Reel Deal. Will also show at Teen center and one in WR.

Alan Kirk: MS meeting today to talk about MS at activity center, group of interested people to use Teen Zone.

Kim Gabaldon: -Kristen Bell making notes from today. Budget hearings next week, 18th, new website.

Kyleigh Gill: PAARC, future dance May 5th at LAMS, Avid has a field trip to UNM, Denver trip for choir, band is coming up.

Ann Stewart: Requested funding for positive coaching alliance for coaches/athletes,

Brad Parker: Testing Palooza, AP, EOC, PAARC, very busy.

Steph Koch: Last session of emotional management group, approached by youth asking to keep going, maybe going to teen center.

Elizabeth Allen: Teen court, closing 13 cases, 12 successfully, 1 fell out, teen court is traffic court generally, misdemeanors are getting more serious. RFP out to replace Elizabeth.

Antonio Maggiore: Budget hearings starting. Rec bond ballots will go out soon, early May.

Kurt Steinhaus: Public education-JJAB requested \$60,000 from school. Legislature will hold special session to deal with \$156 million shortfall. Unit value today and will start building budget. LAPS holding 2 community budget meetings; one on April 20th in WR, and one April 24th at the Speech theater. Strategic plan drives budget, top priority is student wellness, 2nd goal is student achievements, staff well-being 3rd. Trying to get raise for staff, central office will be smaller to fund raises for all. Principal of HS, hiring process in place, 3 candidates are finalists including Carter Payne. Final interviews are April 25.

12. Next Board Meeting – May 17, 2017

13. Adjourn