



Wednesday, February 19, 2020
5:30 pm Regular Meeting
UNM-LA, Building 2
Los Alamos, NM

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **Called to Order** at 5:39 PM by Jordan Redmond, Chair. He welcomed new Los Alamos Public School Board Liaison, Julie Baker and noted David Izrealevitz will continue to serve as the County Council Liaison. Also in attendance was Kam Akhadov, who is considering becoming the new Middle School Youth Liaison.
2. **Introductions** were made by all in attendance. (See attached attendance sheet)
3. Elizabeth Allen motioned for the **Approval of Today's Agenda**, seconded by Nicole Ferry, all in favor, motion carried.
4. Carter Payne made a motion for the **Approval of January 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes**, Chris Ross Seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
5. Lisa Zuhn, Executive Director, provided updates to her **Executive Director Report** (sent via email).
 - a. Right after the January meeting, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) and CYFD awarded Los Alamos County funding. It is a 4-year funding cycle, with the amount received per year being \$147,000, which is \$7,000 more than in the past mostly due to an increase in admin fees that to directly to the County.
 - b. Last Thursday, the RFP for Juvenile Youth Services through Los Alamos County was released and is due by March 12th.
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Programs Committee – Kristine Coblenz was excited to announce a new program, Community Conversations. This will be a regular scheduled program focused on parenting support. This is collaborative program between JJAB, LAPS Healthy Schools Initiative, and LAPS Prevention Program.
 - Dinner will be served and childcare provided
 - Sessions will include a mixture of films, round table discussion, and presentations to raise awareness of issues or topics effecting youth in our community. It will also allow for feedback from the community and community partners.
 - The first session will be held Monday March 9th, 2020 from 5:30-7:30. This meeting will be geared towards community providers and will include the film *Resilience* and round table discussion. The goal is 50 attendees and the hope is to have it be a Zero Waste Event.

- b. Youth Committee – Chloe Piatt & Nina Johnson stated that they are working on ways to gather information and feedback from teens about JJAB programs. They would like to set up a table at the common area in the high school, so students can provide feedback and learn about programs. They also want to facilitate a Quiz that will be open response about JJAB programs and ask for any other program ideas they would like to see.

Kristine Coblentz noted that Natural Helpers received greater feedback when they did paper quizzes rather than electronic.

- c. Finance/Fundraising Committee – No report for this month
- d. Marketing/Communications Committee – Elizabeth Allen indicated that they believe that the community does not understand what JJAB is or what we offer. Most think it is all the legal system and for troubled kids. To help combat this, they are trying to come up with a tagline that we can use to help explain what we do. So instead of using the organization’s full name, everything would be Los Alamos JJAB with the tagline. Following discussion and additional ideas being provided, all members and liaisons were asked to put a dot next to the two ideas they liked the best. The outcome, in order from most liked to least liked, was:
 1. Programs to grow healthy youth
 2. Providing Youth with family programs and services
 3. Community Care
 4. Programs to grow youth and families
 5. Connects community and families
 6. Community Family Helpers
 7. Community Connections resources and support for families
 8. Supports families by leveraging and coordination community resources

The committee indicated they will brainstorm more and bring additional ideas back to the Board.

- 7. **Other Business** – None
- 8. The **Next Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020. This is the Networking/Presentation Meeting which includes JJAB employees and partners.
- 9. The meeting was **Adjourned** at 6:20 PM.

APPROVED BY BOARD ON APRIL 15, 2020

Jordan Redmond

Jordan Redmond (Apr 20, 2020)

Jordan Redmond, Board Chair

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Print Name	Signature	Agency/Organization
1. Lisa Zuhn	<i>Lisa Zuhn</i>	JJAB
2. Abbie Martin	<i>A. Martin</i>	Bookkeeping
3. Carter Payne	<i>C. Payne</i>	VAITS
4. Naomi Larkin	<i>Naomi Larkin</i>	CYFD/JPO
5. Sheraw Hurley	<i>Sheraw</i>	unm LA
6. Brian Haigh	<i>B. Haigh</i>	North Star Psychiatric
7. Elizabeth Allen	<i>Elizabeth Allen</i>	Municipal Court
8. David Izraelentz	<i>D. Izraelentz</i>	County Council
9. Julia Baker	<i>J. Baker</i>	School Board
10. Kristine Coblenz	<i>K. Coblenz</i>	LAPS HS 1.
11. Chris Foss	<i>C. Foss</i>	LAPD
12. Una Johnson	<i>Una Johnson</i>	Youth Liaison
13. KAM ALHADOV	<i>KAM ALHADOV</i>	YOUTH LIAISON
14. Chloe Piatt	<i>Chloe Piatt</i>	youth liaison
15. Nicole Raddu Ferry	<i>Nicole Raddu Ferry</i>	Clergy Rep - Bethlehem
16. Jordan Redmond	<i>Jordan Redmond</i>	Parent Rep & L Family Council
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