



Wednesday, March 21, 2018
6:00 pm Regular Meeting
Camino Entrada
Pajarito Cliffs Site, Bldg. #1
Los Alamos, NM

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – David Woodruff, Vice-Chair - Meeting called to order at 6:05.
2. **Announcements** – David Woodruff, Vice-Chair
 - Welcome Susan O’Leary our new County Council Liaison!
3. **Introductions** – All in Attendance
4. **Approval of Minutes** – February Minutes (emailed to group) - Motion to approve minutes made by Carey Skidmore, seconded by Sylvan Argo, passed unanimously.
5. **Presentation** – Youth Leadership Team, Los Alamos Teen Center
 - Coen Noenix, Troy Lewis, Moira Kurwatopaski, stated there were over 70 youth mobilizers this year.
 - Manage projects such as De-stress week during finals week and Waffle Wednesdays, where youth make and decorate waffles.
 - Created and managed events such as a Pool Party, which had 73 attendees, obstacle course, water polo.
 - Ryan Shultz DJ’d events, they also helped with SAN, creating a “hand wall” of handprints for graduating seniors, and hosted Freshman welcome for those starting off their year after 8th grade.
 - YM held a Throwback party-each room had different era, a Halloween party, a second pool party, DJ lessons, glass fusing sessions, yoga, photography class, and safe homecoming/prom. 105-250 students participated.
 - Other events were a field trip to Meow Wolf, and recognition dinner with Judge Kirk. YM feel like they have second home at teen center.
 - Teen center helps teens to express leadership skills, interaction and volunteer. Plans/dreams for future to help teens lead other teens.
6. **Budget/Financials**
 - Budget Performance Sheets – February (emailed to group)

- Upcoming JJAB FY19 Budget Process – Requests for funding are due by April 30, 2018
 - United Way Grant Application (Coordinators and grant writer are working on it - due 4/13. Asking for funding for two programs - Middle School YRS and FRS age 0-5)
 - Donations
 - i. 100+ Women Who Care – Dolly Parton Imagination Library (\$4,522)
 - ii. Emily L. Bradley Memorial Fund – Dolly Parton Imagination Library (\$1,000 for 2018) 409 children registered
 - iii. Motion to approve acceptance of both donations made by Carey Skidmore, seconded by Gillian Sutton and passed unanimously.
7. **Coordinators' Update** (copies provided)-Update on YMHFA being held April 6th and 7th, Parenting University held April 14th.
8. **Strategic Planning** – Hugh Prather will be facilitating Strategic Planning. Emails for those who volunteered will be sent to discuss process and meeting.
9. **Family / Youth Resource Specialists**
- William High Eagle Sandoval reporting-45 HS students 24, MS and 33 Elementary students. RS and FS monthly meetings. Coffees at Elementary schools hosted Cindy Kohler and Danielle Sutherland. Will hold meeting with SF Mountain Center to discuss therapeutic milieu and adventure events.
10. **Program Reports**
- Kristine Coblenz-Organized behavioral health symposium with Andrew Romanoff, it was a big success. Community Book read is Building Resilience and 50 people, signed up. Parenting University coming up, technology is the topic, and RAPS will represent student point of view. DWI planning council talking to kids early about alcohol use, parents taught to have 2-way conversation. May is mental health month and Kristine will send the log-in for Cognito training. The national organization wants to highlight the roll out of Cognito at LAPS. Brandi Seekins is reaching out to PTO's-K-6. April Conference called Head to Toe is coming up.
 - Carie Fanning-FSN is finishing up 2 Love and Logic classes. April 4 will focus on school age children. The info went out through schools, class is full with 25 registered and has a wait list. Bystander training is scheduled, just got on calendar children; ages 6*12, two session course April 25 and May 12. May 12 will be for children, (giving children tools for stopping unwanted touch, verbal assault, finding a trusted adult, etc.) The class for Adults includes (setting boundaries, standing up for yourself, how to be there for other people through role playing, etc.)
 - Melinda-Velarde-Hiring new JPO, coordinating interviews
 - Kadriye El-Atwani-Reducing tardy numbers through intervention, meeting with principal and counselors and unexcused absences are down.
 - Damien Tsiaghouris-no report
 - Sylvan Argo-Hiring new YM coordinator right now, asking for adult to apply. Arts and Resiliency program is discussing journey and emotional process and shown in art during class.
 - Carter Payne-Athletics team discussed what they look for in coaches and positive aspects/negative aspects on students. Walk-out on campus was held for-planned

by students in thoughtful, proactive, responsible way. Administration respected their voice. The rest of programs are in maintenance mode.

- James Keane-Teen Center will host drunk carts and goggles for alcohol awareness, tomorrow. There were many requests to do active shooter training, and host cyber safety as well. They spoke to kids at Aspen about lockdowns and the kids had a lot of questions and were prepared for situation without creating fear.
- Mike Johnson-Kadriye El Atwani did well keeping on proactive focus on absence, continuing with work on tardy's. The students who led the remembrance and walkout regarding the shooting in Parkland were amazing. Saturday school numbers were high, staff want to work on the Saturday. Will move into PAARC testing in April, teacher observation and evaluation-big month.
- Brian Haigh-No report
- Susan O'Leary-Budget hearings coming up in April, working with flat budget till lab contract is complete, they will be looking at funding coming to lab in Federal budget.
- Gillian Sutton-Radio station between sports seasons, they will bring softball when season starts. They are sponsoring Santa Clara fundraiser San Martin du Pour by having a chili cookoff.
- Danielle Sutherland-BC/GC-have 7 groups with 4 still ongoing, seeing positive improvement in self-esteem, will have 3 new groups after spring break.
- Rita Brake-Life skills class at HS is going well and they are seeing same kids during Teen Center events.
- Ellen Ben Naim-School Board met group from Native American parents asked about changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day-motion passed unanimously. April 3rd will be important meeting of budget issue for County, they are looking at melding of physical and mental health provider at old public health office. Please support the initiative by email County Council.
- Kurt Steinhaus-It takes a village! Schools need help getting through the end of the year as challenges with youth will increase. Administration will recommend an increase in budget from school and schools are proud of students who ran forum on school safety. Asked questions such as; when do you feel safe at school, when do you not feel safe and what to you need to feel safe? Doing this to give students a voice-we need to listen to students. Legislature just ended and they appropriated money to study reduction in paperwork and about Healthy School Initiative. Discussion about drugs and alcohol in schools held with parent group, looking at root cause analysis. Parent group will be coming up with recommendations. Discussed two hard issues, that school budgets all over the country do not have enough money to pay teachers but yet pressure to buy safety items-fences, etc. Every penny that goes to fence will not go to teaching and learning. State of NM, has reduced the amount of money that goes to prevention on front end over the last 12 years, money on back end for jails, etc. is going up. Needs to change!!

11. New Items - (none submitted, if you would like something on the agenda please contact the Coordinators)

12. Next Meeting – Date TBD Currently scheduled for 4/18/2018. JJAC and NM Coordinators meetings are scheduled for 4/18 and 4/19 in Raton.

- Change JJAB meeting to 4/25. Motion made by Ellen Ben-Naim, seconded by Kay Willerton, unanimous decision to change date of meeting.

13. Adjourn at 7:20