



Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6:00 pm Regular Meeting
Camino Entrada
Pajarito Cliffs Site, Bldg. #1
Los Alamos, NM

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Alan Kirk, Chair opened meeting at 6:03pm
2. **Introductions** – All in Attendance
3. **Approval of Minutes** – October Minutes approved unanimously, motion made by David Woodruff and seconded by Kay Willerton
4. **Budget/Financials**
 - a. Budget Performance Sheets October-emailed
 - b. Audit Update- Audit completed with no findings. Copies available for review upon request and two are being sent, one to LA County, one to LA Schools.
 - c. CYFD Grant-FY19 grant application completed and submitted on Oct 27 by LAC, should know funding outcome on Jan 9, 2018. JJAB applied for \$296,000, hoping for an award of \$200,000.
 - d. Donations/Grants – Con Alma Grant was awarded to fund YMHFA-received \$13,000. Funds accepted unanimously, motion to accept grant for YMHFA made by Carey Skidmore, seconded by David Woodruff.
5. **Presentation** – Ann Stewart, LAHS Athletic Director - Positive Coaching Alliance Program
 - Excellent turnout for sports meeting this year
 - Decrease in participation in sports over the last 10 years as a trend
 - Athletes have higher GPA, less smoking, decreased teen pregnancy, and less drug use. 64% of athletes went to higher education, and their attendance is better than non athletes
 - Presented to coaches, athletes, parents and school leadership
 - Double goal-coach teaches life lessons in addition to sports
 - Goal is also to make culture positive and bring back excitement of sports in the town
 - Emphasis to parents on how to positively impact the child
 - Parents trained to help the child by not scolding after games
 - Components of culture-performance: prevent problems, enhance what's right, correct what is wrong
 - Improve culture, performance and character, quality of coaching

- Sports is about fun and teaching morals and character, winning is not most important
 - Goal: fewer infractions, recover from mistakes, develop better character and superior coaching quality
 - Coaches are more positive, motivational, have enhanced ability to work with parents
 - Keep it going by getting buy-in by kids and by mentoring little ones
- 6. Coordinators' Update-**
- a. Helmet program is back! JJAB has 60 bike helmets available to schools for children in need. Helmets are of varying sizes and will be dropped off at each school.
- 7. JJAC Update-Meeting held in Espanola, and was spent going over programs in other continuums, discussing diversity in implementing programs and working together on legislative goals. The next meeting is in January. LAJJAB has had a past youth representative and a youth rep is now needed. Youth are eligible to participate on youth committee until the age of 24, we are requesting a youth to participate, and they can interact with students from all over NM.**
- 8. Family / Youth Resource Specialists-**
- a. Santina Shije reported for the group-outreach activities included Aspen elementary, Barranca elementary, getting winter gear for needy students, attended a UNM poetry session with LAMS Native hawks, and reaching out to organizations. RSs met with FSN and attended health council meetings.
Currently there are 20 elementary students, 18 LAMS and 32 HS students working with the RS program.
- 9. Program Reports**
- Pam Poole-FSN-Wrapping up love and logic classes. There were 30 attendees who love their teachers and thank JJAB for the class.
 - Kelly Taylor-Carter and HS teachers are working with staff to develop alternative start time for HS. Staff is split 50/50 on whether to change start time. Presentation given at HS by transgender group as part of antibullying.
 - Kim Gabaldon-RFP will be out the first week of December on case coordination and Teen Center operator. The Youth Activity Center had a meeting to coordinate tween activities in town. YMCA and library put ideas forward.
 - Kristine Coblenz-Healthy Schools initiative is to support physical and mental well-being of staff and students, be a support person for counselors, manage projects in the community, provide parent outreach, and coordinate all curriculum for health. YRRS is done and mailed, 28% students were participating. New Cognito suicide prevention online is rolling out to freshman academy. Using chrome book in class to do Cognito training, staff is working with wellness teams to support each other, renew during the week, and partner with community.
 - Danielle Sutherland is wrapping up Girls Circle/Boys Council currently doing 7

groups, next semester will run 14 groups.

- Katherine Taylor -Teen court is busy, had to add an extra day of court, dates are booked into February. Concern of over-committing student volunteers, MS doing 4th jury training then doing attorney training. Big crackdown on speeding in school zone, and alcohol group coming in December. Intervention will be session with project Alive/Aware.
- Rita Brake-Conducting Life skills at HS, working with the emotional management group, and is working well with anger management. She stated, "Teaching students is hard work!"
- Mike Johnson- Danielle started Gender program in school, Saturday school going well, school dashboard showing D's and F's decreasing, HAT time instituted on Wednesdays to assist with homework.
- Carter Payne-HS is building capacity in school for student support and staff support. LAHS lost Joy Handsberry as she passed away from cancer and saw students provide support for staff and fellow students. Natural Helpers, and Link Crew, are student leadership programs that are supportive and helpful. Advanced Ed review went well and appreciated the school focus on staff and student well-being. Start time discussion is going on, school is coming up with options for students to get the sleep they need. Recognized Kristine for student and staff support. Glad to work with Topper connections to use it as a positive option for lunch detention. Guidance department is working towards ASCA model.
- George Marsden-JJAB programs Arts and Resiliency had 38 kids, discussed school stress, relationships with peers, talking about global issues. YM had a busy month with Halloween celebration on the 27th. They gave out candy, had pumpkin carving, escape room, and zombie hunting. 23 students planned the event, 50 kids went. Art of yoga running with low numbers so Dec 9th will be all gender day retreat and folks can de-stress before holiday season. Two fused-glass artwork sessions, Nov 29th is next one. December has lots of de-stress activities such as, making waffles, cookouts, puppies and kittens. The RS's are coming to hand out pizza and talk to kids.
- Jane Johnson--204 truancy letters sent so far this year, 205 students had intervention, some have had 2-3 letters, others have had phone calls. 548 activities, no 9th grade letters except 2. Introduced new mailings that are prevention based. Info on sleep and mental health goes into each letter home
- Kadriye El-Atwani-70 letters home in MS, lots of tardies with new program getting lunch detention with self-reflection, short survey to parents about truancy information, going well.
- Robert Apodaca-5 youth on probation, things going well.
- Chris Ross-Graduated from staff and command classes-SRO at HS is consistent with workload, CYFD referrals are 8 per week.

- Antonio Maggiore- Dec 5th hearing all CIP projects, come to voice support for more youth activities.
 - Call for volunteers for strategic planning committee-will be at lunch weekly for a couple of hours starting in Jan/Feb.
10. **No Meeting in December-** motion made by Carey Skidmore, seconded by Chris Ross, passed unanimously.
 11. **New Items next meeting Jan 17-none**
 12. **Adjourn: 7:05pm**