

Executive JJB Minutes from January 24, 2019

Executive members in attendance: Robert Mundy, Bart Regelbrugge, Estevan Gallegos, Ruben Barreras, Cruz Munoz, Rhona Espinoza, Diana Good, Tom Mraz, Linda Montano

Meeting opened at 11:37 am

Linda Montano motioned to approve the agenda. Cruz Munoz seconded, and the board approved.

Tom Mraz motioned to approve the November minutes. Cruz Munoz seconded, and the board approved.

Next Item: FY20 Funding Review

- Noelle Chavez provided copies of the FY20 funding from CYFD JJAC Unit.
- Attendance at the JJAC meeting makes a difference. It shows that we are invested. Ruben Barreras would like to have someone knowledgeable in attendance.

Next Item: JDAI and JJAC Meetings

- JDAI will be hosting a meeting in Ruidoso in May. They will likely invite key people from Valencia County. Noelle Chavez is not sure on how many or how much each person will be reimbursed.
- JJAC meeting have moved to every other month. The next one is in March in Las Cruces.

Next Item: Coordinator Letter

- Second letter to CYFD was not read at the meeting. JJAC board members did receive a copy of it.
- Coordinators have a list of priority issues that they are working on together.

Other Business:

- Noelle Chavez stated that there are more high-level cases this year than in previous years. Nancy Sanchez asked that RAC recognize their limitations and make appropriate referrals.
- Cruz Munoz asked how long it takes to get cases from JPO. It takes about 30 days. Ruben Barreras will try to get cases to Estevan sooner.
- Ruben Barreras is seeing more wax in the schools.
- Michael Lucero explained what wax was and provide information on how they handle self-harm cases.
- Bart Regelbrugge would like to see more action from this group.
- Teriesa Mraz would like to see more spiritual support.

- Nancy Sanchez said that this group can work on building those community connections.
- Robert Aguilar suggested give youth cards that they can use.
- Diana Good had 40/120 youth reach out for additional support after a suicide prevention training. They had people available to follow up with youth immediately.
- Los Lunas schools has implemented the STOP IT program that allows youth to report things to administration anonymously.

Meeting closed at 12:20 pm.