



Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Benito County

Epicenter
440 San Benito St.

March 6, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Present: Erica Elliot, Thomas Breen, Nancy Barocio, Joshua Mercier, Aurelio Melgoza, Gwen Baquiran, Jennady Bomilla (Youth Intern), Esther Curtice (Coordinator)

Absent: Kendra Bobsin, Ashlyn Canez, Isabel Littlejohn, Olivia Tavvinkl, Krystal Lomanto

Guest present: Jessica Ravetz

Public present: None

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call:** Erica Elliott called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.
2. **Acknowledge Posting of Agenda:** Josh posted on the County's website. Esther posted on the County's Bulletin Board.
3. **Public Comment:** No public comment.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from January 2025, and review notes from February 2025.
5. **Old Business (Discussion Only):**
6. **New Business (discussion only):**
 - (1) **Unsung Hero Event**
 - a. Review nominee forms – ensure nominees have been received
 - b. Vet's Hall contract – Erica to sign and email back
 - c. Discuss table seating at event
 - d. Event date is April 17 even though it's during Spring break
 - e. Discussion regarding a speaker. Not likely to have a current or former foster youth speak.
 - f. Activity with the attendees: each table discuss 4 questions and results to be noted on post-it notes and placed on story boards. How can we empower youth? What makes a healthy community? One word that describes San Benito? What are the needs of youth in our community?
 - g. Invite Resource Families to honor their longevity. Josh to discuss with Tracey Belton.
 - h. Jennady presented the CAPC Newsletter draft. Erica offered to review it one-on-one and give suggestions.
 - i. Discussion regarding table décor and Nancy B. offered to take on set up and décor of awards
 - j. Invite BenitoLink and San Benito County Public Information Officer – Action item Esther
 - (2) **Other April Events**
 - a. Board of Supervisors Presentation and Proclamation

b. Healthy Kids Day with YMCA

7. Action Items:

- a. Accept quote from Veterans Hall for Unsung Hero event – Motion to approve made by Nancy Barocio, seconded by Aurelio Melgoza, all in favor, motion passed.
- b. Awards for Unsung Hero nominees – Estimated at \$2,000. Motion to approve made by Aurelio Melgoza, seconded by Nancy Barocio, all in favor, motion approved.
- c. Provide (5) 6 week sports programs @ \$75 each to giveaway at YMCA Healthy Kids Day – Motion to approve made by Nancy Barocio, seconded by Aurelio Melgoza, all in favor, motion passed.

8. Member Announcements: None

9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.

Next meeting: April 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Epicenter, 440 San Benito St., Hollister, CA 95023

Respectfully submitted by E. Curtice