



Stanislaus County Children's Council Minutes February 18, 2009

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Christine Applegate, Community Services Agency
Jimmy Blair, District 3 Representative
Lori Buendia, Golden Valley Health Centers
Tom Changnon, Superintendent of Schools
Vito Chiesa, Board of Supervisors
Adam Christianson, Sheriff
Tom Ciccarelli, United Way
Rosemary Crippen, District 1 Representative
William Fagan,
Stanislaus County Housing Authority
Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
Arturo Flores, Modesto City Schools
Raul Garcia, Community Representative
Veronica Garcia
Local Child Care Resource and Referral
Craig Gundlach
Child Development Local Planning Council
Denise Hunt
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Richard Jacobs
Valley Mountain Regional Center
Judy Kindle
Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
Linda Kovacs, District 4 Representative
Mary Ann Lee, Health Services Agency
Mark Loeser, Chief Executive Office
Judith R. Loretelli, District 2 Representative
Honorable Linda McFadden, Superior Court
Laura Ochoa-Sanchez, Community Representative
Rhonda Parker, Parent Representative
Ruben Pina, District 5 Representative
Terry Plett, Disability Resource Agency for
Independent Living (DRAIL)
Karen Poppen, Keyes Union School District
Jerry Powers, Probation
Madelyn Schlaepfer, PhD
Alcohol and Drug Programs
Ham Shirvani, President, CSU Stanislaus
John Sims
Children and Families Commission
Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
Roy Wasden
Domestic Violence Task Force
Ka Yang, Community Representative

Members Present:

Christine Applegate, Community Services Agency
Jimmy Blair, District 3 Representative
Lori Buendia, Golden Valley Health Centers
Larry Sikma for Sheriff Adam Christianson
Tom Ciccarelli, United Way
Carol Shipley, District Attorney
Raul Garcia, Gallo Center for the Arts
Lisa Henry for Veronica Garcia, Child Care Resource and Referral
Adrian Carroll for Denise Hunt, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Dick Jacobs, Valley Mountain Regional Center
Judy Kindle, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
Nancy Fisher for Mary Ann Lee, Health Services Agency
Mark Loeser, Chief Executive Office
Honorable Nan Cohan-Jacobs, for Honorable Linda McFadden,
Superior Court
Rhonda Parker, Parent Representative
Scott Ball for Jerry Powers, Probation
Denise Nordell for Ham Shirvani, President CSUS
Dan Rosas for John Sims, Children and Families Commission
Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
Gene Balentine for Chief Roy Wasden

Staff Present: Cheryl Heppner, Coordinator

Guests Present: Damara Benders, Youth Action Commission of
Stanislaus County; Yamilet Valladorid, El Concilio Community Center

Meeting began 3:30 p.m.

I. WELCOME

Jan Viss, Chair-Elect

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 21, 2009 MEETING MINUTES:

moved by Chris, seconded by Adrian, motion carried unanimously.

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IV. PRESENTATION by Damara Bendas– YOUTH ACTION COMMISSION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

V. REPORTS BY DOMAIN

Council members reported on the impact the current budget is having on children's services.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Coordinator's Report – Cheryl –The Executive Committee made the decision not to continue to pursue the set up of a calendar and message board for Council Members to communicate through the Children's Council website due to cost.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

March – Child Abuse Prevention Council Art Contest Final Judging

VIII. NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2009

Meeting adjourned 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Heppner, Children's Council Coordinator