



Stanislaus County Children's Council Minutes
March 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
Keith Rakoncza for Sheriff Adam Christianson
Vito Chiesa, Supervisor
Carol Shipley, District Attorney
Veronica Garcia, Child Care Resource and Referral
Craig Gundlach, Child Development Local Planning Council
Adrian Carroll for Denise Hunt, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Judy Kindle, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
Mark Loeser, Chief Executive Office
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Terry Plett, Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living (DRAIL)
Karen Poppen, Keyes Union School District
Jill Silva for Jerry Powers, Probation
Madelyn Schlaepfer, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Denise Nordell for Ham Shirvani, President CSUS
Dan Rosas for John Sims, Children and Families Commission
Juan Ramirez for Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
Ka Yang, The Bridge

Staff Present: Cheryl Heppner, Coordinator

Guests Present: Yamilet Valladorid, El Concilio Community Center

Meeting began 3:33 p.m.

I. WELCOME

Jill Silva, Chair

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 18, 2009 MEETING MINUTES:

moved by Judy K., seconded by Jimmy, motion carried unanimously.

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IV. JUDGING OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL ART CONTEST

V. REPORTS BY DOMAIN

Council members reported on programs still available after budgets cuts as well as new programs starting.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Coordinators Report – Cheryl – a request has been submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for Community Support Funding for the Children’s Council for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

April meeting cancelled.

May – Christy Almen, Management Consultant from the Chief Executive Office will be facilitating a Council discussion regarding the future strategies of the Children’s Council.

June – Homelessness in our community and the effect homelessness has on children.

VIII. NEXT MEETING: May 20, 2009

Meeting adjourned 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Heppner, Children’s Council Coordinator