



AGENDA
VALENCIA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 2023 SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

Zoom Link for Virtual Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89004194302>

Thursday, January 12, 2023
12:00PM-12:30PM
(*Board Members)

A. Introduction & Roll Call – Quorum Confirmation **Jeremias Quorum Conf. @ 9 pres.**
Present: *Heather Benavidez (Chair); *Victoria Flores; Linda Montano; *Deputy Chief Cassandra Kanyuck;
***Patricia Gregor; *Jeremias Silva; *Jason Rael; *Camille J Griego; Noelle Chavez; Judge Allen Smith; *Randy**
Gutierrez; *Kelli Vigil; *Estevan Gallegos; Josh Zuni

Not Present; *Commissioner Jhonathon Aragon

B. Acceptance of Agenda **Heather Benavidez: Motion to Accept**
Chief Deputy Cassandra Kanyuck 1st
Camille Griego 2nd

Heather: All I's none opposed ... Motion Accepted

C. Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 13th, 2022 Board Meeting

D. **Heather Benavidez: Motion to Accept**
Patricia Gregor 1st
Camille Griego 2nd

Heather: All I's / none opposed ... Motion Accepted

E. Discussion & Vote of FY23 Short Cycle Funding Application to be submitted to CYFD

Jeremias introduces the Short Cycle Funding Application with a brief overview and turns it over to Noelle for specific comment

Noelle: Begins by saying they have gone through more than 50% funding and are requesting additional funding by way of this Short Cycle Funding application.

Noelle continues by giving specific numbers for attendance and where the funds are needed and why. The LL schools are showing more interest and participation and youth attendance including classroom attendance in BOTVIN hence needing additional funding to include all of the referred.

Most of the Middle Schools have resulted in being Level One Certified with the BOTVIN Program.

Jeremias comments on positive BOTVIN programs focusing on preventative measures and the ability to, deter by education, potential use and subsequent consequences. Noelle continues by stating it is prevention by way of early intervention regarding substance abuse. It is not intended for addicted youth.

Camille asks a question about referral process.

Noelle states that the referrals come from Probation as well as schools. The probation is on an individual referral basis whereas the schools such as School of Dreams Academy, Los Lunas, Tome, Desert View ... are referring by classroom and providing the supporting resources by way of classroom forums, staff, and after school programs. Los Lunas schools have provided additional resources by way of Teachers and Resource Officers to help teach and support the BOTVIN staff.

The BOTVIN program has teachers and counselors numbering approximately 5 to 6 individuals, trained to get the programs started and run effectively.

Camille thanks Noelle for that information/explanation.

Jeremias states what is being asked for and voted on in funding.

\$16,500.00 with 40% Valencia County(VC) Match \$6,600.00 equaling a total of \$23,100.00.

He also explains the VC match includes time, building space and Administrative Oversight.

Jeremias opens it up for questions and there are none.

Heather Benavidez: Motion to Accept Short Cycle Funding Application for Submittal to CYFD

Chief Deputy Cassandra Kanyuck 1st

Victoria Flores 2^{nds}

(Estevan Gallegos and Kelli Vigil, representatives of CYFD, abstain from the vote)

Heather Benavides states the vote is unanimously carries with all I's and zero in opposition.

F. Other Business

Jeremias comments that Linda Montano has resigned from the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB) in order to accept the position funded by Valencia County of the Community Outreach Coordinator effective January 3, 2023. He continues by thanking Linda for her many years of service on the JJAB and her mentorship and knowledge contributed over the years, to the resulted dedication and growth of the Board the members, and the community.

Linda Montano thanks the JJAB for the years and opportunity to serve and looking forward to serving in her new capacity as the Community Outreach Coordinator along with bringing on more Sub Youth committee members.

Jeremias states he is looking forward to working with Linda in this new capacity.

Jeremias asks Heather for the best interview times for the Continuum Coordinator upcoming interviews. Heather answers 1pm.

A. Adjourn

Heather Benavidez: Motion to Accept

Estevan Gallegos 1st

Camille Griego 2nd

Heather: All I's none opposed ... Motion Accepted and meeting Adjourned.