



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 10, 2022**  
**Thursday, 3:00 P.M.**  
**Microsoft TEAMS**

**I. Call to Order/Introductions**

**Chair, Supervisor Zach Friend** called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Zach Friend, **County Supervisor**; Greg Caput, **County Supervisor**; George Rivera, **SCCACT**; Jorge Zamora, **Watsonville PD**; Ari Parker, **Watsonville Mayor**; Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley Mayor**; Mike Dean, **Scotts Valley PD**; Alex Calvo, **Superior Court**; Heather Morse, **Superior Court**; Faris Sabbah, **SC Superintendent**; Fernando Giraldo, **SC County Probation Dept.**; Valerie Thompson, **SC County Probation Dept.**; Amanda Gamban, **United Way**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Adam Spickler, **Public Defender's Office**; Matt Wetstein, **Cabrillo College**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass**; Susan Brutschy, **Applied Survey Research**; Michael Beebe, **Community Member/NAMI**; Kieran Kelly, **Board of Supervisors**; Marilu Martinez, **SC County District Attorney's Office**.

**II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes**

**Action:** Greg Caput motioned to approve the November 2021 minutes and February 2022 agenda, seconded by Donna Lind. Approved unanimously with 2 abstentions.

Ari Parker; Matt Wetstein

**III. Oral Communications - None**

**IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent**

- Selection of Chair/Vice Chair – Executive Committee has nominated Zach Friend and Faris Sabbah –  
Motion by Donna Lind, seconded by Fernando Giraldo. Approved unanimously.
- Adoption of AB 361 - Resolution Authorizing Teleconference Meetings –  
Motion by Donna Lind, seconded by Alex Calvo. Approved unanimously.
- Discussion of CJC Budget –  
Supervisor Friend will put together a budget to present.
- Authorize Chair to receive solicitation from ASR for annual report and bring back to the Board for consideration –  
Motion by Monica Martinez, seconded by Fernando Giraldo. Approved unanimously.
- Discussion/update on ad hoc committee work on behavioral health –  
The executive committee looks to break behavioral health into multi-year components  
The focus for 1<sup>st</sup> year review will be front line law enforcement.

**V. Acceptance of Written Standing Reports (Clarifying Questions only and Actions if requested)**

1. Community Corrections Partnership. None
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team (SCCACT). None
3. North County BASTA. None
4. Youth Action Network. None

**VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates –**

Fernando Giraldo mentioned applying for a Prop 47 grant for mental health services.

Faris Sabbah mention a \$4 million grant award for mental health services that will help increase the number of providers in schools.

Alex Calvo mentioned that the county has received \$2 million from SB129; an advisory committee will help guide allocation of funds.

**VII. Legislative Updates – None**

**VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting**

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:44 pm. The next regular meeting of the Criminal Justice Council will be on May 12, 2022, via Microsoft TEAMS.