



MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 14, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Twin Lakes Church

2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos 95003

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chair, Donna Lind called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

Members in Attendance: Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley City Council**; Steve Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; Jeff Rosell, **District Attorney**; Carlos Palacios, **County Administrative Officer**; Nicole Coburn, **CAO**; Sven Stafford, **CAO**; Sasha Morgan, **Superior Court**; Ed Delfin, **SCCACT**; Adriana Flores, **SCCACT**; Dan Freitas, **Sheriff's Office**; Jacob Ainsworth, **Sheriff's Office**; Bernie Escalante, **Santa Cruz PD**; Andy Dally, **Capitola PD**; Tom Sims, **Watsonville PD**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Fernando Giraldo, **Probation**; James Russell, **Behavioral Health**; Matt Wetstein, **Cabrillo College**; Ben Alamillo, **County Office of Education**; Mike Beebe, **NAMI**; Susan Brutschy, **ASR**; Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa, **ASR**; Julie Burr **ASR**; and Marilu Martinez, **DAO**

II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: Heather Rogers motioned to approve August 2023 minutes and December 2023 agenda, seconded by Steve Walpole; approved unanimously

III. Oral Communications –

Chair Donna Lind announced the Fallen Officer Foundation Ball will be held on February 10.

IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent

- Presentation of annual report – Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa and Julie Burr of ASR presented the annual report and discussed the process of collecting data. There were some clarifying questions concerning some of the data collected. After a discussion, Jennifer agreed to some minor updates to provide further clarification.

– Motion to approve 2023 Annual Report made by Heather Rogers, seconded by Sasha Morgan; approved unanimously.

V. Acceptance of Written Standing Reports – Members approved the report with the minor clarifications suggested.

Individual reports include updates from:

1. Community Corrections Partnership – No oral report
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team – Ed Delfin provided an oral report. He noted an increase in weapons seized by law enforcement the past year.
3. North County BASTA – Ben Alamillo provided an oral report. Ben shared information about the positive results they're seeing with their programs with outreach to local youth.
4. Youth Action Network – Andy Dally provided an oral report.

No action needed on reports.

VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates

The Sheriff's Office is applying for the MAT grant.

VII. Legislative Updates

No updates were provided.

VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm – The next regular meeting will be on February 8, 2024, in person at the Sheriff's Office Community Room.