



Abilene Taylor Co. CAC

Meeting Minutes – 5/3/22

1. Call to Order by J. Shaw at 1610

2. Approval of minutes from 3/1/2022 meeting

Motion by D. Williams

2nd by J. Hicks

Motion passed, minutes approved.

3. Child Abuse Awareness

a. Loose Change for Change - \$8733.89 with 2 Ward classes still to count

AISD - Bowie (Burke) \$954.60, WISD - West (Rottenbury) \$631.55, Taylor Co - Merkel (Ward) \$374.03

Schools have been notified, Craig will obtain cashier's check for the city to deposit

Merkel has conflict with Primetime event due to Field Day and will have pizza and Primetime vouchers delivered to the winning class.

Other top classes at each campus will get colored pens purchased by CAC.

Melinda suggested a drawing for small prize for all participating classes rather than going to top classes at each campus this year. Board approved.

Process discussion : went well for most part, maybe labeling canisters in some way to prevent classes from writing on them (J. Shaw suggested laminated cards); some deposit slips did not have the school name on them, some had not slips at all; 2 teachers at Ward combined deposits; Make sure school & teachers names are on each deposit slip; Wylie will need to be divided with 2 board members next year due to the # of classes; board suggested letting schools know how much wa raised so students are aware of their efforts, Melinda will send an email to school secretaries

PrimeTime event 5/20/22 at 11:00

b. Other outreach opportunities

4. Director's Report

- a. Mental Health Stats - started in February, started 3/30/22 with referrals (16 sent to RVCC, kept 13 at CAC, 12 in active counseling)**
- b. HSU Social work intern - Christopher Beavers completes internship on 5/12, Ethan Pfrimmer will start in**

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- c. Kellie Ulbrecht helped to create, booklet viewed by board; will be used to help advocates prepare victims
- d. CAC Appreciation week - will now be the first week of November (1-4th). [Melinda Beard](#) felt this is a time that is needed to help staff feel valued. Board agrees and will work with Melinda to make it a successful week.

5. Adjournment - next meeting will be 6/21/22 at 4:00 to review and vote on grant approvals. A quorum is needed at that meeting

Casey War

