

Meeting Minutes September 25, 2013
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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DSES, Ste. 302
1000 S. Main St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Members/Alternates present: J.Butz, J.Teeter, P.Patterson, A.Mohammad, M.Martinez, J.Empasis, E.Romero, S.Lynch, and G.Jimenez

Excused absences: S. Goldman, C.Mounteer, R. Soto, V.Barnes

Others: Deborah Jacroux

Call to order and introductions: The meeting was called to order by P.Patterson at 3:30PM.

1. **Amendments to the agenda:**
2. **Approval of Minutes of August 2013:** The minutes were unanimously approved (Teeter, Lynch)
3. **Public Comments and Oral Communications.**
4. **Education and information:** None

1. Working Group Reports

- a. **Executive Committee:** Did not meet.
 - b. **Membership Committee:** No report.
 - c. **Batterer Intervention:** No report.
 - d. **Victim Services:** No report.
 - e. **Medical Services:** No report.
 - f. **DV Ombudsman:** No report.
 - g. **Conference:** J.Butz, J Empasis, and J. Teeter met to start planning the 2014 conference. The theme of healing trauma was discussed. Deborah Jacroux would like to join the committee.
 - h. **Virtual Family Justice:** No report
 - i. **Education:** G.Jimenez provided a sample of a small backpack would be useful and enticing to give away as a way to promote and educate the community. The council approved the purchase of the backpacks up to \$1500.00 (G.Jimenez, P.Patterson)
2. **Action items:** None
 3. **New Business:** None
 4. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Cut it Out:** D.Jacroux would like to assist J.Empasis.
 - b. **Fill vacancies:** Deborah Jacroux is chosen to represent the Business Community as she is the owner of her own business.
 - c. **CASP Report:** No report.

- d. October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and in recognition of that P.Patterson proposed that we have a showing of “Rape in the Fields” and also have *LIDERES CAMPESINAS* come and speak. She has reserved the Board of Supervisors Chambers on October 23, 2013, in lieu of the regular DVCC meeting. Tables will be available for the non-profits who want to have information available. A flyer has been circulating via email, Facebook and as printed material.

5. Information Sharing/Discussion:

- a. Santa Clara County is having their Domestic Violence Awareness conference on October 25, 2013. The cost is \$95.00 per person.
- b. J.Teeter passed out a report from the Action Council which is an accounting for the last conference from October 2012.

6. Correspondence: None

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

IN LIEU OF THE OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING, WE WILL BE VIEWING THE DOCUMENTARY *RAPE IN THE FIELDS* ON OCTOBER 23, 2013 AT THE MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS.