

Monterey County Children’s Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
MCOE  
May 11, 2026

**Executive Members Present:** Elsa Jimenez, Roderick Franks, Deneen Guss and Katy Castagna  
**Others Present:** Sonja Koehler, Relindis Diaz and Mayra Perez Diaz

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting called to order at 1:43 pm by Vice Chair Elsa Jimenez	
<b>Public Comment</b>		None
<b>2. Action Items</b> a. Approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes		The Executive Committee meeting minutes of April 13, 2026, were approved. Motion by Deneen Guss, seconded by Katy Castagna.
<b>3. Discussions</b>  a. Debrief of the May meeting and plan for the June meeting  b. Planning for the Executive Committee Annual Retreat	Members noted the presentation being very informative.	Rosemary Soto to present on Building Safety Thriving Communities at June meeting. Francine Rodd will do RP part of the meeting in Relindis absence.  Mayra is tasked to complete COUNCIL survey questions and presenter survey questions for the EC to review and approve for next meeting. Deneen Guss is tasked to reach out to ED of Sun Street for at large seat and will take open opportunity for new reps in

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<b>4. Announcements</b>		September at the Superintendents council.
<b>5. Meeting Adjourned</b>	Vice Chair Elsa Jimenez adjourned the meeting.	2:50pm