Monterey County Children's Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
MCOE
October 12, 2026

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

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 1:47pm by Chair Dr. Deneen Guss	
Public Comment		None
2. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of September 14, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes		The Executive Committee meeting minutes of September 14, 2026, were approved. Motion by Katy Castagna, seconded by Elsa Jimenez.
3. **Discussions** a. Debrief of the October meeting and plan for November meeting **4. Announcements**	Members debriefed on the October meeting. Members discussed having received positive feedback and engagement from the COUNCIL. Plan was made for November meeting.	Jose Ramirez will present follow up program task. Elsa Jimenez will reach out the behavioral health staff to present on youth mobile crisis and Mayra Perez Diaz will follow up upon confirmation to send presentation guidelines for November.
5. Meeting Adjourned	Chair, Dr. Deneen Guss adjourned the meeting.	2:15pm