

# Gallup Staff Council Minutes

## Staff & Guests Present:

**Renaldo Fowler  
Dawn Garcia  
Abby Montoya  
Bobbi Campos  
Joseph Rodriguez  
Kim Sowers  
Linda Begayne**

**Teyah Denetclaw  
Ellza Caponetto  
Tanisha Ashley  
Brittany Tabor  
Shanda Tom  
Ron Petranovich  
Denise Silva**

**Jacquelyn Vandever  
Ardene Johnson  
Sarah Plano, Big Brothers  
Big Sisters  
Idajean Mangum, Big  
Brothers Big Sisters**

## Approval of Agenda

**Motion: Dawn G.**

**Second: Ozzy G.**

**Discussion: None.**

**Opposition: None.**

**Action: Motion approved.**

## Approval of Jan. 31, 2024, Meeting Minutes

**Motion: Dawn G.**

**Second: Monica W.**

**Discussion: None.**

**Opposition: None.**

**Action: Motion approved.**

## Discussion/Action Items

1. **Big Brothers Big Sisters Presentation – Sarah Plano and Idajean Mangum**
  - a. **Discussion: Sarah P. and Idajean M. delivered engaging presentation on BBBS organization, mentoring program and Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser.**
  - b. **Action: None.**
2. **Event Committee proposal for annual Staff Council calendar – Presented by Richard**  
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3. Peer Navigator Presentation – Presented by Shana Arviso
  - a. Discussion: Shana A. gave update on Basic Needs Peer Navigator program, which is funded by NM Higher Education Department. Funding runs through December 2024. Goals include recognizing students’ struggles and providing support to overcome those challenges, including housing insecurity and food insecurity. Contact Shana or visit Accessibility Resource Center for info.
  - b. Action: None.

### **Committee Reports**

1. Wellness Committee: Frank S. gave update on Weight Loss Challenge. Also gave update