



City of Abilene

Child Advocacy Center Board Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Abilene-Taylor County Child Advocacy Center Board to be held on July 7, 2026, at 4:00 PM at the Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2026, Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Review, Approve and Sign FY2027 Board Resolutions
3. Discussion and Possible Action of Staff Appreciation Plans
4. Discuss Legally Permissible Board Communications
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Fund Raising and Prevention Events

ADJOURNMENT

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC, CMC*



In attendance: Cynthia Vause, Tim Bundick, Maggie Brennan, Erin Stamey, Kerri Barber, Craig Shaw, Phil Crowley, Janey Wawerna, Heather Hadlock, Angie Cross

- Call to order at 4pm – Tim Bundick
- No public comment – one citizen in attendance
- Review of previous minutes
 - No changes
 - Phil Crowley motion to approve the minutes
 - Craig Shaw 2nd the motion
- Loose Change for Change
 - Winners: Bowie Elementary, Wylie ISD, Lawn Elementary
 - 46 students planned to attend
 - Paid for 66 people to attend – children, staff and CAC board members
 - A \$210 credit will be applied due to less people in attendance this year
 - Tim and Phil will take pizza to Lawn – their class cannot attend on 5/8
 - Money raised this year was lower than years past due to low class participation and schools choosing to no participate this year
 - Discussion about ways to revamp the Loose Change Fundraiser
 - Add a QR code for families to donate electronically
 - Janey can assist with getting QR codes
 - Send out information via email to parents
 - Follow up with the schools who did not participate this year for a better understanding of why they chose to not participate
 - Shift from having schools participate to after school care programs – Alliance for Women and Children or Mentoring Alliance; possibly church after school care programs
- Fundraising

- Discussion about ways to educate, raise awareness and fundraise in the future outside of Loose Change
 - The CAC board is limited to how they fundraise due to being a part of the City of Abilene unlike other CAC programs that operate as nonprofits
 - Fundraising events can be held if the City of Abilene gives prior approval
 - There is currently no set budget for hosting an event
 - CAC Board funds are used for items youth need that cannot be purchased by grand funding such as clothing, meals, entertainment items, etc.
 - Donors can be directed to the CAC to make donations
- New ideas for education, awareness and fundraising
 - Hosting an event with live music, a silent auction and purchased tables
 - Host an awareness event at Mr. Gatti's or PrimeTime
 - Provide training during teacher in service training
 - Set up a table in the schools during family nights/open house
 - Host an interactive experience with Zoo Crew
 - Restaurant give back days/nights
 - Host an event with Max the Wellness Dog
 - Present to community organizations such as Kiwanis and Lions Club
- The board will discuss modifying Loose Change for Change and the new ideas at the next meeting
- The board will determine if a committee is needed to implement the changes at the next meeting
- Motion to adjourn by Tim Bundick at 4:46pm