

NAMI Santa Cruz County  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 28th, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM via Zoom

**Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81559053791>

Board Members: Mike Beebe, Gail Pellerin, Lin Colavin,  
Lynda Kaufmann, Tina Landino, and Betsy Clark  
Advisory Board: Hugh McCormick and Tyrene Partlow  
Staff: Noeli Perez

- I. Call to Order at 6:03 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes
  1. Approved by Lin Colavin
  2. Seconded by Betsy Clark
- III. Financial Reports
  1. Preliminary yearend results
    - Revenue was just right under our plan
    - The balance sheet contained an accrual for payroll from two years ago that should have been reversed. This accrual amounts to \$14,000, positive to our net income
  2. Monthly Forecast
    - Not discussed, moved to next board meeting
- IV. Development Update – Noeli
  1. Grants Awarded:
    - NAMI Kohl’s Conexion expansion grant: \$10k
    - PAMF grant: \$7,500
    - NAMI Hear Us: Total Grant increased from \$17,000 to \$42,303.25 with \$17,000 paid out in FY 2024-2025 and \$ 25,303.25 in FY 2025-2026.
    - COE: \$30,000
  2. Grant Applications/LOI in progress:
    - 1440 Multiversity Foundation
    - CA Endowment LOI
  3. Dignity Grant: early stages. \$20k-\$100k range. App opens July 14, planning a partnership with suicide prevention services. Grants submitted/ awaiting response:
  4. Sak’s 5th ave: submitted 7/1
  5. Monterey Peninsula Foundation
- V. NAMI Handbook Update – Noeli
  1. Board approved Front St. Inc. to review handbook
  2. Approved by Gail Pellerin

3. Seconded by Lin Colavin

VI. Program Update – Noeli and Hugh

- Peer Meetups moving to once a month
- 7 new Ambassador presenters trained
- FaF and Bases planned for Sept, dates are in the works
- Conexion to transition to twice a month in Aug
- Participated in our third Reiter Affiliated Resource fair
- Salvation Army Back to School Backpack give away
- Participated in Back-to-School nights at Mission Hill Middle and Lakeview Middle Schools
- ETS for Staff being updated by NAMI National, Les Forster & Mary Gaukel (NAMISCC presenters) joining NAMI National meetings to inform the updates!
- Coordinating 2 workshops for parents of youth with Kidpower International on the topics of bullying and online safety.

VII. Other Business

1. Erik's DeliCafé fundraiser
2. Advocacy and county updates
3. Care Fair, September 20th, event will be recognizing mental health heroes

VIII. Adjourn

There will be no board meeting on August 25, 2025.