



## **Minutes for VMRC Popplewell Committee Meeting**

**September 10, 2025 | 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton Office, Cohen Board Room and via Zoom Video Conference

**Committee Members Present:** Erria Kaalund, Dr. Steve Russell, Alicia Schott, Lisa Utsey, Kyle Cox, Jessica Quesada

**Committee Members Not Present:**

**VMRC Staff Present:** Gabriela Lopez, Athena Jurado, Nathan Sioson, Christine Couch, Rachelle Munoz

### **A. Call to Order**

Erria called the meeting to order.

### **B. Update on Funds**

Erria reported the balance is \$22,852.09 and reported outstanding loans are \$13,447.90. Lodi Police Department donated \$3,200 to VMRC for Autism Awareness month by selling patches.

### **C. Holiday Planning**

Erria shared she went to the grocery store for pricing and was quoted \$89 per meal. They are waiting for a donation for \$500 to help. The goal is to increase meals for 2025 and also take Christmas Holiday into account. Christine shared provided meals count per county:

- 15 – Stanislaus County
- 15 – San Joaquin County
- 5 – Amador County
- 5 – Calaveras County
- 5 – Tuolumne County

Erria put an ask to the Board for deliveries as it was a highlight. Dr. Steve reported he would like to participate again

**D. Next Meeting** – November 12, 2025 at 4:00pm

**E. Adjournment** – Eria Kaalund