

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 a.m.

Minutes of the General Membership
Thursday, May 8, 2014

Community Room
HHS North Coastal Offices
1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside

Attendance:

Aaron Byzak, UCSD/NCPC Board President
Ray Pearson, Carlsbad Resident/NCPC Vice President
Margie O'Hern, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Treasurer
Nannette Stamm, VCC/NCPC Board Secretary
Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Board Director
Maria Yanez, City of Oceanside/NCPC Board Director
Nicole Pappas, Carlsbad Resident/NCPC Board Alternate
Diane Strader, Eastside Neighborhood Association/NCPC Board Alternate
Councilmember Jack Feller, City of Oceanside
Planning Commissioner Robert Ross, City of Oceanside
Dr. Mary Boyle, Ph.D., Department of Cognitive Science, UCSD
Carol Kimmitt, Eastside Neighborhood Association
John Kostas, Phoenix House
Rosemary Eshelman, CUSD
Susan Hanson, MHSInc/NIRRC
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager
Cynthia Flores, VCC/Tobacco Control Program
Kari Moya, VCC Tobacco Control Programs/NCPC
Debal Acquaro, SDCounty, HHS North Coastal
Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance
Gabriela Sandoval, Guest
John Byrom, NCPC/VCC Community Collaborating Specialist
Debbie Obregon, NCPC/VCC Administrative Assistant

I. Welcome and Introductions – Aaron Byzak, NCPC President:

Meeting was brought to order at 8:00a.m. Self-introductions were made, giving names and organizations represented. Aaron introduced special guests Oceanside Councilmember Jack Feller and Planning Commissioner Robert Ross.

II. Approval Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2014:

Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report – Margie O'Hern, Treasurer:

Margie O'Hern presented the following report:

- General account: **\$2322.75**
- 420 Remix Carryover : **\$386.05**
- Youth Coalition: **\$2264.93**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$2001.17**

REMINDER: 2014 Membership dues will be accepted throughout the calendar year: ***\$50 per organization, and \$25 per individual.*** Please contact Debbie if you require an invoice or click on link below to download a copy. NCPC would like to thank you in advance for your ongoing support. <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/PDF-Invoice-Dues-2014.pdf>

IV. Program Updates:

Medical Marijuana Dispensaries:

Aaron reported that at the May 5 Oceanside Planning Commission meeting, members voted (3-2) to recommend a zoning change to allow medical marijuana dispensaries in the city; dispensaries are currently banned in Oceanside. This vote was in response to a request for a zone amendment from a dispensary owner operating illegally in Oceanside for over a year. Aaron noted that Planning Commission staff, the city attorney, and law enforcement had all recommended denying the request. The issue will now be heard by the City council, though no date has been set as of this meeting. NCPC will keep its members informed as this process moves forward.

4/20 Remix/Video PSA Contest Winners:

Aaron shared brief history/background about NCPC's 11th annual 4/20 Remix event and explained that due to the weekend/holiday date (Sunday, April 20), it was not possible for NCPC to rent Boomers, but NCPC did host its second annual PSA contest. Individual students and youth groups from across the county were invited to submit a 30 or 60 second PSA on marijuana prevention topics. The PSA judging took place at Boomers! on Easter Sunday in the afternoon and participants were treated to discounted admission to the park. The event had a good turnout, about 70 youth and parents attended. Nine entries were submitted by the following groups/students:

- *NCPYC (OHS & ECHS) (1st place winner - \$1000 prize)*
- *Balderrama Project REACH (2nd place winner - \$500 prize)*
- *Fallbrook Boys & Girls Club (3rd place winner – Boomers! Tickets)*
- *Club TC/P.A.C. Students*
- *Libby Lake Project REACH*
- *Natural High Club (Madison Middle School)*
- *Student – Julian Middle School*
- *Student – Montgomery High School (San Diego)*
- *Student - RBVHS*

GM members viewed the winning entries and Aaron noted that all submissions will be uploaded to the NCPC website or can be viewed on YouTube. John Byrom added that the three youth who submitted Fallbrook B&G Club's PSA are special needs kids and the board approved purchasing trophies for them along with their Boomers! tickets. Erica thanked all of those who took time out of their Easter afternoon to attend and a very special ***thank you*** to the judging panel: **Councilmember Dave Cowles, Aaron Byzak, Wendy Li, Anneliese Morgan, Margie O'Hern, and Maria Yanez.**

SAMHSA Town Hall – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

Erica reported that ECHS youth coalition members are hosting a community forum/town hall on underage drinking and Rx drug abuse prevention on Wednesday, May 14, in the ECHS Truax Theater. NCPC has received \$500 stipend from SAMHSA to support this event. Event flyer was available and will also be sent out via NCPC email roster and/or click NCPC website link below to download a copy: http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/ECHS.5.14.14.Eng_undrage-drinking.pdf

V. Presentation: Dr. Mary Boyle, Ph.D., Department of Cognitive Science, UCSD:

NCPC was very pleased to have Dr. Mary Boyle, Ph.D., Department of Cognitive Science, at UCSD as the featured guest speaker. Dr. Boyle, an expert on the impacts of marijuana use on the developing adolescent brain, explained in detail how the teen brain is different and that brain maturation continues through adolescence (up until age 25). She outlined what areas of the brain process marijuana, how marijuana affects behavior, and the detrimental changes in synaptic efficiency and endocannabinoid signaling affected by marijuana use. This disruption of normal endocannabinoid signaling during adolescent brain development may have long term consequences on adult brain functioning causing mental health problems. Please visit the link below to view the Dr. Boyle's PowerPoint presentation:

<http://www.cogsci.ucsd.edu/~mboyle/COGS11/COGS11-website/pdf-files/06-COGS11-W14-marijuana%20and%20the%20teen%20brain-part1.pdf>

VIII. Adjourn: For those members available to stay, the meeting was extended to 9:30 to accommodate additional presentation time for Dr. Boyle; the meeting was then adjourned at 9:30a.m. Next meeting will be held Thursday, June 12, 2014, 8-9am.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Obregon on behalf of Nannette Stamm, Secretary