

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 a.m.

Minutes of the General Membership
Thursday, June 12, 2014

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

Attendance:

Aaron Byzak, UCSD/NCPC Board President
Margie O'Hern, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Treasurer
Craig Balben, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director
Nannette Stamm, VCC/NCPC Board Secretary
Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Board Director
Dale Walton, McAlister Institute/NCPC Board Director
Diane Strader, Eastside Neighborhood Association/NCPC Board Alternate
Carol Kimmitt, Eastside Neighborhood Association
Linda Ledesma, Carlsbad Police Department
Melissa Ryan, Alcoholic Beverage Control
Rosalina Herrera, SD County Office of Education
Teri Mahaney, Heal Bullying
Charity Brant, YMCA Youth & Family Services
Jack Reed, Vista Sheriff's Department
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
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.

II. Approval Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2014:

Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

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

Margie O'Hern presented the following report:

- General account: **\$2464.71**
- 420 Remix Carryover : **\$366.05**
- Youth Coalition: **\$1605.29**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$2126.17**

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 in Oceanside:

Aaron reminded members that back on May 5 the Oceanside Planning Commission 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. Aaron noted that city staff, city attorney, and law enforcement have all recommended denying the request. This issue will now be heard by city council members at the June 25 council meeting. John Byrom encouraged everyone available to attend in support of NCPC's position on this issue, stressing the importance of having a strong show of opposition and balanced representation (expecting lots of pro MJ folks to be in attendance). John will email/contact NCPC members with council meeting date/time information.

County Data-Community Survey:

Erica Leary shared county-wide findings from 2014 community survey, including survey questions, respondent demographics, and data details. The survey was administered to find out what people in San Diego County think about AOD related issues and to update and compare findings with community data gathered in 2011. The survey data will be used develop regional AOD prevention work/programs. Over 1900 surveys were completed and collected from all 18 cities across the county; survey evaluation was completed by CCR (Center of Community Research). Please click on the link below to the NCPC website to view PowerPoint presentation.

http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/2014_Comm_Survey_Findings-for-NCPC-6-12-14.pdf

Social Host Ordinance Enforcement Findings:

Erica also shared San Diego Sheriff's Department Social Host Ordinance Enforcement data/summary of findings for years 2008-2013, noting that the city of Vista was the highest with 41 SHO arrests/citations during this time frame. Erica's review also included data for the city of Oceanside and Carlsbad. Survey evaluation was completed by CCR (Center of Community Research). Please click on the link below to the NCPC website to view the PowerPoint presentation.

<http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SHO-enforcement-summary-for-NCPC-6-12-14.pdf>

North Coastal Youth Prevention Coalition-Year in Review:

Youth Coalition members from Oceanside High School (*Be the Resistance Club*) and El Camino High School (*Above the Influence Club*) shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting their on-going prevention efforts and activities during the past school year. They shared brief snippets of group activities including participation in MADD's Sticker Shock Campaign, 420 Remix PSA Contest, also fundraising efforts, attendance and speaking at local city council meetings, Magic Mountain trip, and attendance at the annual YDI (Youth Development Institute) Camp. The teens also acknowledged their adult leaders, Carmela Muñoz and Kari Moya, and thanked them for their support and leadership.

Three graduating seniors (Keren Lopez, Krystal Lopez, and Jose Garcia Cassarubia), were also recognized and each presented with a \$100 award from NCPC for their outstanding participation, commitment, and contribution to the youth coalition efforts.

NCPC thanked the teens for taking time out of their summer break to attend the meeting and congratulated all on their outstanding presentation and their hard work and support for NCPC's mission and prevention goals. Job well done!

V. Announcements:

Debal Acquaro: Announced details for free event in support of grandparents raising their grandchildren. The event will be held at the San Marcos Senior Center on August 23 at 9a.m. Flyer was available or click on link for event details/registration:

<http://www.211sandiego.org/GRG-RegistrationNC2014>

Nancy Logan: Shared *Graduation and Summer Safety Bulletin/SHO* flyer; the flyer will be distributed to all attendees at graduation events held in the San Dieguito Union High School District.

VI. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m. The next scheduled General Membership meeting will be held Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 8 a.m. in the Community Room, HHS North Coastal Regional Offices, 1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside, 92054.

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