

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 a.m.

Minutes of the General Membership
Thursday, August 9, 2018

Oceanside Senior Center
Community Room
455 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

Attendance

Craig Balben, Oceanside Resident/NCPC President
Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Vice President
Aaron Byzak, Galvanized Strategies/NCPC Treasurer
Diane Strader, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director
Dale Walton, McAlister Institute/NCPC Board Director
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager
Thelma Mubaiwa, SD County DA Office
Amy Caillouette, Oceanside Boys & Girls Club
Jennifer Martinez-Torres, City of Oceanside/Neighborhood Services
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist
Carl Hughes, Vista Resident
Fatima Ashaq, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Ignacio Lopez, OPD
Kelly McCormick, San Dieguito Alliance
Miriam Avilez, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Nancy Rocha, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Haley Guiffrida, VCC Tobacco Control Programs
Melissa Campbell, VCC/NCPC AOD Prevention & Tobacco Control Programs
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC
Debbie Obregon, VCC/NCPC Admin. Asst.

I. Welcome and Introductions: *Craig Balben, President.*
The meeting was brought to order at 8:10 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: *July 12, 2018:*
Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report: *Aaron Byzak, Treasurer:*

- General account: **\$2279.34**
- Youth Coalition: **\$968.50**
- GoFundMe #1 Account: **\$313.58 (youth coalition)**
- 420 Remix Carryover: **\$166.28**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$1605.33**

IV. Presentation – STOP ACT Grant/Young Adult Underage Drinking Survey: Summary & Findings.
Focus of STOP Act grant is to work with young adults to reduce underage drinking and decrease use of alcohol by youth ages 12-17 by decreasing access. Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager, and Melissa Campbell, NCPC Program Prevention Specialist, shared STOP survey/assessment data collected in 2017/2018 at various locations including Mira Costa and Palomar Colleges, Oceanside's Sunset Market, and VCC's Vale Terrace site. Over 500 surveys were collected. To view data summary, please click on link below:
<http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2108.08.09-NCPC-STOP-update.pdf>

V. Marijuana Policy – Input from members on what topics/main points they would like hear about from Kevin Sabet at the 25 Year Anniversary Breakfast: Erica Leary.
Kevin Sabet, President/CEO of SAM, will be the keynote speaker at the 25 Year Anniversary Breakfast. Erica asked members what topics and/or main points they would be interested in hearing about from Kevin. Input from the group covered many topics and areas of concern including: *Are we fighting a losing battle or can we win the fight; what long-view strategies can NCPC implement; comparison with big tobacco; economic perspectives; and the reality of what Colorado is now facing.*

VI. Program Updates:
Erica reported that NCPC was selected by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) to receive the 2018 Innovative Prevention Practices Award for efforts to combat retail sales of synthetic drugs (i.e. spice, bath salts) in Oceanside. NCPC was the only program selected for 2018. Erica and John Byrom will attend the NPN Conference in Boston on

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August 28 to receive the award. Erica also shared a draft copy of the 4-page Executive Summary of the award application (25 pages) and will have the final copy available at the 25 year anniversary breakfast.

Erica reported that planning continues for the 25 year anniversary meeting. The RSVP list has confirmed 50 guests, but we are hopeful the number will be closer to 70 by the meeting date. If you have not already registered, there is still time and space available. Any questions should be directed to Erica or Debbie Obregon at info@northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org

VII. Announcements:

Jennifer Martinez-Torres, City of Oceanside:

August 23 – Coffee with a Cop, San Luis Rey Bakery, 490 N. El Camino Real, 8-10 a.m.; Oceanside School District “Back to School Supply Drive” accepting donations through August 17 at several locations throughout the city – contact Vu.Nguyen@osde.us for more info.

Thelma Mubaiwa, SD County DA's Office:

North County Stakeholder's Meeting (youth AOD focus-Prevention and Intervention Programs) meets on the 2nd Friday of each month. The next meeting is August 10 at the Escondido Police Department, lunch will be served.

Kelly McCormick, San Dieguito Alliance:

Mark your calendar for the Red Ribbon Week Luncheon, Tuesday, October 16 at the Mission Valley Sheraton – contact Nancy Logan for details and to submit nominations for RRW Awards. With the start of the new school year, SDA will continue to work with the Start Smart Teen Driving Program at four area high schools, and the Study Buddy Mentorship Program at five middle schools and 25 elementary schools.

Carl Hughes, Vistans above Marijuana:

Carl shared his concerns regarding marijuana advertising in free publications that are readily available in the city of Vista; also reported that he regularly sees evidence of marijuana use laying on the ground around the south Santa Fe Drive area, and he still sees illegal dispensaries open in the city.

Lt. Ignacio Lopez, OPD:

OPD is offering a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Class (comprehensive impaired driver (DUI) detection course); currently 15 students are enrolled. Also noted that ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) classes are also offered by the CHP. The ARIDE program was developed to bridge the gap between SFST and Drug Evaluation and Classification programs by providing law enforcement officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment.

Amy Caillouette, Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside:

“Day for Kids” event on Saturday, September 15, 401 Country Club Lane – 10am to 2pm.

Carmela Muñoz, NCPC Prevention Specialist:

National Night Out event was held Tuesday, August 7, in the Eastside neighborhood community at Balderrama Park. The event was a huge success and very well attended with 300+ residents enjoying the festivities and free movie in the park.

VIII. SAVE THE DATE:

[NCPC 25 Year Anniversary Breakfast Meeting, Tuesday, August 21, El Camino Country Club, Oceanside, 8-10 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Kevin Sabet, President and CEO of SAM. NCPC Website Link for pre-registration. If you haven't registered, there is still time: http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/home-page/ncpc-25-year-anniversary-save-the-date/](http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/home-page/ncpc-25-year-anniversary-save-the-date/)

IX. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. Next scheduled general membership meeting is Thursday, September 13, 2018, 8-9 a.m., Oceanside Senior Center Community Room, 455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, 92054. Contact Debbie if you have any questions.

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