

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:00 AM

Minutes of the General Membership
Thursday, July 11, 2019

Tri-City Medical Center
4002 Vista Way, Oceanside 90256
Lower Level – Assembly Room #2

Attendance:

Craig Balben, NCPC Board President
Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Board Vice President
Aaron Byzak, TCMC/NCPC Board Treasurer
Nannette Stamm, VCC/NCPC Board Secretary
Diane Strader, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director
Dale Walton, McAlister Institute/NCPC Board Director
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager
LT. Ignacio Lopez, OPD
Jennifer Martinez-Torres, City of Oceanside/Parks & Rec
Lori Kurz, North Coastal Public Health
Mason Han, CSUSM
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist
Kelly McCormick, San Dieguito Alliance
Earl Brown, Drug Demand Reduction Coordinator/Camp Pendleton
Fatima Ashaq, VCC/NCPC
Lauren Pallasigui, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs
Nancy Rocha, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs
Riane Fletcher, VCC/NCPC Media Specialist
McKenna Roudebush, VCC Intern Program
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist
Debbie Obregon, VCC/NCPC Admin. Asst.

Student Presenters:

Madison Matella
Gabriel Dortantes
Ian Leary
Ashley Luis
Anabel Ojeda
Jenny Lopez
Lilibeth Leon

I. Welcome and Introductions: *Craig Balben, NCPC President.*

The meeting was brought to order at 8:10 a.m.

II. Meeting Minutes Approval: *June 13, 2019.*

Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

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

Aaron presented the following report:

- General Account: \$3,259.47
- Youth Coalition: \$287.87
- GoFundMe Acct. #1: \$48.58 (Youth Coalition Activities)
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: \$1,492.40

2019 NCPC Membership Dues are still being accepted: \$25/individual and \$50/organization. Please make checks payable to "NCPC" or you can pay with a credit card via NCPC's PayPal account using the "Donate" button on the NCPC website home page. Click link: <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/> Be sure to select the "use this donation for" tab and designate "membership dues." Please contact Debbie Obregon, NCPC Admin. Asst., if you have any questions. NCPC thanks you for your ongoing support.

Fundraising Opportunity: NCPC is registered at "SmileAmazon.com" as a qualified charitable organization; SmileAmazon.com will donate 0.5% of the price of all eligible purchases to the designated charitable organization of the purchaser's choice. Please let Debbie know if you have any questions. Website link: <https://smile.amazon.com/>

IV. Presentation: North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition – Year in Review:

Youth coalition members, Madison Matella, Gabriel Dortantes, Jenny Lopez, Lilibeth Leon, Anabel Ojeda and Ashley Luis from Oceanside High School (Be the Resistance Club), and Ian Leary from Rancho Buena Vista High School (Public Policy Club) shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the group's prevention efforts and activities during the past school year. The presentation included an overview of the following: attended Traffic Safety Conference in Santa Clara and Youth Development Institute at Camp Marston; supported the Social Host Public Awareness and Thanksgiving Sticker Shock Campaigns; spoke at city council meetings and met with council members to advocate for local policy change (commercialization of marijuana in Oceanside); promoted/facilitated community forums on preventing underage drinking; participated at Rx Drug Take Back Days; supported annual 420 REMIX/PSA contest; and helped initiate/promote Sober Prom Campaign. Please click on link below to view the PPT presentation in its entirety: <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019.07.11-YC-year-in-review.pdf>

President Balben thanked the students for their presentation. He recognized their accomplishments and commitment to community, and congratulated the group on their work in support of NCPC's mission and prevention goals. Job well done!

Following the presentation, Erica Leary presented the first annual *NCPC Youth Honorary Service Award* in the amount of \$250 to youth coalition member Gabriel Dorantes. Gabriel was recognized for his participation with the youth coalition and congratulated on his four years of community work, support and commitment for NCPC's prevention focus and goals. Great job Gabriel and best wishes from NCPC!

V. Announcements:

San Dieguito Alliance (Kelly McCormick): Hispanic Network Breakfast, Friday, July 12 @ 7:30 a.m., Mira Costa College – Cardiff campus.

NCPC (Erica Leary): Mark your calendars – Red Ribbon Week Luncheon, November 1, 2019.

Occupational Health Services (Ray Thomson): OHS provides Responsible Beverage Service Training on the first Friday of each month (curriculum includes a DUI/Marijuana component).

OPD (LT. Ignacio Lopez): Coffee with a Cop, Thursday, 7/25, 8-10 a.m., San Luis Rey Bakery.

NCPC (Lauren Pallasigui): recruiting college students to participate in prevention group; also working at Vista High School to look at increased vaping by high school students.

North Coastal Public Health (Lori Kurz): Annual North County Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Symposium, August 24, North Inland Wellness Center, Escondido.

NCPC (Craig Balben): Shared a copy of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce "*Best of Oceanside Quarterly Journal*." The summer edition included an article detailing the city of Oceanside's crack-down on synthetic drugs and NCPC's support for this effort. The article also highlighted the local and national recognition received by Oceanside's Senior Deputy City Attorney Annie Hagle and NCPC.

VII. Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Next GM meeting date is Thursday, August 8, 2019, 8 to 9 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION: TCMC: 4002 Vista Way, Oceanside, 92056 - LOWER LEVEL, ASSEMBLY ROOM #2

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