

**NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION**  
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**8:00 a.m.**

**Minutes of the General Membership**  
Thursday, June 9, 2016

**SD County HHS Community Room**  
1701 Mission Avenue  
Oceanside, CA 92054

**Attendance**

Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Vice President  
Margie O'Hern, Oceanside Resident/Treasurer  
Nannette Stamm, VCC/HPC/NCPC Secretary  
Aaron Byzak, UCSD Health Sciences  
Maria Yanez, City of Oceanside/NCPC Board Director  
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager  
Melissa Ryan, Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Cheryl Mast, City of Vista  
Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance  
Debal Acquaro, SD County HHS North Coastal  
Julie Vargas, SD County HHS  
Gena Knutson, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Kari Moya, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Nancy Rocha, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Fatima Ashaq, VCC/NCPC Media/Prevention Specialist  
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist  
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist  
Debbie Obregon, NCPC/VCC Administrative Assistant  
Youth Coalition Members: Yolanda Delgado, Guadalupe Ojeda, Adiel Padilla, Cristal Corral, Yenne Sumano, Lleymi Martinez, Lindsay Castillo, Maricela Cano, Gabriel Durantes, Ian Leary, and Yessica Solano.

**I. Welcome and Introductions: *Ray Thomson, Vice President.***

The meeting was brought to order at 8:10 a.m and facilitated by Ray Thomson.; self-introductions were made, giving names and organizations represented.

Julie Vargas, SD County HHS, announced that this would be her last time attending NCPC meetings due to a job change. NCPC extended a big "thank you" to Julie for her collaboration and support for NCPC prevention efforts.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: *May 12, 2016:***

Ray asked for any corrections or additions to the May meeting minutes; minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

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

- General account: **\$1483.91**
- Youth Coalition: **\$738.57**
- GoFundMe #1 Account Balance: **\$600.69 (youth coalition)**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$2836.45**

Aaron mentioned that NCPC is applying for a Union Bank foundation grant; he is working with Erica on the application and will report back as this process moves forward.

**IV. Presentation: Youth Prevention Coalition Annual 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 discussed their club's focus and provided a recap of their annual group activities, projects, outings, and prevention efforts including the Sticker Shock Campaign, Power of Grandparents Presentation/Rx Drug Abuse Prevention, 420 Remix and PSA Contest, attendance at local city council meetings, attendance at the annual YDI (Youth Development Institute) Camp, and their trip to Sacramento to attend Youthquest and speak with local CA legislators. The teens gratefully acknowledged their adult leaders, Carmela Muñoz, Fatima Ashaq, and Kari Moya, thanking them for their support and leadership.

NCPC thanked the teens for getting up early to attend and congratulated all on their outstanding presentation and hard work in support of NCPC's mission and prevention goals. Job well done! Six of the club's graduating seniors were presented with \$100 merit scholarships: Yolanda Delgado, Guadalupe Ojeda, Crystal Corral, Adiel Padilla, Yessica Solano, and Lleymi Martinez.

**V. Discussion Item: Coalition for Responsible Drug Policies/California Public Safety Institute – Agency/Individual sign form opposing marijuana legalization:** Erica Leary reported that NCPC (Craig Balben) signed/endorsed form opposing marijuana legalization and asked if any members would also like to sign/submit a form individually to the Coalition for Responsible Drug Policies. This effort is being led by SAM and CA for Drug Free Youth. The form was passed around the table for anyone interested.

**VII Membership Announcements:**

**Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:** Alcohol Policy Panel Breakfast, June 24, Cally Bright, prosecutor who heads the District Attorney's DUI Homicide unit, will be guest speaker. If needed, Erica said she can cover the \$10 registration fee. Registration deadline is June 17.

**Nancy Logan, SDA:** Underage Drinking Town Hall meeting held on May 16 at La Costa Canyon High School was a huge success – over 1300 in attendance! SDA is already making plans to develop “Every 15 Minute” presentation for next year and SDA staff will again do tobacco assessments at the SD County Fair (Del Mar).

**Melissa Ryan, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control:** Reported/discussed local ABC license issues/concerns and noted that OPD received a \$50K grant (starting July 1) in support of DUI prevention

**Kari Moya, VCC Tobacco Control Programs:** Program staff will conduct outdoor dining follow-up surveys in Oceanside.

**Gena Knutson, VCC Tobacco Control Programs:** New CA legislature raising the purchase age for tobacco from 18 to 21 and regulating e-cigarettes the same as traditional cigarettes, both effective June 19!

**Debal Acquaro, SD County HHSA:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, August 2, North Inland Wellness Center. Debal suggested John Byrom consider presenting the *Power of Grandparents* presentation at the event.

**Ray Thomson** asked members to let the board know if they had any suggestions or ideas for a presentation/guest speaker for upcoming meeting agendas.

**VII. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.**

Next scheduled general membership meeting: Thursday, July 14, 8-9:00 a.m., SD County HHSA Community Room, 1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside 92054.

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