

**NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION**  
Serving the Communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista  
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**8:00 a.m.**

**Minutes of the General Membership**  
Thursday, September 8, 2016

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

**Attendance**

Craig Balben, Oceanside Resident/NCPC President  
Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Vice President  
Margie O'Hern, Oceanside Resident/Treasurer  
Nannette Stamm, VCC/HPC/NCPC Secretary  
Aaron Byzak, UCSD Health Sciences/NCPC Board Director  
Ray Pearson, CUSD/NCPC Board Director  
Diane Strader, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director  
Maria Yanez, City of Oceanside/NCPC Board Director  
Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager  
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC  
Debal Acquaro, SD County HHS North Coastal  
Fatima Ashaq, VCC/NCPC  
Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance  
Kari Moya, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Nancy Rocha, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Jenica Robles, Guest  
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist  
Debbie Obregon, NCPC/VCC Administrative Assistant

**School Board Candidates in Attendance:**

Adrienne Hakes, Oceanside Incumbent  
Eleanor Evans, Oceanside Candidate  
Ray Pearson, Carlsbad Incumbent  
Elizabeth Jaka, Vista Incumbent  
Cipriano Vargas, Vista Candidate

**I. Welcome and Introductions: *Craig Balben.***

The meeting was brought to order at 8:05 a.m.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: *August 11, 2016:***

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

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

- General account: **\$1633.91**
- Youth Coalition: **\$338.57**
- GoFundMe #1 Account Balance: **\$400.69 (youth coalition)**
- SAMHSA Stipend: **\$500.00**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$2876.45**

Expenditures approved at the preceding board meeting included:

- ADSPA (Alcohol and Drug Service Providers Assoc.) Annual Membership Dues: **\$50.00**
- NIAC Annual Liability Insurance Premium: **\$1400.00**
- OTS (Office of Traffic Safety) Conference Registration for two youth coalition members to attend: Not to exceed **\$260.00**

**IV. Discussion Items/Updates/Announcements:**

**Craft Breweries/Wineries (CBW's)** – Proposed Zoning Amendments in Oceanside:

Originally scheduled to go to City Council for a vote on September 7, the proposal has now been 'put in neutral' for the time being. A council workshop may be scheduled to further discuss the issue.

**Prop 64 (Adult Use of Marijuana Use Act):**

The resolution opposing marijuana legalization was not completed by city staff in time for the September 7 Oceanside Council meeting; it is now complete and will be on the September 21 Council agenda. Members who are interested are encouraged to attend the council meeting.

**Marijuana Dispensaries:**

Initiatives advocating for marijuana dispensaries in Oceanside and Vista to permit marijuana dispensaries failed to submit required documentation and signatures and will not be on the November ballot.

**Membership Announcements:**

**Debal Aquaro, SD County HHS North Coastal Region:** Thanks and congratulations to John Byrom and the Young Marines on their outstanding presentation (*Power of Grandparents*) at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren event on August 2. Also, County-wide flu clinics will be on-going; check the County website for dates/locations: <http://www.sdiz.org/Community/Features/Flu-2015-2016-clinics.html#ong>.

**Craig Balben, NCPC:** New NCPC materials have been developed (English and Spanish versions) and are now available for distribution. The handouts (meant for the general public) include: *Preventing Rx Drug Abuse, Preventing Youth Marijuana Use, and Preventing Underage Drinking*. The publications can be accessed/downloaded from the NCPC website: <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/resources/ncpc-publications/>

**Nannette Stamm, VCC:** VCC/NCPC was awarded a four-year STOP (Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking) Act grant to focus on youth access to alcohol. The program will primarily focus on youth ages 18-25 as primary suppliers to younger youth ages 13-17. The clinic also received a five-year SAMHSA grant to prevent drug use and HIV among high-risk teens ages 13-17.

**Debbie Obregon, NCPC:** The Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside will host a “*Day for Kids*,” free family event on Saturday, Sept. 17. Friends of the Oceanside Public Library will celebrate an “*Afternoon Tea Fundraiser*” on Sunday, October 2, at the Oceanside Civic Center starting at 1p.m.

**Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance:** **REMINDER** – please mark your calendar and make your reservation now for this year’s *Red Ribbon Week Luncheon*, Thursday, October 6, 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.

**Nancy Roche, VCC Tobacco Control Programs:** VCC is currently offering a new “Smoke Free Homes” program to promote healthy homes by reducing exposure to second-hand smoke, also offering “Freedom from Smoking” Cessation Program.

**Ray Thomson, Occupational Health Services:** San Diego County 2016 DUI Symposium, hosted by OSH, will be held Friday, September 9, Superior Court North County-Jury Lounge, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:** Marijuana Prevention Forum at Madison Middle School, October 20, 6:30p.m. with guest speaker Joe Eberstein, Program Manager with the County’s Marijuana Prevention Initiative.

Also, best-selling author and inspirational speaker, Marcus Engel will present at Mira Costa College Concert Hall on Thursday, September 15. The event is set to start at 4:30 p.m. and is free/open to the public – no RSVPs are necessary.

**Aaron Byzak, UCSD Health Sciences:** Community Open House for new UC San Diego Jacobs Medical Center on Saturday, September 24th. The open house includes 45 minute tours of the building.

**V. School Board Forum:**

Craig Balben, NCPC Board President, introduced the following school board candidates:

- Eleanor Evans (Oceanside Candidate)
- Adrienne Hakes (Oceanside Incumbent)
- Ray Pearson (Carlsbad Incumbent)
- Elizabeth Jaka (Vista Incumbent)
- Cipriano Vargas (Vista Candidate)

Each candidate took five minutes to introduce themselves and provide a brief opening statement/overview of their background and candidacy for school board member. General members were then invited to ask questions/comment on the information presented by the candidates. Primary discussion focus was substance abuse related and also the candidate’s position on Prop 64. Please visit the candidate’s individual websites (links provided below) to view additional campaign information.

Adrienne Hakes: <http://www.reelectdradriannahakes.com/>

Eleanor Evans: (no site available)

Ray Pearson: <http://www.raypearson.org/>

Elizabeth Jaka: <http://electelizabethjaka.blogspot.com/>

Cipriano Vargas: <https://www.facebook.com/CiprianoVargas4Vista/>

**VII. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.**

Next scheduled general membership meeting: Thursday, October 13, 8-10a.m., SD County HHS Community Room, 1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside 92054. **Please note that meeting time has been extended to two hours to accommodate City Council Candidate Forum. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at (760) 631-5000 ext. 7174. Thank you.**

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