

**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, June 14, 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  
Nannette Stamm, VCC/NCPC Secretary  
Marie Smith, North SD Young Marines/NCPC Board Director  
Diane Strader, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director  
Dale Walton, McAlister Institute/NCPC Board Director  
Rachel Crowley, DEA, Diversion Community Outreach  
Rosalina Herrera, SD County Office of Education  
Jennifer Martinez-Torres, City of Oceanside/Parks & Rec  
Debal Acquaro, SD County HHSA North Coastal  
Leticia Robles, San Marcos Prevention Coalition  
Kelly McCormick, SDA  
Thelma Mubaiwa, SD District Attorney  
Amy Caillouette, Oceanside Boys & Girls Club  
Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist  
Fatima Ashaq, VCC/NCPC Media Specialist  
Lauren Pallasigui, VCC/NCPC AOD Prevention  
Jessica Perales, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Haley Guiffrida, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs  
Melissa Campbell, VCC/NCPC AOD Prevention  
John Byrom, VCC/NCPC  
Gabriel Dorantes, Youth Coalition Member/Oceanside High School  
Adriel Palma, Youth Coalition Member/Oceanside High School  
Stephen Weber, Youth Coalition Member/Rancho Buena Vista High School  
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:** *May 10, 2018:*  
Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

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

- General account: **\$2171.83**
- Youth Coalition: **\$1138.57**
- GoFundMe #1 Account: **\$313.58 (youth coalition)**
- 420 Remix Carryover: **\$166.28**
- Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: **\$2630.33**

**IV. Guest Presentation – North Coastal Prevention Youth Coalition Members:**

Youth coalition members Gabriel Dorantes, Adriel Palma, and Stephen Weber, shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the group's prevention efforts and activities during the past school year. They reported on their participation in several NCPC prevention efforts and activities including Sticker Shock Campaign, 420 Remix, Friday Night Live Youth Leadership Camp, collecting community survey data, and speaking at local city council meetings in support of NCPC policy issues. Coalition members also traveled to Sacramento to attend Youth Quest and spoke with legislators about the group's local prevention efforts to reduce youth access to alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

NCPC thanked the teens for taking time out of their summer schedule to attend and congratulated all on their coalition work in support of NCPC's mission and prevention goals. Job well done!

**V. Local Marijuana Policy – John Byrom:**

John provided the following update:

The City of Carlsbad said “NO” to any marijuana business back in September 2017.

Vista City Council members met on June 12 and approved two initiatives on the November 2018 ballot to counter the pro-marijuana initiative. The first measure is to allow three delivery services and no dispensaries; the second is a tax ballot measure to set taxes on marijuana dispensaries should any current or future marijuana measures pass. The city’s tax measure would also tax illegal dispensaries. The Citizens Initiative severely limits City oversight, including reducing violations to infractions, and permitting dispensaries in multiple zones with no special use permit required.

An Oceanside community group filed an initiative with the City of Oceanside that would replace, if passed, the medical marijuana ordinance approved by the City back in April. This group needs to collect 10,000 Oceanside resident signatures to place the measure on the 2020 ballot. Oceanside Council members will host a workshop on June 20 to address OPD Chief McCoy’s report to council regarding the potential impacts of marijuana dispensaries; council will also address a change in zoning for the 1000 foot distance requirement between grow sites. NCPC members are invited to attend.

**VI. Program Updates:**

**RLA Graduation Dinner:**

Carmela Muñoz reported that ten Crown Heights residents attended and completed a Resident Leadership Academy during the past three months and will be acknowledged at a “Graduation Dinner” on Monday, June 25, at the Oceanside Senior Center. One of the training components was to develop community improvement projects to present to the Oceanside City Council for consideration. Proposed projects include: a traffic roundabout at the intersection of Brooks/Division; a park in the canyon next to CC Senior Center; a park on a bridge over I-5 freeway at Division St.; and a bike lane/path from Brooks St. to San Diego St. north of Mission Ave. Carmela noted that everyone interested is invited to attend – contact Carmela for more info.

**Community Movie Night:** Crown Heights Neighborhood Association will present a free movie night Friday, June 29, at Chavez Resource Center. The movie, “Nut Job 2” will start at dusk.

**VII. Announcements:**

**Debal Acquaro, SD County HHSA:** Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Symposium, Saturday, August 25, 8:30 AM, North Inland Live Well Center. Registration and program information will be coming soon.

**Ray Thomas, OHS:** OHS continues to offer RBSS classes (first Friday of the month).

**Marie Smith, SD North County Young Marines:** The Young Marines recently attended annual leadership conference in San Antonio, TX and were presented with the DEA’s “KiKi Camarena Division” Award. Congratulations!!

**Rachel Crowley, DEA:** DEA will hold a press conference to highlight/promote three San Diego area billboards with message about teens being recruited to smuggle drugs across the border.

**Amy Caillouette, Oceanside Boys and Girls:** Summer camps start this week!

**Kelly McCormick, SDA:** Social Host Ordinance information/safety handouts will be distributed at all high school graduation ceremonies in the San Dieguito school district.

**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 - More details will follow. NCPC Website Link for pre-registration: <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/home-page/ncpc-25-year-anniversary-save-the-date/>**

**IX. Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Next scheduled general membership meeting is Thursday, July 12, 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