Minutes of the General Membership – Video Conference via Zoom
Thursday, May 14, 2020

Attendance:
25 Attendees joined the meeting via Zoom link; meeting facilitated by Aaron Byzak, NCPC Interim President.

I. Welcome and Introductions: Aaron Byzak.

II. Meeting Minutes Approval: March 12 and April 9, 2020.
Meeting minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

III. Treasurer’s Report: Diane Strader, Treasurer.
Diane was absent; treasurer’s report presented by Debbie Obregon, NCPC Admin
General Account: $1,043.82
Youth Coalition: $3,287.87
TCMC: $4,708.70
SAMSHA: $630.00
Walmart: $3,118.52
NCPC TOTAL: $12,788.91
Eastside Neighborhood Association: $1,464.51

IV. 420 REMIX PSA Contest Winners: Riane Fletcher, NCPC Media Specialist.
Riane shared 420 REMIX Counter Ad - PSA Video montage of the winning submissions including individual quotes from each winner. Please click on link to view: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Z-Ux8FYvxw&feature=youtu.be
The PSA Winners Video has been shared with the Chula Vista City Council (winners included three submissions from students attending Bonita Vista High School in Chula Vista); Chula Vista city council currently discussing city policies on marijuana. CADCA will also publish the PSA Winner video on their website, sharing the video nation-wide. https://youtu.be/t2scxavDG8

Steve Wolfe, founder of the Sun Never Sets organization, and daughter Lexie (Junior at Rancho Buena Vista High School), shared a PowerPoint presentation and website outlining the organization’s mission and message. The organization’s mission is “to foster a community for, raise awareness of and destigmatize substance misuse, specifically opioid misuse, in order to combat this epidemic and its impacts on lives...” Mr. Wolfe lost his son Riley to opioid addiction in 2017. Riley was prescribed opioids by his medical doctors for pain following an athletic injury. The organization aims to increase public awareness, educate and connect with others fighting opioid addiction. Please visit the website: https://www.thesunneversets.info/story

VI. COVID-19 Updates, Aaron Byzak, TCMC.
Aaron shared current COVID-19 updates followed by a brief Q&A. Also noted that TCMC has become very busy with non-C19 cases. Will share Community Connections Newsletter, TCMC’s Telemedicine Site: https://www.tricitymed.org/telemedicine

Announcements/Adjourn:
Kelly McCormick, SDA: Marijuana PSA Contest, includes an essay component. Deadline for submissions is 5-29. Link to contest announcement: http://www.sandieguitoalliance.org/pdf/SDA_ART_CONTEST_FLYER.pdf
Carmela Munoz, VCC/NCPC Youth Coalition: Continuing to work remotely with youth coalition members; met last week (Mental Health Week) to discuss mental health concerns/issues; youth plan to attend Oceanside city council meeting to voice their concern with local marijuana delivery policy.
Lisa Archibald, VCC Tobacco Control Programs: Oceanside Police and Fire Commission meeting on Tobacco Retail License Policy has been moved to June 18.
Riane Fletcher, VCC/NCPC Media Specialist: Youth coalition members are working on an op-ed to address concerns with youth access to marijuana and alcohol now that certain restrictions have been lifted during the COVID-19 crisis.
Alyssa Smith, Safe Families for Children: Continuing to offer short-term housing for children under age 18; please contact Alyssa for details: alyssa-smith@olivecrest.org.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Next GM meeting date tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2020; location and time TBD.

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