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8:00 AM **Minutes of the General Membership/Candidate Forum –Video Conference via Zoom**
Thursday, August 13, 2020

Attendance:

28 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: *July 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:	\$1,133.82	Youth Coalition:	\$3,287.87
TCMC:	\$4,150.00	SAMSHA:	\$630.00
Walmart:	\$2,977.22	NCPC TOTAL:	\$12,178.91

Eastside Neighborhood Association: \$1,464.51

IV. NCPC Video Creations: Riane Fletcher, NCPC Media Specialist:

NCPC shared new video creations and requested feedback from attendees; members were encouraged to use Chat Box option or send email to Riane @ Riane.K.Fletcher@vcc.org with their input on the following:

One Choice Prevention Video Purpose: Intro to NCPC’s new rebranding initiative with a directed/focus on youth/teens.

Commercial Marijuana-Smokescreen Video Purpose: Educate, inform community; share with elected officials.

V. California State Assembly District 76 Candidate Forum – Moderator Aaron Byzak, NCPC Interim President:

Candidates:

State Representative Tasha Boerner Horvath (unavailable to attend, invited to submit written responses to a prepared question list).
Dr. Melanie Burkholder, PHD

Aaron welcomed Dr. Burkholder and thanked her for taking time out of her busy schedule to attend today’s forum. Dr. Burkholder was invited to share a brief opening statement followed by a Q&A session which included the following questions:

1. What do you believe are the biggest substance use challenges facing youth (i.e. alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and other drugs)?
2. How do you feel youth substance use can best be prevented?

Aaron thanked Dr. Burkholder for participating in the forum and for giving NCPC members the opportunity to hear her perspectives on preventing youth substance use.

VI. Program Update – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:

No discussion.

VII. Membership Announcements/Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Next GM meeting/School Board Candidate Forum is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020, 8-10AM via Zoom invite.

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