

**NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION**  
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**8:05 AM**      **Minutes of the General Membership/School Board Candidate Forum –Video Conference via Zoom**  
**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Attendance:**

23 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:** *August 13, 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	<b>NCPC TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,178.91</b>

Eastside Neighborhood Association: \$1,464.51

**IV. Program Update – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager and Program Staff:**

Attendees viewed Youth Coalition PowerPoint highlighting various youth activities including current efforts on the *Marijuana Vaping Postcard Campaign*. Youth coalition members are concerned **XXXX** and are recruiting community support for the campaign and will be taking their concerns to Oceanside City Council.

*Informational Postcard mailing* informs community residents about the vaping manufacturing business in Oceanside (approved by the Oceanside Planning Commission and going before the Oceanside City Council on Sept. 23). The business is located off Oceanside Blvd. on Ord Way. The postcards have been sent to 500 residents in the mailing radius of the business. NCPC/Youth Coalition members will host a ZOOM Forum/community meeting on Monday, Sept. 21, to provide residents with additional information about the dangers of vaping marijuana. Guest presenter will be Joe Eberstein.

*Smoking is NOT Coping PSA Campaign* kickoff event held in San Diego on Sept. 9; campaign will run through October 9.

*Instagram Live event: “What’s Up with Alcohol”* hosted by NCPC/SUPP program with guest presenters Cristi Walker and Mark Latulippe, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3:30PM.

*Johnny’s Ambassadors* Awareness Walk, Sunday, Sept. 20; fundraiser walk in support of Suicide Prevention Month. Event is being organized by a Colorado mom who lost son to suicide and high-dose MJ use. NCPC is encouraging members to walk and spread the word on social media.

*Rx Drug Take Back Day* - Saturday, Oct. 24; sites are open around the county.

**V. Membership/Roundtable Announcements:**

**VI. School Board Candidate Forum** – 8:30-9:30AM.

Candidates in attendance:

- Eleanor Evans, Oceanside
- Bill Faust, Vista
- Ray Pearson, Carlsbad
- Mads Noesgaard, Vista

Aaron welcomed the candidates and expressed NCPC’s appreciation for their participation. Each candidate was invited to share a brief opening statement and background information followed by an open Q&A session with the NCPC general membership. The following questions were presented in advance of the meeting:

- What do you believe are the biggest substance use challenges facing youth (i.e. alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and other drugs?)
- What role do you believe local school districts should play in preventing and reducing alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drug problems?

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- How would you leverage NCPC as a resource when it comes to preventing youth substance use?

Board members and candidates discussed the best way for NCPC to work with the schools, share NCPC's prevention focus and present collaboration options. Group consensus: NCPC should request to schedule an agendaized public presentation at a school board meeting and follow-up with individual meetings with school board members.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Next GM meeting/**Oceanside Mayoral Candidate Forum** scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2020, 8-10AM via Zoom invite.

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