

NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION
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8:05 AM **Minutes of the General Membership/Oceanside Mayoral Candidate Forum –Video Conference via Zoom**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Attendance:

Aaron Byzak, NCPC President
Ray Thomson, NCPC Vice President
Nannette Stamm, NCPC Secretary
Marie Smith, NCPC Director
Ray Pearson, NCPC Director
Dale Walton, NCPC Director
Maria Yanez, NCPC Director
Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager
John Byrom, NCPC Collaboration Specialist
Riane Fletcher, NCPC Media Specialist
Carmela Muñoz, NCPC Prevention Specialist
Debbie Obregon, NCPC Admin. Asst.
Nancy Rocha, VCC/HPC Tobacco Control Programs
Erika Carter, VCC/HPC Tobacco Control Programs
Paulene DeMesa, VCC/HPC Tobacco Control Programs
Rosemary Eshelman, Carlsbad Unified School District/YES
Scott Ashton, Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Amy Caillouette, Oceanside Boys and Girls Club
Judi Strang, San Dieguito Alliance for Drug-Free Youth
Kelly McCormick, San Dieguito Alliance
H.S. Prak, Student Volunteer

I. Welcome and Introductions: Meeting facilitated by *Aaron Byzak*.

II. Meeting Minutes Approval: *September 10, 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.
Youth Coalition: \$3,287.87
TCMC: \$4,150.00 SAMSHA: \$630.00
Walmart: \$2,478.47 **NCPC TOTAL: \$10,546.34**

Eastside Neighborhood Association: \$1,464.51

IV. Program Updates – Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager and Program Staff:
Johnny's Ambassadors – Prevention Walk, held September 20; Instagram campaign to raise prevention awareness. Organization's founder is a Colorado mom who lost her son (age 19) to suicide/high-dose marijuana use last November.

Instagram Live Event – *"What's Up with Alcohol"* hosted by NCPC/SUPP program was presented September 23 with 20 participants joining the discussion. Guest presenters Cristi Walker and CHP Officer Mark Latulippe, CHP.
<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/2020/10/instagram-live-recap-chp-documentary/>

National Drug Take Back day is October 24, 10AM-2PM; Tri City Medical Center was added as a take back site for North County.
<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/programs/prescription-drug-abuse-prevention/>
https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html

Youth Coalition members from OHS designed Marijuana Vaping Postcard campaign to gather public input/support to reduce youth vaping. The youth have also been meeting with Oceanside city council members to discuss their concerns (Left Coast LLC manufacturing business was approved last night by Oceanside City council, 3-2 vote).
<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/whats-new/>

<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/2020/08/ncpyc-marijuana-postcard/>

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<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/2020/09/community-meeting-via-zoom-vaping-manufacturing-and-sales-potential-impacts-on-teens/>

V. Membership/Roundtable Announcements:

Members were invited to share program updates/comments.

VI. Oceanside Mayoral Candidate Forum – 8:30-9:30AM.

Candidates in attendance:

- Ruben Major
- Jack Feller
- Esther Sanchez
- Rob Howard
- Rocky Chavez
- Fabio Marchi

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 NCPC general membership to discuss their perspectives on substance use prevention. The following questions were presented in advance of the meeting; each candidate was allotted a 2 minute response time:

- What do you believe are the biggest substance use challenges facing youth (i.e. alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and other drugs?)
- Since Oceanside is permitting marijuana businesses, what roll do you think the City has to ensure products do not appeal to minors and that minors do not have access to them?
- How would you leverage NCPC as a resource when it comes to preventing youth substance use?

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Next NCPC General Membership meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2020, 8-9 AM via Zoom invite.

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