NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION

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Minutes of the General Membership

Thursday, October 13, 2016

SD County HHSA Community Room

1701 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92054

Attendance

Craig Balben, Oceanside Resident/NCPC President

Ray Thomson, OHS/NCPC Vice President

Nannette Stamm, VCC/HPC/NCPC Secretary

Aaron Byzak, UCSD Health Sciences/NCPC Board Director

Ray Pearson, CUSD/NCPC Board Director

Diane Strader, Oceanside Resident/NCPC Board Director

Dale Walton, McAlister Institute/NCPC Board Director

Maria Yanez, City of Oceanside/NCPC Board Director

Erica Leary, VCC/NCPC Program Manager

Cheryl Mast, City of Vista

Amy Caillouette, Oceanside Boys and Girls Club

Debal Acquaro, SD County HHSA North Coastal

Roy Vallez, Gangland Ministry

Susan Hennessy, CADCII Community Advocate

Fatima Ashaq, VCC/NCPC

Nancy Logan, San Dieguito Alliance

Kari Moya, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs

Carmela Muñoz, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist

John Byrom, VCC/NCPC Prevention Specialist

Debbie Obregon, NCPC/VCC Administrative Assistant

City Council Candidate Forum Attendees:

Oceanside Mayor Jim Wood (Incumbent)

Oceanside Councilmember Jack Feller (Incumbent

Oceanside Councilmember Esther Sanchez (Incumbent)

Carlsbad Councilmember Lorraine Wood (Incumbent)

Candidate Ann Tanner (Carlsbad)

Candidate Tom Fleming (Vista)

Candidate Victoria Waufle (Vista)

Welcome and Introductions: Craig Balben.

The meeting was brought to order at 8:10 a.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2016:

Craig asked for any corrections or additions to the September meeting minutes; minutes were accepted into the record as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Margie O'Hern, Treasurer (reported by Debbie Obregon). III.

General account: \$207.00

Youth Coalition: \$338.57

GoFundMe #1 Account: \$400.69 (youth coalition)

GoFundMe #2 Account: \$90.75 (420 Remix)

SAMHSA Stipend: \$500.00

Eastside Neighborhood Assoc: \$2876.45

Erica reported that NCPC's Union Bank Foundation grant application was unfortunately rejected; we are still waiting to hear back regarding the funding application submitted to the United Methodist Church of Vista in support of our annual 4/20 REMIX event (expecting to hear a decision sometime in December).

Discussion Items/Updates/Announcements:

Erica Leary reported that VCC/NCPC has been awarded a STOP Act (Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking) grant (\$47K/year for four years). The focus of the grant program is primarily young adults in Oceanside (ages 18-25) as alcohol suppliers to teens (ages 13-17). The grant start date is September 30. Erica will be hiring a new Prevention Specialist to work on the grant (staff

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STOP Act Grant:

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time will be shared between alcohol and tobacco programs). If you know of any candidates with prevention experience, please contact Erica.

Prop 64 (Adult Use of Marijuana Use Act):

A resolution opposing marijuana legalization was passed by the Oceanside City Council on September 21; the San Diego County Board of Supervisors also voted unanimously against the proposition.

Synthetic Drug Forum:

A community forum is being held this evening (October 13) at Lifeline offices in Vista, 200 Michigan; NCPC will man a resource table at the event.

Marijuana Prevention Forum:

NCPC will co-sponsor a Marijuana Prevention Forum with VUSD at Madison Middle School on Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8pm. Guest speaker will be Joe Eberstein, Program Manager with the County's Marijuana Prevention Initiative.

Oceanside Town Hall Forum on Gang Violence:

A special town hall meeting to address how the community can come together to reduce gang violence is being hosted by the San Diego Board of Supervisor's North County Gang Commission on October 20, 2016, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The forum will be held at the county's North Coastal Regional Center, 1701 Mission Avenue in Oceanside.

Red Ribbon Week Luncheon:

Nancy Logan thanked members who attended this year's RRW Luncheon; it was another huge success – great event. Congratulations Nancy on a job well done!

Gangland Ministries:

Roy Vallez, resident of the Oceanside Eastside neighborhood, mentioned that he would like to start an SOS (Save Our Streets) team/mentoring program at Joe Balderrama Park and would like to talk with city leaders and police about his plans to organize this effort.

V. City Council Candidate Forum – 8:25 a.m.

Craig Balben first introduced Oceanside Councilmember Esther Sanchez (Incumbent). Due to a schedule conflict that required Councilmember Sanchez to leave the forum at 8:30, she was introduced and invited to speak first.

Following Councilmember's Sanchez statement, Craig then introduced the following candidates:

Mayor Jim Wood (Oceanside Incumbent)

Councilmember Jack Feller (Oceanside Incumbent)

Candidate Tom Fleming (Vista)

Candidate Victoria Waufle (Vista)

Councilmember Lorraine Wood (Carlsbad Incumbent)

Candidate Ann Tanner (Carlsbad)

Candidates introduced themselves and were given five minutes to provide an opening statement and also an overview of their background and candidacy platform. Candidates then shared their perspectives on substance abuse prevention issues and also discussed their views on Prop 64. The group presentation was followed by a brief Q&A session with NCPC members.

<u>Thank You</u> to all of the candidates for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend NCPC's candidate forum.

VII. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am. Next scheduled general membership meeting is **Thursday, November 10, 8-9 a.m.,** SD County HHSA Community Room, 1701 Mission Ave., Oceanside 92054.

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