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CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

IN PERSON: 101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

July 7 , 2021 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Silent prayer/meditation
thought (voluntary):

*Our community to make safe
choices and not drink and
drive.*

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes (June 2, 2021)
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
 - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2021

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM City Hall Planning Room

In Person/Virtual Meeting

4:00PM

PRESENT:

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells, Coalition Program Manager-Tiffany Shirley, Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager-Julie Fuentes, OSAP Prevention Manager-Kimberly Morrow, Program Assistant/Youth Media-Sarah Bowman, Youth Intern-Hannah Kim.

Exec. Board of Directors: Jacob Puckett, Andrea Edmonson.

Guests: Michael Shott-Carlsbad Police Department, Joshua Calder-Carlsbad Police Department, Kristie Hill-CAC Foundry Home, Ashlyn Lujan-Carlsbad DUI Prevention, Tammy Frintz-Community Member, Eddie Sanchez-YDI/Guardian of the Children.

Meeting called to Order:

Joana Wells at 4:08 PM.

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:

Motion to Approve May 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Kristie Hill.

Seconded: Michael Shott.

Motion Carried.

TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells

April 2021:

Income: \$13,389.45

Expenses: \$33,943.79

Ledger Balance: \$169,063.98

May 2021:

Income: \$17,773.97

Expenses: \$43,161.87

Bank Reconciliation: \$136,543.43

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Joana Wells (Program Director) – Congratulations to our Youth Intern Hannah Kim for graduating Salutatorian with a 5.46 GPA!

Kimberly Morrow (OSAP Program Manager)- Kimberly is intending to deliver bag tags to local pharmacies in the Carlsbad Area. Building Capacity through trainings has been Kimberly's focus. She wanted to highlight that the Prescription Drug Takeback event on May 15th pulled in 110 lbs. of prescription drugs. There are also a number of convenient prescriptions drop off options within Carlsbad, including Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, and the Carlsbad Police Department.

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Tiffany Shirley (SPF/PFS) – SPF just completed programming at CIS with 145 students completing the prevention curriculum. Teens in Action is the campaign that is currently being developed. Interviews will be conducted throughout the month and the application will be available until June 16th, so if you know a youth aged 12 to 17 years old, please consider nominating them for the program.

Julie Fuentes (Teen Court, TOP & STOP) –

Teen Court: We had our first in person Teen Court May 25th at JMA completing 3 cases that day. We are looking for new candidates for the attorney role within Teen Court. We plan on hosting Teen Court the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Carlsbad Police Department Meeting Room.

TOP: The TOP Program has concluded for the year and staff look forward to the continuing education opportunity this summer. TOP Club had 8 youth complete the program this year at JMA.

STOP: Staff are working on setting up how the program will work moving forward with new school infrastructure changes with the 6th graders.

OLD BUSINESS:

Need to nominate someone for Chair and Co-Chair for the Community Board. No one volunteered.

- **Action Teams-**

- **Parents In Action:** We would like to begin the Parents in Action training programs again beginning in July, so please reach out to Coalition staff if you are interested in joining the recurring month to month trainings.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Coalition will be moving into a new office in the same building this month. Staff are planning on moving the furniture and boxes the second week of June to be fully moved out by the beginning of July. We need heavy lifters to help us move heavy furniture, so if you know someone, please have them reach out to Coalition Staff. We are also looking for volunteers to help with remodel work for the new office. Staff will also be volunteering for Class Act on June 5th through 6th overnight to help chaperone. Joana wanted to highlight the announcement made by the City of Carlsbad on Facebook recently, where Joana presented to the City Council about the emerging fentanyl trends within the community.

Katie from the CAC Foundry Home is looking for a donation of an air conditioning system for the shelter. They are hoping to have doors open by the 16th of June once permitting at the state level has been obtained. Carlsbad Medical Center has set aside 2 beds for detox for youth with a current substance use history. The CAC website has a way for youth to be referred to the program on their website, so if you know someone who is looking for a place to stay with no time frame limits and a no questions asked policy, please make a referral.

Eddie Sanchez discussed what services that he provides within the community. He takes referrals from CYFD primarily, but parents/guardians can self-refer. Often, he hops back and forth between working with domestic violence victims and perpetrators, so his background is wide enough to provide services and assistance to families within the Carlsbad community. Joshua Calder mentioned that the Carlsbad Police Department will be forced to retire their current Canine program due to the recent legalization of recreational cannabis, so they need a way to raise funds for a new Canine Unit. Each canine is approximately \$14,500 for training and living expenses. The Coalition will be looking into a method of earmarking donations made to the Coalition and running a fundraising event.

ADJOURNMENT:

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:57 PM

Minutes Submitted by Sarah Bowman

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