

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

September 1, 2021 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes (August 4, 2021)
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
  - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

Silent prayer/meditation  
thought (voluntary):

*For the direction of our  
leadership to always be in the  
best interest of the  
community's safety and well-  
being.*

# **CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION**

## **COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**August 4, 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-Samantha Smith, Program Assistant/Youth Media-Sarah Bowman.

Exec. Board of Directors: Andrea Edmonson, Mary Garwood.

Teens in Action: Tessa Folks, Marissa Estrada.

Guests: Michael Shott-Carlsbad Police Department, Joshua Calder-Carlsbad Police Department, Tammy Frintz-Community Member.

### **Meeting called to Order:**

Joana Wells at 4:05 PM.

### **Moment of Silence ensued.**

### **SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:**

Motion to Approve July 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Michael Shot.

Seconded: Tammy Frintz.

Motion Carried.

### **TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells**

June 2021:

Income: \$7,690.00

Expenses: Unavailable for report.

Bank Reconciliation as of June 30, 2021: \$97,626.70

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Tiffany Shirley (Program Manager, SPF/PFS) – Teens in Action has been our primary focus for the SPF/PFS Grant. The first meeting that we had the youth sit in on was the Social Host Ordinance Summit. The youth were able to experience how a summit works and build partnerships with stakeholders within the community.

The Coalition's Evaluator, Natalie Skogerboe, lead the Social Host Ordinance Summit at the end of July 2021. In this meeting, the Coalition received feedback from stakeholders asking to change some language. Artesia has an ordinance that is already built and developed, so it would be beneficial for the Coalition to investigate adopting the same version of the ordinance. The hope is to address both the issue of underage drinking and underage cannabis use. The Coalition will be attempting to get the ordinance passed before the November 2021 election cycle. The next phase of developing the ordinance will be to develop community readiness by informing and educating the community about the reasons for passing the ordinance in our community and how the ordinance would work.

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Special thanks to the Carlsbad Foundation for the \$5,000 donation towards the Police K9 Fundraiser, getting us closer to our goal of \$50,000. As of today, the Coalition has received approximately \$21,000 in donations towards the new police dogs.

Samantha Smith (Program Manager, OSAP) Building capacity by attending new trainings. Special thanks to Southwest Pharmacy for being consistent in distributing our bag tags to their patients. Sarah Bowman shared that a pharmacist reached out asking for additional resources for Narcan distribution in our community for those who are overdosing accidentally at alarming rates. While the New Mexico Department of Health does have a Narcan Program, it is becoming evident that those resources are not sufficient to meet our community needs. The Coalition will be developing a personalized social media campaign in September 2021 to be rolled out in October 2021.

Julie Fuentes (Program Manager, STOP/TOP/Teen Court) 18 youth participants completed the STOP Program curriculum at the Boys & Girls Club in July. The youth who completed the curriculum received free tickets to the waterpark for participation. Julie and Sarah attended QPR Gatekeeper Training in July and are now able to train others on QPR Gatekeeping methodologies. Joana shared that there are upcoming grants that will be becoming available to provide mental health resources and suicide prevention training to members of our community.

TOP will be resuming with the new school year and the Coalition is currently working with administration to develop schedules and curriculum. Teen Court had three referrals in July due to a slow down since school is not currently in session. Coalition Staff look forward to recruiting new attorneys when school begins in August and are working with current Youth Attorneys to plan for the best way to attract youth participants.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Michael Shot nominated Tammy Frintz for Chair of the Coalition Board of Directors. The ayes carry, Tammy Frintz passed as new Chair for the Coalition Board.

Mary Garwood nominated herself as Vice Chair of the Coalition Board of Directors. The ayes carry, Mary Garwood passed as the new Vice Chair of the Coalition Board.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Tammy Frintz brought up National Night Out and where the Coalition stood on planning the event. Joana brought up that we are planning to have the event in the first Saturday in October to take advantage of the cooler weather. If you are interested in participating in the Neighborhood Night Out Planning Committee, please reach out to a member of the Coalition staff. It was brought to Joana's attention that there may be a potential scheduling conflict due to the Firefighters Challenge being held on the same day. Joana suggested reaching out to Ashley to brainstorm a potential collaboration to see if the two events could be held together and how that would work.

Mary Garwood mentioned the upcoming Heritage Festival being held by the Pearl of the Pecos Arts and Culture District on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The Hazardous Waste Disposal and Prescription Drug Disposal Event will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm at the Beach Front Parking Lot under the direction of Mary Garwood, Director of Keep Carlsbad Beautiful.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:53 PM

Minutes Submitted by Sarah Bowman.