

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

Community Board Meeting  
City of Carlsbad Planning Room  
ZOOM MEETING  
November 4, 2020 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Silent prayer/meditation  
thought (voluntary):

*Clarity, direction, and peace for  
our newly elected local, state,  
and federal leaders*

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

## Factoid of the Month:

### **METH**

***What It Is:*** Methamphetamines are stimulants, a type of drug that lets people stay awake and do continuous activity with less need for sleep. These drugs are made as pills, powders, or chunky crystals called ice.

***How it's Used:*** Methamphetamines are swallowed, inhaled, smoked, or injected into a vein.

***What It Does:*** Swallowed or snorted (also called bumping) meth give the user an intense high. Injections create a quick but strong intense high, called a rush or a flash. People who abuse methamphetamines feel high and full of energy. They think the drug will allow their bodies to keep going and going. Meth is very damaging to the body and brain, especially w/ repeated use.

Side effects include rapid breathing, an irregular heart rate, and increased blood pressure. Users also complain of sweating, headaches, blurred vision, dry mouth, hot flashes, and dizziness. It has even been used as a dangerous dieting strategy for people trying to lose weight quickly. "Meth mouth" is another risk, with severe tooth decay and gum disease often causing teeth to break or fall out.

Source: <https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/meth.html>

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

## **COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**October 7, 2020 – City of Carlsbad Planning Room  
4:00PM**

### **PRESENT:**

Executive Director: Joana Wells; Coalition Program Manager: Tiffany Shirley; Coalition Program Manager: Julie Onsurez; SPF/Teen Court Assistant: Samantha Smith; OSAP Prevention Manager: Erin Williams; Youth Interns: Hannah Kim & Brandon Carrasco; Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood (Community Chair and Exec. Board Secretary) & Jacob Puckett; Carlsbad Police Dept.: Cpl. Joshua Calder; Eddy County DWI Program: Ashlyn Lujan  
Community: Norbert Rempe & Tammy Frintz

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

Mary Garwood at 4:02PM

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

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

Round Robin of attendees.

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

Motion to Approve Minutes: Josh Calder

Seconded: Norbert Rempe

All in favor. Motion Carried

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

August 2020 Expenses: \$32,822.68

August 2020 Income: \$0.00

September 2020 Expenses: \$35,775.05

September 2020 Income: \$0.00

Ending balance as of 9/30/2020: \$129,679.67

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Joana Wells announced that Kelli Barta and Jacob Puckett have joined the Coalition's Executive Board and welcomed SPF/Teen Court Assistant Samantha Smith to the Coalition as the latest addition to the team. Julie Onsurez reported that 23 students that are participating in the TOP program at this time. She and Samantha Smith are working on bringing Eddy County Teen Court online and find ways to substitute COVID safe practices into the program. Also, they are working with the Sixth Grade Academy to bring focus into the community for parents with the Parent in Action outreach program. Julie stated they are working with merchants in the area regarding new legislation regarding sales of tobacco and proper sales practices regarding these changes.

Tiffany Shirley reported that she is working on the new federal grant and bringing curriculum into the Carlsbad Municipal Schools when the time is allowed. She states that they are beginning a partnership opportunity with CASA in which they will be working with youth in the foster system for outreach, as youth in the foster system are deemed as "high risk". Media outreaches are continuing with underage drinking and illegal drug campaigns. Facebook reach included over 26,000 views over the last month.

Erin Williams is handling the OSAP grant and reports that alternate methods have been utilized this month for outreach. The Coalition partnered with “Queen Up The Guads” last week and handed out bags for participants in which neighborhood night out and Coalition community resources were handed out. She has been working with United Way to partner with their food distribution services. Erin went on to say that she has been in conversations with CCAC in town and a newly introduced idea of a homeless shelter for runaway/homeless teenagers. Samantha Smith reported that the Coalition staff attended virtual training over substance abuse was conducted last week over the course of 4 days. Joana stated a new training is coming up over vaping and e-cigarettes. Tammy Frintz stated that she’s concerned over the rates of suicides she’s been hearing about in the state. Joana said that the Parents in Action teams hope to reach households with resources to provide families some outlet for these concerns. Joana says that one of their goals is to meet with Carlsbad Police Dept. to start patrolling for party patrols to identify underage drinking parties. Joana stated that a long term goal is to have a policy change regarding underage drinking parties.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Action Teams- N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jacob reported that Albertsons is busy helping Packs for Hunger with their outreach program. He explained the program and how it works. The A-Team Volunteers help with labor packing the bags and in providing a discount when the group purchases items from their store. Ashlyn with DWI briefed the group about Suicide Prevention Month, radio outreaches, and partnering with Coalition on Parent in Action teams. She stated they are working on Red Ribbon Week for the last week of October and will be coordinating with Java Nick’s for the outreach. She asked for some help with distributing flyers and posters commemorating Red Ribbon week as well. Joana stated they could help with this effort.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mary Garwood adjourned the meeting at 4:52PM

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood