

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

Community Board Meeting  
City of Carlsbad Planning Room  
101 N. Halagueno Carlsbad, NM 88220  
October 7, 2020 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Silent prayer/meditation  
thought (voluntary):

*Clarity & direction for local,  
state, and national participants  
in the upcoming elections*

- 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:

### Drug Overdose Deaths in the US Involving Cocaine and Psychostimulants on the Rise

"Deaths involving cocaine and psychostimulants have increased in the United States in recent years; among 70,237 drug overdose deaths in 2017, nearly a third (23,139 [32.9%]) involved cocaine, psychostimulants, or both.

Source: <https://www.drugwarfacts.org/chapter/methamphetamine>

# **CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**September 2, 2020 – City of Carlsbad Planning Room  
4:00PM**

## **PRESENT:**

Executive Director: Joana Wells; Program Manager: Tiffany Shirley; Coalition Program Manager: Julie Onsurez; Program Manager: Erin Williams; Media: Sarah Bowman; Youth Interns: Hannah Kim & Brandon Carrasco; Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood (Community Chair and Exec. Board Secretary) & Andrea Edmundson; Carlsbad Police Dept.: Cpl. Joshua Calder; Community: Norbert Rempe

## **Meeting called to Order:**

Mary Garwood at 4:08PM

## **Moment of Silence ensued.**

## **SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

## **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES w/ Corrections including clarifying that the Carlsbad Police Dept. will receive \$10,000 each year over the next 5 years, changing 'deviant' to 'risky':**

Motion to Approve Minutes: Joshua Calder

Seconded: N/A

### ***Tabled***

Motion Carried

## **TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells**

End of July 2020 report:

Ending balance: \$177,042.57

No deposits

## **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Tiffany Shirley- Reported that she is now over the SPF/Prevention in Motion grant which includes students being instructed to make positive life choices and work on media outreach with this education program as well. They will be able to use what they've learned to take back to their homes and friends and family. Tiffany went on to say that the program will also include parent trainings as well. At this time, they are in the planning phase of the program and grant cycle. She worked on media outreaches all summer. She reported that the Coalition now has an alcohol ad campaign on the Community of Hope billboard on Canal Street. Joana went on to explain that the recently awarded grant includes education and language around alcohol and drugs including marijuana.

Julie Onsurez- She has been working on the development virtual parent presentations with the Carlsbad Municipal Schools to start hopefully September 8<sup>th</sup> of this year. Details are being worked out. Regarding STOP, she is working on an online Facebook group with Officer Florez of CPD to collaborate with parents on this effort. Joana reported that the Coalition reached out to the local CASA Director Missy Chavez to begin outreach with children in the foster care system as they have shown to have a higher substance abuse rate than other youth. She reported that the Teen Court has been covering the more popular citations that the SROs give out. OSAP training was completed recently, which included training

on how to conduct outreach during the COVID pandemic and how to effectively reach people. Recent changes to the tobacco sales age from 18 years old to age 21 now include a citation to the store itself, instead of the clerk completing the sale. In the past when the age was 18 for purchasing tobacco, the clerk would be cited. Joana explained the new shifts in positions and new staff duties and responsibilities. Program Assistant position is still open for SPF grant.

Brandon Carrasco reported they are working on arranging training in September for the youth attorneys. Hannah reported that she and Brandon created a 6 minute video to talk about the dangers of drug use, drinking, and vaping.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Action Teams- N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The Coalition will be partnering with the effort *Queen Up the Guads* to hand out information on Neighborhood Night Out and Coalition resources. Cpl. Calder reported on the 2 recent DWI checkpoints and reached Orchard/Canal and Standpipe/Lea. They were both deemed successful. He stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went relatively well in town and at the Beach area this year.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Move to adjourn: Josh Calder  
Seconded by: Norbert Rempe  
Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood