

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

### ZOOM Meeting

July 1, 2020 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- 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

**Silent prayer/meditation thought (voluntary):** *For our community to thrive and prosper through the COVID-19 pandemic.*

### Factoid of the Month:

*"Prescription opioids are closely related to heroin chemically, and their effects can be very similar, especially when misused. Nearly 80 percent of people addicted to heroin started first with prescription opioids. Heroin can be cheaper to get, so about 4% of people who misuse prescription pain medications switch to heroin. This adds up to hundreds of thousands of heroin users, because millions of people are misusing prescription opioids."*

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/prescription-pain-medications-opioids>

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## **COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**March 4, 2020 – Carlsbad City Hall Planning Room  
101 N. Halagueno Carlsbad, NM 88220  
4:00PM**

### **PRESENT:**

Executive Director: Joana Wells; STOP: Tiffany Shirley; Coalition Preventionist: Julie Onsurez; Exec. Board of Directors: David Redford (Exec. Board Member), Mary Garwood (Community Chair and Exec. Board Secretary), and Steve Cummings (Exec. Board Treasurer); Coalition Bookkeeper: Victoria Vierra; Carlsbad Police Dept.: Joshua Calder; DOH SENM Region: Celia Fisher; DWI Program: Ashlyn Lujan; Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Director: Robert Defer; and Community: 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: Dave Redford

Seconded: Steve Cummings

Motion Carried

### **TREASURY REPORT: Steve Cummings**

February 2020 Income       \$ 30,607.42

February 2020 Expenses     \$ 18,137.47

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Tiffany Shirley reported on her outreach program in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy and Loving Schools that students have shown interest in cleaning the schools and also implementing motivational quotes in the restrooms as well. She stated Officer Florez has presented to students in the Loving Schools and a drugs and alcohol poster campaign has gone very well. Joana says that CHS Principal Jesse Fuentes is on board with referring students to the Prevention in Motion program. The Program Coordinator position is open now, but the Coalition will hold off on filling the position until the start of the next fiscal year pending grant options. Teen Court has 2 interns currently, Hannah Kim and Brandon Carrasco, who both work at no charge and are organizing a group to help with this year's Riverblitz (Annual Pecos River Clean-Up) event hosted by Keep Carlsbad Beautiful. Julie Onsurez gave the OSAP report for the members in attendance. She stated that parent meetings are still taking place in the community and Joana went on to explain those meetings, the referral process, and how they operate. The Parent in Action Team continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Coalition office on Halagueno Street. Joana reviewed the Strategies for Success Youth Survey Results for FY2020. A total of 1,352 middle school students completed the SFS survey and 1,324 high school students completed the survey. The lack of mental health service providers here in the area was discussed as a problem here in the community. Celia Fisher presented the members and Coalition staff with the Bright Heart Health program which may be an option

for mental health provision here in the area. Tiffany Shirley delivered letters in Santa Fe to legislators about the Coalition's opposition of the legalization of recreational marijuana in January 2020. Joana reported about holding another public safety outreach "forum" this year concurrent to last year's outreach. Ashlyn Lujan reported on the Sara Evans outreach that was recently brought to the area schools and deemed it a huge success.

**OLD BUSINESS: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Action Teams: Prevention in Motion:

*Approve purchase of course supplies for use in Parent in Action outreach.*

Move to purchase: Dave Redford

Seconded by: Ashlyn Lujan

All in favor. Motion carries.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Move to adjourn: Dave Redford

Seconded by: Tammy Frintz

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM

Submitted by Mary Garwood