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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

September 4, 2024 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes from:
 - August 7, 2024
- V. Treasury Report
- VI. Program updates
- VII. Old Business
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

**Silent prayer/meditation
thought (voluntary):**

For our youth in activities from sports to music and everything in between to stay safe and be productive in their efforts.

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

August 7, 2024

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

In-Person Meeting

4:00 PM

PRESENT:

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells

Coalition Operations Manager- Tiffany Shirley

Coalition Program Manager-Julie Fuentes

Coalition Program Manager- Esther Hernandez

Coalition Program Assistant- Hannah Ornelas

Coalition Community Board Chair- Tammy Frintz

Community Member- Norbert Rempe

Foundry Home- ChaRay Dunn & Eva Armendarez

Eddy Co. DWI- Brandy Mendoza

Carlsbad Police Dept.-Richard Cage, Isaac Florez, Albert Castillo

Carlsbad City Councilor/Coalition Executive Board Treasurer- Mary Garwood

Department of Health Melissa Martinez- On Zoom

Meeting called to Order:

Joana Wells at 4:06 PM

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF June 5, 2024 MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve: Norbert Rempe

Seconded by: Isaac Florez

All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURY REPORT: Mary Garwood

Income July 2024: \$24,610.62

Expenses for July 2024: \$67,540.08

Balance as of July 31, 2024: \$105,988.30

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Tiffany Shirley reported on the Coalition's recent media campaign for the recently received Opioid grant, emphasizing positive "Healthy ways to de-stress." Joana Wells explained the "prevention" aspect of the campaign and stated that the Coalition is using highway billboards, radio ads, social media, and football programs along many more channels in this effort. Joana went on to share that the OSAP grant involves campaigns against underage drinking, marijuana use, and locking up prescription drugs. She stated that the Coalition staff (Esther, Hannah, and Joana) were asked to present at the upcoming OSAP Recipient

Meeting about the “Prom Potty” effort last year and she is excited about the invitation to share at the event.

Esther Hernandez reported that the All Stars program will begin for 8th graders at Alta Vista and PR Leyva campuses. She also stated they set up for Back to School nights at both schools. Regarding Eddy County Teen Court, the Carlsbad Police Dept. will conduct defensive driving for the program. They are recruiting youth volunteers to become attorneys.

Hannah Ornelas gave an update for Teens in Action. She started by explaining that the main goal of T.I.A. is to provide drug and alcohol-free events for young adults to participate in. Hannah reported that 99 youth attended their last mini golf event in June. The next planned event will take place at Top Nock on August 30th from 6PM to 8PM. Joana and Hannah explained their next T.I.A. fundraiser idea called “Pies for Prevention” in which community members pay \$1 for a vote towards someone they want to see get hit in the face with a pie at the Farmers’ Market on September 20th. Joana Wells, Derek Clark, and Matt Hutchinson are among the choices which will all be revealed soon. Joana and Hannah also reported that T.I.A. via the Coalition has applied for a SIMCO grant as well. They have been asked to give an 8 minute presentation on August 16th and will be notified shortly afterwards if they are awarded their grant request or not.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joana stated the Community Impact Council meetings are going well. They are held every first Friday of the month and hosted by a local non-profit organization around town. Norbert Rempe spoke about his concerns with the drug Mifepristone and encouraged attendees to research the drug and its side effects to humans and the environment, especially waterways. Brandy Mendoza said that the Eddy County DWI program is working with Eddy County Sheriff’s Dept. on some upcoming DWI checkpoints. Joana stated that the Coalition is working on holding a Tailgate Party at Carlsbad High School on the evening of October 11th and invited everyone to be a part and/or attend.

ADJOURNMENT:

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:57PM

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood