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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

Carlsbad Museum 418 W. Fox St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

March 1, 2023 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of February 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Organization Highlight
- VI. Program updates
- VII. Old Business
 - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

Silent prayer/ meditation thought (voluntary):
Strength & support for our teachers in their daily efforts to educate and guide our students.

Factoid of the Month:

In addition to the 350,831 people who died directly from COVID-19 in 2020, the disruptions and stress resulting from the pandemic contributed to many additional deaths. Preventable drug overdose deaths increased 34.4% in 2020, from 62,172 in 2019. In 2020, 83,558 people died from preventable drug overdoses – an increase of 649% since 1999. These deaths represent 91% of the total 91,799 drug overdose deaths in the United States, which also include suicide, homicide, and undetermined intents.

<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/home-and-community/safety-topics/drugoverdoses>

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2023

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

In Person Meeting

4:00PM

PRESENT:

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells

Coalition Program Managers-Esther Hernandez, Samantha Smith & Hannah Ornelas

Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood

Guests: Sarah Bowman- Eddy Co. Health Council (New Mexico Dept. of Health), Norbert Rempe (Resident), Tracy Hughes (Bureau of Land Management), and Brandy Mendoza (Eddy County DWI Program)

Carlsbad Police Dept. - Mike Shott

Coalition Chair- Tammy Frintz

Meeting called to Order:

Tammy Frintz at 4:04 PM.

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF November 2, 2022 MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve: Tammy Frintz

Seconded by: Mike Shott

None opposed. Motion passes.

TREASURY REPORT: Mary Garwood

Income for December 2022: \$14,410.00

Expenses for December 2022: \$60,562.63

Ending bank account balance as of 12/31/2022: \$110,095.08

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Samantha Smith shared that the Coalition staff attended suicide training in the winter of last year and will begin working to implement that training into the Carlsbad school system and help train people who are influential in teenager lives to recognize signs and intervene as needed. She went on to report that the Carlsbad Municipal School system has requested this outreach to students at more than just the high school as it is a subject that effects multiple ages. The DWI program Brandy Mendoza reported that she has been working on grant writing recently and just spent some time in Santa Fe for "DWI Day" at the Capitol and stated their program is in support of the alcohol tax increase that will be presented this legislative session. She went on to say that the majority of the DWI program's education and outreach has been with adults recently but they are always willing to support efforts with our youth as well.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joana reported the Coalition will be moving the location of their meetings to more inclusive community locations. Next month, in March, the Coalition Community Board Meeting will be held at the Carlsbad Public Library. Norbert Rempe informed those present about an “abortion pill” he says is lethal to unborn fetuses that may be soon available at Walmart, called Mifeprex, or generically named Mifepristone. He also stated concerns about the amount of cannabis shops that are now open around town. Joana stated that the Coalition staff has been conducting outreach to the shops about the importance of emphasizing customers to lock up their marijuana products. Tracy Hughes reported that the Bureau of Land Management is working on more improvements to the Six Mile Dam Recreation Area and will be soon named the Steve West Bird Watching Area. She stated project plans include adding a kayak ramp, more picnic tables, an informational kiosk, and shade structures. Tracy wrapped up her report by stating plans for the upcoming National Public Lands Week will be starting soon and she would appreciate any and all help she can get with those efforts. Sarah Bowman reported that the Eddy County Health Council will begin meeting the 4th Thursday of each month on Zoom at 4:00PM. She invited everyone in attendance to join in and stated she looks forward to getting the Eddy County Health Council up and going again.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 4:53PM.

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood