

The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

May 4, 2022 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes-
April 6, 2022
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
 - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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

***For the safety & well-
being of our youth
during Summer 2022***

Factoid of the Month:

How Drugs Work

Drugs are chemicals or substances that change the way our bodies work. Some are medicines that help people when doctors prescribe them. Many have no medical use or benefits.

When taken (usually by swallowing, inhaling, or injecting), abused drugs find their way into the bloodstream. From there, they move to the brain and other parts of the body. In the brain, drugs may intensify or dull the senses, change how alert or sleepy people feel, and sometimes decrease physical pain.

Because of the way these drugs work on the brain, they affect the ability to make healthy choices and decisions. Even drinking makes people more likely to get involved in dangerous situations, like driving under the influence or having unprotected sex.

Although substances can feel good at first, they can do a lot of harm to the body & brain. Drinking alcohol, smoking/using tobacco, taking illegal drugs, even sniffing glue all damage the human body.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/know-about-drugs.html#catdrugs>

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

April 6, 2022

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-Tiffany Shirley, Julie Fuentes, Esther Hernandez, and Samantha Smith

Exec. Board of Directors: Matt Hutchinson & Mary Garwood

Teens in Action: Abby Huston

Youth: Annabelle Wells

Guests: Kat Davis & Eyenid Manzo- Carlsbad MainStreet/ACD, Sarah Bowman- NMDOH, and Teri

Young- Foundry Home

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 LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:

Motion to Approve April 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes adding 'Teri Young' to those present: Abby Huston

Seconded: Teri Young

Motion Carried.

TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells

February 2022:

Income: \$23,317.15

Expenses: \$37,234.22

Bank Reconciliation as of 2/28/2022: \$133,714.89

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Tiffany Shirley reported that they are looking for businesses or organizations to present to regarding survey results, drug/alcohol trends, and stash compartments like they do in the Parents in Action presentations. She asked the group to think of the Coalition if an opportunity arises. Samantha Smith gave an update on the upcoming Spring Fling event. She stated that they are still looking for volleyball sign-ups, food vendors, and monetary donations for the axe-throwing and inflatables. Samantha went on to reiterate that the goal of providing safe & fun events is to help our community youth stay drug-free. Giving teens a positive outlet for their time and energy helps them stay away from trouble.

ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT: Carlsbad MainStreet

Kat Davis presented the Coalition meeting members with an overview of both Carlsbad MainStreet and the Pearl of the Pecos Arts and Culture District. She also introduced her newly hired assistant, Eyenid

Manzo and explained the combination of her job descriptions into one. Kat explained that Carlsbad MainStreet was recently awarded funding to develop a cultural development plan from the state of NM. This is a huge step in acquiring a state accredited Arts and Culture District for the City of Carlsbad. A part of that development plan will include holding community forums in which residents/business owners will be able to provide input into the creation of the plan. She went on to cover the upcoming CavernFest event coming back this year on June 10th and 11th and also the upcoming Third Thursdays, Farmers’/Makers’ Market, Firefighter Combat Challenge, Fall Festival, Heritage Walks, and Electric Light Parade events as well. Wrapping up, Kat noted the rejuvenation project taking place downtown with new benches, waste receptacles, information kiosk, and canopy.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joana Wells reported that the Coalition’s newsletter will now be found online both on the website and social media accounts for those who wish to read it for updates. Teri Young reported the Foundry Home has dealt with one suicidal youth and one human trafficking victim recently. Discussion ensued about how important suicide outreach is in our community along with coping skills and stress/feelings management. Members also discussed vaping in our schools and a recent drug bust in which a large amount of Fentanyl was recovered.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 4:55. PM

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood