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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

**December 6, 2023 4:00PM – 5:00PM**

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

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

For families to be at peace  
and safety during the  
holiday season.

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

**November 1, 2023**  
**101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM City Hall Planning Room**  
**In-Person Meeting**  
**4:00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells  
Coalition Program Managers-Julie Fuentes, Esther Hernandez  
Coalition Program Assistant-Hannah Ornelas  
District HIDTA Attorney: Daniel Fitzgerald  
Teens In Action: Logan Frintz  
Coalition Chair- Tammy Frintz

**Meeting called to Order:**

Tammy Frintz at 4:09 PM.

**Moment of Silence ensued.**

**SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

**APPROVAL OF June 7, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion to approve: Do not have a quorum  
Seconded by:  
Tabled

**APPROVAL OF October 4, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion to approve: Do not have a quorum  
Seconded by:  
Tabled

**TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells**

Income August 2023: \$105,925.20  
Expenses for August 2023: \$54,097.38  
Ending bank account balance as of August 31, 2023: \$192,662.38

**TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells**

Income September 2023: \$45,333.56  
Expenses for September 2023: \$81,908.65  
Ending bank account balance as of September 30, 2023: \$156,087.29

**Organization Highlight: District Attorney's Office**

**Daniel Fitzgerald:** He is the new HIDTA Attorney, ESO, and CPD. Two new attorneys are on board. Cases are mainly Fentanyl but have had some cases of cocaine. Just sentenced Alexis Smith to 14 years concurrent for the death of her 11-year-old son from Fentanyl overdose. The grandmother and aunt will

be sentenced at a later date. The trafficking cases were being suspended and they pleaded out for five years probation. He is going to start prosecuting these cases and not allow that. Isaac Florez stated that the ADA advised him that any person from age 18-21 caught with marijuana on school grounds would just be confiscated. They will not prosecute. No statute by the State states you can be cited on school property.

#### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Joana Wells: Worked with One Choice to form a Youth Leadership Collaboration with other Coalitions in multiple states to develop campaigns related to drug prevention and mental health awareness. We are having three youth from Carlsbad be a part of this grassroots initiative.

Attended Mental Health Steering Committee Meeting on October 25 with the Carlsbad School District and discussed how to recruit more parents to attend meetings, how to reach more parents with initiatives, and how to provide more information and events throughout the school year to spread awareness. As part of this, we participated in the Caveman Fall Festival for Special Needs students and parents and provided information and resources that our Coalition offers i.e. Deterra Bags, Talk it Up/Lock it Up. They raffled off cabinet locks. Esther reported completing Synar-Tobacco Retailer Merchant Education and went to 16 new merchants.

Sources of Strength: Early College recruited 15 students and programs are up and running. They had a table at their fall festivals at the schools.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

*Tailgate Party October 13:* Well, attended the football game, and many community impact council members were there. Many football parents felt that it was a positive experience.

Isaac suggested during basketball games to do another since it is well attended. Contact Mr. Haston.

*Red Ribbon Week October 24-31:* Collaborated with Boys and Girls Club and DWI and handed out 98 business toolkits. Many businesses were accepting and participated. The Chambers of Commerce put it on their digital sign and put up red lights. Put on stickers on cups at coffee shops. Trinity appreciated the coloring pages to hand out to the kids. Put up 10 signs around town. Many students signed the pledge to not use drugs at the school. Mayor Janway did sign a Proclamation for the week.

*Teens in Action Outreach Event October 27:* We had this down at the beach. Families showed up to play games and dance, however, the turnout was low. The probability of low turnout was due to multiple events around town. Improve advertising events. Possibly use mentor hour to advertise.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Joana Wells: **Night of Lights is November 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Halagueno Arts Park at 6:00. We will set up a Teen-WHOVILLE area for youth to play. We will have hot chocolate and an item to hand out. We could use volunteers to set up and take down for this event.

We will also have a parent presentation on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church regarding emerging drug trends, prevention, and current data.

Staff will be attending the National Emerging Drug Trends Conference next week in South Carolina.

Isaac will attend NASRO.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM

Minutes Submitted by Joana Wells