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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

October 4, 2023 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from:
  - June 7, 2023 AND
  - September 6, 2023
- 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):

For students to feel comfortable enough to reach out for help if they are feeling down and/or depressed.

### Factoid of the Month:

**New Mexico:** Teenagers in New Mexico are 37.04% more likely to have used drugs in the last month than the average American teen.

- 19,000 or 11.42% of 12- to 17-year-olds report using drugs in the last month.
- Among them, 84.21% report using marijuana in the last month.
- 18.63% of all 12- to 17-year-olds report using marijuana in the last year

<https://drugabusestatistics.org/teen-drug-use/>

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

June 7, 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-Julie Fuentes, Esther Hernandez & Samantha Smith  
Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood  
Guests: Jolie Baldwin (Cavern City CAC)  
Teens In Action: Joslyn Frintz  
Coalition Chair- Tammy Frintz

**Meeting called to Order:**

Tammy Frintz at 4:03 PM.

**Moment of Silence ensued.**

**SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

**APPROVAL OF May 3, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion to approve: Tammy Frintz  
Seconded by: Joslyn Frintz  
None opposed. Motion passes.

**TREASURY REPORT: Mary Garwood**

Income May 2023: \$56,930.63  
Expenses for May 2023: \$41,598.01  
Ending bank account balance as of May 31, 2023: \$190,139.95

**PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Joana Wells reported that the presentation of Tall Cop: High In Plain Sight is now scheduled to take place on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, just before school starts. This is especially exciting as The Coalition has had the donated funds for roughly 4 years now to bring this program to Carlsbad for the public and educators to learn what the latest drug trends are and how readily available they are to our youth. The Coalition staff has been working on tying up loose ends from the 2022/2023 school year and prepping for the upcoming 2023/2024 efforts of each of the programs.

**OLD BUSINESS: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: N/A**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 4:39PM.

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood

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

**September 6, 2023**

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

**In Person Meeting**

**4:00PM**

**PRESENT:**

Coalition Staff-Tiffany Shirley, Julie Fuentes, Hannah Ornelas, and Esther Hernandez  
Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood, (Derek Clark, and Andrea Edmondson Carlsbad Mun. Schools  
Reps. as well)  
Carlsbad Police Dept.: Isaac Florez  
SIMCO: Ekta Bhatka  
Community Member: Norbert Rempe

**Meeting called to Order:**

Tiffany Shirley at 4:02PM.

**Moment of Silence ensued.**

**SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

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

Motion to Approve June 7, 2023: No quorum of available attendees.

Seconded: No quorum of available attendees.

Outcome: No quorum of available attendees. Tabled.

**TREASURY REPORT: Not Available**

End of August 2023:

Income: Not available.

Expenses: Not available.

Bank reconciliation: Not available. Tabled.

**PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Coalition staff reported that at both Carlsbad High School and the Early College High School the Sources of Strength program has resumed this year with 8 peer leaders returning and 2 from the Freshman class joining in. They have some activities planned such as sidewalk chalk and window art for students to engage in to bring uplifting messages to the schools. Hannah Ornelas reported that at the Boys and Girls Club recently they had roughly 12 parents in attendance for an underage drinking presentation the Coalition hosted. She went on to report that the Coalition staff have been visiting Eddy County merchants to post updated information at each on NM laws regarding tobacco products. The report at least 137 merchants have been reached. Esther Hernandez reported that Eddy Co. Teen Court is booked out through September and they are seeing an increase in students being caught with vapes and gummies in addition to traffic violations. Tiffany Shirley and Julie Fuentes reported that they have been working on education and outreach regarding the importance of locking up marijuana and other drugs to prevent overdose of young adults. The "One Chip Challenge" was discussed at length. This

troublesome TikTok trend has shown itself in the Carlsbad Municipal School system according to Tiffany Shirley, Andrea Edmondson and Derek Clark.

**OLD BUSINESS: N/A**

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 4:52PM.

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood