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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

December 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:
 - November 6, 2024
- V. Treasury Report
- VI. Program updates
- VII. Old Business
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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

To have a warm & safe
holiday season while we
welcome in 2025.

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

November 6, 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
District Attorney's Office- Carly Anderson
Affirming Hearts Victim Services-
Carlsbad Police Dept.-Isaac Florez & Matthew Langlitz
Carlsbad City Councilor/Coalition Exec. Board Treasurer- Mary Garwood

Meeting called to Order:

Joana Wells at 4:05PM

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve: Carly Anderson
Seconded by: Ashley Lopez
All in favor. Motion passes.

APPROVAL OF October 2, 2024 MEETING MINUTES:

Tabled. Members in attendance for Oct. meeting were not in attendance for meeting.

TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells

Unavailable for meeting. Too early in the month.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Julie Fuentes reported that the TOP Club at the Loving High School is working on Tuesday lessons and service learning projects on Thursdays. This month they are creating a "Thankful Board." They have also been covering lessons on how to handle peer pressure appropriately. The All-Stars/STOP youth in the 8th grade class at PR Leyva conducted activities in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. She also reported that the Sources of Strength group has been covering the importance of having positive friendships.

Esther Hernandez reported that the All-Stars program at Alta Vista has been covering the importance of communication and making positive decisions. Joana Wells stated the staff has been conducting CYNAR/Tobacco education in the community as well.

Hannah Ornelas gave a program description for the Teens In Action program. She stated that they cover multiple topics from mental health care, substance abuse, friendships, positive coping mechanisms, event planning and have held various fun community events that have provided positive outlets for youth. Hannah finished her update by saying that they are working on developing a youth council in the near future and are working on organizing a food drive as well.

Joana Wells covered the Coalition's Eddy County Teen Court and its development in the community. She said they need more youth attorneys for the program as they would ideally like to have 10 total.

Tiffany Shirley reported that she continues to work on the Coalition's media outreach and has been utilizing multiple facets. She also covered the Coalition's creation of the Community Impact Council, which provides an opportunity on the first Friday of every month for non-profit organizations to meet and share their projects and network. On Friday, the Coalition will be bringing in Tara Levy, a non-profit and strategic planning expert.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ashley Lopez reported that over 800 people attended their recent Trunk or Treat event. Regarding their program, Ashley stated that they encounter many domestic & drug abuse cases and victims of dating violence.

ADJOURNMENT:

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 5:05PM

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood