

Members attending the meeting: Jon Neal, Vicki Hart, Walt Hart, Crisha Warnstaff, Elijah Noel, Beth Sutton, Todd Hill

The meeting was called to order by chairman Jon Neal at 6:05 P.M

Minutes from the meeting of January 18, 2018 were approved as posted with no changes or additions.

Old Business:

Drug Box: Todd Hill reported that he has received the drug drop box and the city has agreed to install it. He has ordered a sign from Trisha Martin.

CADCA graduation: Vicki and Walt reported on the highlights of the trip to Washington DC, the graduation ceremony and Capitol Hill tours. Oroville C.A.R.E.S. was one of 136 coalitions to graduate, from the academy. Hats off to Marlene Barker for keeping us on track with all the requirements and all the hard work she puts into this coalition. There were many high level political figures, medical doctors, and CADCA directors speaking at the forums regarding the opioid crisis and what coalitions across the US are doing to attempt to get a handle on the problem. The law enforcement agencies were also represented. It sounds like they all agree that while the coalitions play a very big role in prevention at the local level, the Federal Government and law enforcement needs to help us by holding the pharmaceutical folks accountable to make sure the supply of the highly addictive drugs stay out of the hands of our population, especially our youth. There were booths available with a lot of material providing all kinds of ideas for battling this problem.

Billboards: SGT Murphy is working on whether the distance of the billboards is within 1000 feet from schools – which would make them ineligible for marijuana advertising.

New Business:

Art contest: Joanne Loudon and Amy Harris reported that they received a lot of submissions from very talented kids. The art displays were available at the meeting so the board members and guests could vote on their choices.

Food Drive: Amy Harris is helping with the Oroville Elementary School Feed the Hive food drive. This directed at the kids who don't have the food they need during time off from school. Over 80% of the Oroville students qualify for the free or reduced meals at school so let's help out when they are home for vacation times. Amy had decorated boxes available to distribute throughout the community. She asked that the food be kid friendly; gave a list of suggestions. You may contact her at amy.harris@oroville.wednet.edu with questions or suggestions.

Camera System: Todd Hill was quoted a cost of \$395.00 for the camera system required for the drug box. Todd asked how much we as a coalition could contribute. Walt Hart asked that we provide as much as possible as the Police Budget is really tight. Crisha made a motion that we go ahead and pay for the system from our funds and find a way to collect for it. Walt seconded, motion carried. Members at the board collected \$50.00 at the meeting. Thank you! Dan Rucker said he has experience with camera systems and may be able to get a less expensive one.

Community Celebration: Ideas were exchanged like:

Making the event longer

Bringing a professional Carnival to town

Doing our own carnival

Car Show

Fun run

Movie Night

Dance

Bouncy Houses

Providing Transportation to and from the event

Bringing in entertainment- Joe Schell, Jerod Riggins

Offering Sports Physical Clinics

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:05 P.M,

Vicki Hart, Secretary