

**Minutes: Oroville CARES Coalition Meeting April 20, 2017**

**Jon called meeting to order @ 6:07**

**Board members in attendance are:**

**Jon Neal, Lynn Johnson, Crisha Warnstaff, Elijah Noel, Lynsey Bilbruck, Vicki Hart, Walt Hart, Dwayne Turner, Beth Sutton.**

**Sign in sheet, introduction of guests.**

**Motion by Crisha Warnstaff to accept minutes as read. Seconded by Vicki.**

**Treasurer's report: We have \$7,947.01 in Omak. \$ 400.00 of that is earmarked for the drop box. We have spent 38,170.58 of federal funds and have a little over 100,00.00 in matching funds. Motion by Todd, seconded by Walt to pay all expenditures.**

**Publicity committee presented pens and balloons that they suggest for May Day and the Community Celebration. Discussion ensued about the choking hazard that the pens represent. This is listed right on the advertisement. Decided that the pens will not be ordered, and other pens with a stylus will be chosen. Coaster with our logo to be ordered and given to local participating bars and restaurants. Ideas discussed of doing kid designed placemats. Pop up banners discussed. Marlene was asked to order the different pens, coasters, banners, balloons, and other promotional items. Be the Change kids were asked to identify items that they want ordered. Motion was made by Walt Hart to support the Be the Change decisions. Seconded by Crisha.**

**Sub Committee reports: Traci reported that the Alcohol committee implemented the CANS survey. This is a Coalition Assessment of Neighborhood stores. Those are in the process, and will be finished this week. Sticker Shock was also implemented. Three teams went out, with all meeting back at Harvest Foods, since they have the most alcohol displays. A sticker was placed on each box of alcohol, and bottle hangars on individual bottles. Sadly, the Brown Jug declined to participate. Good turnout of 12 students and 7 adults. An article was sent to the paper regarding Sticker Shock, unfortunately no photos made it in.**

**Elijah, Crisha and Traci reported that a presentation was given at City Council about the Coalition and our mission. Announcement made regarding the upcoming community assessment.**

**Elijah reported that we will start doing Public Service announcements on our local radio station. Jon Neal and the Be the Change kids, as well as some of Law Enforcement will participate in those. Marlene will schedule.**

**May Day:** Jon and Zach will have their trucks available to put banners on. They will be in tandem. Marlene to register with parade chair. We have enough banners and are ordering a Prevention Week banner. Two will go on the fire truck. Dwayne is in charge of this. Two on the classic trucks, one on the table that will be at the Farmers Market and the BBQ. One possibly on an ambulance or the fence at 3 on 3. Marlene asked for volunteers to man the tables. We will use some of our new balloons with the logos in the trucks as well. Marlene mentioned a networking opportunity with another County Coalition. They have provided plans for a stand up cow and all supplies and labor will be donated. The cow will be in one of the trucks at May Day. Lynsey was asked if any of her children might want to ride in the trucks, and Traci asked that a parent or guardian be present if they were riding. Tee shirts are on order. Publicity to advertise. A suggestion was made to have a basket of goodies, gift certificates, etc. as an incentive to get people to take the community survey. One survey, one raffle ticket. Lynsey suggested everyone just give a dollar and buy a gift certificate. Dan Rucker offered a 30.00 pizza coupon as in kind match. Motion by Crisha, seconded by Elijah to accept donations.

Marlene said that there is a Scholastic Over the Counter Medication curriculum that would be great for sixth grade. Information went to the Superintendent and Elementary School for approval. Marlene met with both sixth grade teachers and they would like to teach it after camp. The board discussed and agreed that it would be a good program. Marlene to proceed.

Lynsey Bilbruck and Cori Hilderbrand would like to switch from the Alcohol committee to the Publicity committee. Approved.

Marlene discussed the fact that Greg Drew is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a conflict in her schedule and she will be unable to attend. Decided that its important for her to attend the offered class, and other Coalition members will be on hand to assist at the Drew assembly. Todd Hill will be there for sure.

**Community survey:** We need 100 completed surveys. Marlene is working with Marc Bolan to implement. The surveys will drive the logic model, which will drive strategies which will pinpoint programs. Marlene introduced the Logic Model.

**Compliance Checks:** Officer Duncan from the Omak Police Department will work with Todd and Marlene to schedule and implement.

**Movie License:** Movie night pushed to September as the license is pending.

**Prom Night:** Marlene has asked the PD to provide extra patrols, and officers will pop in and out of prom all night. The alcohol wand will be available.

**Authorized to purchase a banner and a billboard with the slogan "Hey kids! Having a party? Consider us invited." If banner arrives in time, we will put it across the PD's extra patrol car. Billboard will go on main street where the Emoji one is now.**

**Drug prevention week banner is being ordered and a media campaign will center around prevention week.**

**Community Celebration will be August 5<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. America will be invited. Lynsey will contact Mrs. America to confirm. Town Hall meeting is to be scheduled too, but possibly at a different time than the celebration. Todd invited Shelly Short to attend and she has confirmed.**

**Take Back Day: National Day is April 29<sup>th</sup>. We will advertise ours on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Marlene checked with the DEA and that is acceptable. They will send information and boxes. Media campaign around that day. Police Department has already collected 44 pounds of medications to date.**

**Presentation will be given to the School Board as soon as can be added to district agenda.**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Opioid Café' in Omak at the PUD. Crisha reported on this. Possible to have one in Oroville at a later date, as she will have participated in the Omak one and will work with the presenters to come to Oroville as well.**

**Alert came out about marijuana billboard ban. Information given to members to contact senators regarding this. Please make your voice heard.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:20.**

**Vicki Hart**

**Oroville Cares Coalition Secretary**

