

Oroville CARES Coalition

November 16, 2017

Minutes of the Meeting

Board members present were: Jon Neal, Beth Sutton, JoAnn Peterson, John Tafolla, Todd Hill, Walt Hart, Dwayne Turner, Vicki Hart, Jennifer Cisneros, Elijah Noel

The regular meeting, of the Oroville CARES Coalition, was called to order by Marlene Barker at 6:00 PM. Chairman Jon Neal joined us shortly after the opening of the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected. Dwayne Turner's name was spelled incorrectly in the seventh paragraph. Dwayne made the motion to accept as corrected and Beth Sutton seconded.

Old Business:

FUN RUN AND MOVIE NIGHT: CARES will host a Fun Run and Movie Night on December 16, 2017. The Fun Run will start at 11:00 AM at the Bud Clark Field and the Movie at 4:00 PM in the Library at the High School. Two seniors, Hanna Hill and Esmerelda will be working with CARES toward their senior projects. Walt Hart says he has a large movie screen for rent.

WASHINGTON STATE PREVENTION SUMMIT: November 2-4, three students, Jamen Griffin, Xavier Macias and Konstantyn Lyashko attended the summit with Traci Neal and Marlene Barker as chaperones. The boys shared that the experience was very educational and fun. They met many new friends and learned communication skills that will help them share their knowledge with the communities they live in. They learned of the strong effort alcohol and marijuana providers use in advertising. Advertising is aimed at youth and teenagers with their colorful labels and fun jingles. Many youth have extra money since they don't yet have the financial responsibilities of adults. The boys learned how to identify the drug problem, set up helpful service projects and where to locate resources. They learned of the devastating impact of drugs on users and their families. The most shocking impact being the harmful effects of marijuana on young brains. The chaperones praised the boys for their mature behavior and participation in all the aspects of the training.

STICKER SHOCK: Traci Neal said the activity took place on November 15, 2017, went very smoothly and took only one hour and fifteen minutes. Using the feedback from previous "sticker shocks" the crew used less stickers and will do it more frequently instead. The vendors claimed that it was a little over whelming in the past. We are considering using some window cling advertising the consequences of selling to or providing alcohol to under age youth. This will be outside the sales area and less intrusive for those who prefer. Thanks to the

students who took the time to help out with this project and the vendors who participated.

RESPONSIBLE LIQUOR SALES: We will be sponsoring a “Responsible Liquor Sales” class put on by the Liquor-Cannibus Board. Everyone is invited to attend. We need to have a good crowd to insure their interest in coming this far for the training. Please attend and encourage others in the community.

CADCA GRADUATION: Graduation will be in February 2018. All the training requirements and filing have been completed, turned in and approved for graduation. Congratulations Marlene for your efficient efforts for this great coalition.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING: It was decided to cancel the December meeting because of all the activities and vacations planned. It would be difficult to get a quorum. If something comes up that needs to be dealt with Marlene will call an emergency meeting. Motion to cancel was made by Vicki Hart and seconded by Dwayne Turner.

CHRISTMAS TEA: CARES will host a table at the annual Historical Society Christmas Tea. This will be a great opportunity to reach community members we don't normally have the chance to engage. The Tea will be held at the Old Depot Building, December 9th at 7:00 PM.

ART CONTEST FOR BILLBOARDS: These are due in January. Joanne Loudon volunteered to get started on this project and Todd Hill and JoAnn Peterson volunteered to be on the committee to work with her. The board agreed to accept their choice for slogans and art.

There was a discussion about celebrity attendance at our celebration. The cost was prohibitive to have Clint Gresham, between \$3,000 and \$6,000. Maybe we should contact other sportsmen like from Spokane or Mariners. Maybe if we let them know what kind of non-profit we are they would be more willing to attend.

Vicki Haney asked about the youth activity center we talked about last meeting. Marlene has made some contacts, but has not received any news. It was suggested that we contact those in Snohomish who have helped in Brewster's Boys and Girls club. Maybe we should start at a slower pace at the basement of Dwayne's church or at Vicki's Club as this center will take a long time, if it ever gets off the ground.

Marlene is asking for volunteers to man spots on the Fun Run....we want to be sure everyone is safe. There will be tables along the route providing hot chocolate and water. She needs 5 people to work starting at 10:00 AM for setup.

Vicki Hart, Secretary

