

CONEJO COALITION FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

MEMBER AGENCIES

Conejo Recreation & Park District
Conejo Valley Unified School District
City of Thousand Oaks

Marissa Buss, Conejo Recreation & Park District
Conejo Coalition for Youth & Families Chair

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Conscience

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

The Recreation Conference Room at Hillcrest Center
403 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Buss called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

Present:

Marissa Buss, Conejo Recreation & Park District
Cindy Goldberg, Conejo Valley Unified School District
David Newman, City of Thousand Oaks
Rochelle Callis, Conejo Recreation & Park District
Robin Britt, Community Conscience
Brenda Rachels, Conejo Valley Unified School District
Alexandra South, City of Thousand Oaks
Elena Kennedy, NAMI Ventura County
Roberta Griego, NAMI Ventura County

3. GUEST SPEAKER

A. Roberta Griego and Elena Kennedy from NAMI Ventura County taught the history of the organization. Kennedy and Griego presented a PowerPoint which described their structure, what they provide to the community, volunteers and their programs revolving around education, support, and advocacy. After their presentation, Kennedy and Griego answered questions from the group.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Goldberg moved for the minutes from the December 05, 2023 meeting to be approved, Newman seconded.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. The group looked over the list of confirmed RSVP's for the Youth Summit and discussed changes or additions needed.
- B. Callis went over the agenda and times for the Youth Summit and lay out of the event.
- C. Callis shared the estimated budget for the event not to exceed \$600. Buss moved to approve the money being taken from the budget, Goldberg seconded. Callis stated that there were be gift cards awarded for the organization.
- D. Discussion ensued on talking points for the breakout sessions at the Summit. The group decided that they would take talking points from the speakers and discuss with their peers.
- E. Callis presented the idea of “going dark” for meetings in August since CVUSD is not in session. Goldberg moved and Buss seconded to approve the removal of August meetings.

7. AGENCY REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Newman spoke on the groundbreaking for the “tiny home” project. He stated that they are hoping for occupancy by the end of the year. The City voted on affordable housing for the purchase of 78 units. There have been 2 more “Walk-N-Roll’s” that have been well attended.

Goldberg shared that also spoke on the results of the Walk-n-roll events. She spoke on the District Advisory Council, comprised of parents, and the ability to come to the meetings and speak for 3 mins on what you provide for the community.

Buss & Callis shared that CRPD has Summer registration coming up. They spoke on the Youth Outreach program visiting an elementary school for the first time as well as being requested personally by a teacher at Westlake High School to help the students in her classroom.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE-

- A. June 4th, 2024 10 a.m., Hillcrest Center.

9. ADJOURN

- A. Buss adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.