

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, December 3, 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 10:05 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
Sarah Mailes, City of Thousand Oaks
Lana Clark, Conejo Schools Foundation
Lisa Evans Powell, Conejo Valley Unified School District
James Jenkins, Conejo Valley Unified School District

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Robin Britt, Community Conscience, shared that Community Action will be moving into their building. Community Action helps provide rental, utility bill, and insulation assistance to residents. Conejo Free Clinic will be expanding and will have the ability to perform more services. The former Senior Concerns space will now be occupied by MANDO Youth Outreach. Community Conscience will be holding a Mardi Gras Ball on March 1st.

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- B. Lana Clark, Conejo Schools Foundation, shared that the State of the Schools will be on May 8th at 5pm, which will be held at Cal Lutheran University. They are currently working on launching a Summer program at Madrona Elementary School.

4. GUEST SPEAKER

- A. James Jenkins from Conejo Valley Unified School District shared a presentation regarding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB). He gave a brief description of his background, how he promotes DEIB to CVUSD, and what the future of DEIB looks like. After the presentation, discussion ensued, and James answered questions from the Board members and staff.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Goldberg moved to approve the minutes from the October 1st meeting, Newman seconded.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. The group discussed possible dates for the Summit. It was agreed that the meeting would be held on either September 10th or 17th depending on availability at the library.
- B. Board Assignments topic will be moved to the February agenda.
- C. The group discussed interest in reaching out to MANDO for their next guest speaker.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. AGENCY REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Newman shared that the City Council Meeting Agenda includes the Family Justice Center for East Ventura County.
- B. Goldberg encouraged the group to go to the Visual Performing Arts shows.
- C. Callis shared that there has been an appeal regarding the construction to renovate Conejo Community Center.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE-

- A. Tuesday, February 4th, 2025, 10 a.m.

10. ADJOURN

- A. Buss adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.