Conejo Coalition for Youth and Families
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 8th, 9:30 a.m.
Hillcrest Center
403 W. Hillcrest Drive

Member Agencies:
Conejo Recreation and Park District
Conejo Valley Unified School District
City of Thousand Oaks

Community Partners:
Comuity Conscience
Many Mansioins

Susan Holt, Conejo Recreation and Park District
Chair

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call- Susan called meeting to order 9:03
   a. introductions

2. Public Comments- no public

3. Approval of Minutes- October 2018 – Claudia moved to approve and
   Susan approved

4. Guest Speaker- Ana Alvarez- Conejo Valley Unified School District
   a. Serves students and parents in the community – Connecting
      Family, School and Community
   b. Education Outreach Coordinator for CVUSD
   c. Started 17 years ago – low socioeconomic home, Hispanic
      community
   d. Bridging the GAP between school, families and community
   e. A tutor becomes an admired parental-like figure and a role model
   f. Teacher identifies child and is referred to Ana. Ana then does
      home visits and parent-teacher conference
   g. Ana then works to help get food, medical and other asstistant
      through other aencis.
h. Goal to leave parents with hope and power that they can make changes
i. Hard to get families engaged to return to the program
j. School is limited on resources- non title one schools have less resources
k. 5 title 1 schools need this program, Conejo and Glenwood have the biggest need. Above 80% students are identified as low income.
l. Approximately 25% of all CVUSD students are on low social economic. We are getting better at identifying those that need assistance
m. This program is tutoring on Wed night at park oaks. Volunteers tutor the youth and then teach parents English.

n. Volunteers get training
o. Funded through school district for Ana salary all other funds come through the school foundation. Amgen is a big supporter along with faith groups.
p. Main goal to get parents involved in the school.
   i. Get to know the families, educate them, work with there values and connect to community.
   ii. La Sala Group – Professionals giving back to the community- Ana’s main volunteer group
   iii. PMAD – Parents making a difference group
q. Currently have 120 students and over 80 parents plus 65 at the other school. Another program in opening in Newbury program at Walnut school.
r. Parent project – Ana would like to reinstate and is run through the police department. (possible partnership with Community Conscience
s. Do a conference each year for parents- Math workshop to be in April at Colinga

5. Business
   i. Approval of invitation list and invitation
   ii. Approval of budget for event - $1500 Claudia and susan approved

6. Items for Subsequent Agendas
   a. Guest Speaker for April 9th meeting - Heather Chamberlin Dr. - Becca to confirm- Mental Health in our school district
7. Directors Reports/Comments-Robin - job at Lutheran Social Services available, Denise has left and started her own non-profit, Arbor House-Denise Cortez is the Executive Director
   a. City has changed the ordinance for vaping in the city ordienance

8. Adjourn - 11:19

Next Meeting:
Youth & Family Summit February 27th, 7:30-9:30 AM
Regular meeting - Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30 AM