

**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. Appoximately 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 throught 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. Currntly 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 disctict

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 ordinance
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