

# **CONEJO COALITION FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES**

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## 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*

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Conscience

## MEETING MINUTES

### Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023

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

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Buss.

#### 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  
Lana Clark, Conejo Schools Foundation  
Robin Britt, Community Conscience  
Brenda Rachels, Conejo Valley Unified School District  
Sarah Mailes, City of Thousand Oaks

#### 3. GUEST SPEAKER

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Britt shared that Community Conscience has two new tenants. The two new tenants are Creative Steps and NAMI. They now have 14 non-profits in the building. Britt suggested them as a future guest speaker. The building will now have a harm reduction vending machine.
- B. Clark shared that Conejo Schools Foundation is planning the Starlight Soiree which celebrates 20 years of supporting schools. Teacher grants are open until October 13<sup>th</sup>. All District Music Festival is also being planned.

#### 5. CONSENT CALENDAR

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- A. Goldberg moved to approve and Newman seconded the minutes from August 1<sup>st</sup>,2023.

## 6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. Callis gave an update that CRPD holds the budget for the organization. The balance is currently at \$2,442.89. Callis stated that it was up to the organization to decide how they would like to create more funds.
- B. Group decided that May 15<sup>th</sup> would be the date for the Youth Summit. Callis shared expenses from prior year and suggested a \$600 budget for the Summit expenses. Goldberg approved and Newman seconded a maximum budget of \$600 for Youth Summit.
- C. Callis explained the purpose of the Outreach Meet and Greet to the group. It was moved by Goldberg and seconded by Newman to approve a budget not to exceed \$300 for the Youth Outreach Meet and Greet.
- D. The group confirmed that Claudia Lozano from Community Action of Ventura County will be coming to speak at the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Buss suggested asking NAMI to be a guest speaker in February. Adriana Gonzalez was suggested for April meeting.

## 7. AGENCY REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Goldberg shared that CVUSD is trying to increase their Walk N' Roll participation. Mental health is still a big issue. There is a new Mental health website coming.
- B. Newman shared that the next Council Meeting will be discussing Inclusionary Housing. Goal is to have 10% of units being affordable. There is going to be a General Plan update. The final vote will be December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Walk N' Roll program website is live. Newman is running a volunteer effort to promote Walk N' Roll.
- C. Buss shared that we are having conversations surrounding impact fees. CRPD is currently looking at Conejo Creek North West to see if it is being best utilized for the community, as well as researching the big events that are held to assure that they are beneficial.

## 8. NEXT MEETING DATE-

- A. Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10 a.m.

## 9. ADJOURN

- A. Newman moved and Goldberg seconded to adjourn meeting at 10:40 a.m.