## CNA Media Team Meeting Minutes Tuesday August 6, 2019, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

@ Kennedy School Community Room

Present: Nancy, Gordon, Kerri, Marsha

Review photo policy regarding minors

- Current policy is part of Media Team Guidelines, approved by CNA Board (see at bottom)
- Consensus is that this is hard to answer. Many diverse opinions.
- Team wants to know more about an incident with a photo publication that the family was not okay with it.
- Ideas:
  - At Egg Hunt, could make an announcement
  - Photographers could be well-identified
  - Ask Board for their input
  - Find out what other neighborhood associations do
- NECN's input from Jessica Rojas:

*In the past, I have always provided a photo release form.* 

In terms of the policy, I think the wording around "unless a parent or guardian who witnesses the photograph taking place objects" can be a little controversial, although legal.

I feel that it is best practice to ask first, then photograph. One way to also make folks aware of possible photographing at events is to have signage available and make multiple announcements that if you object to having your photo taken, please let the media team/or someone in charge of helping them, know.

I only say this as I have worked in the field of domestic violence and this is where we could negotiate the safety of an individual.

## Sept. line up is good

## Oct. line up

- Consider 2 page spread on Residential Infill Project
- CNA Voices, add disclaimer re: "...not necessarily the opinion of..."

Reviewed draft report from Gordon for upcoming Board meeting

Ask Board to discuss CNA Partners, so we know which orgs are on the list.

Interest amongst writers to share interview techniques at upcoming Media Team meeting.

Next Media Team Meeting: September 3, 2019, 6 - 7:30 pm, Kennedy School Community Room

## **CNA Media Team photo policy**

"CNA is free to publish any image of a minor participating in a CNA event, unless a parent or guardian who witnesses the photograph taking place objects. No image of a minor outside of a CNA event may

be published without first securing a photo release signed by a parent or guardian. Releases from adults are not needed under any circumstance."		