

Jennings County Drug & Alcohol Task Force
Meeting Minutes - September 3, 2008

Members present: Jeanie Hahn, Paige Hoffman, Lana Hughes, Kelie Jaynes, Cheri Massey, Lin Montgomery, Pam Petry, Kristi Rowell, Atina Rozhon, Kylie Shaw, Linda Simmers, Amy Webster and James Webster. Jeanie Hahn called the meeting to order and introduced the officers.

Routine Business

1. **Approval of Minutes** Linda motioned, 2nd by Paige; approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report** *as of 9-3-08*
 - a. LLC Administrative Account- \$4,772.17
 - b. 143 Drug Abuse Prevention Account - \$16,481.50
 - c. 044 Drug Free Account- \$10,658.31
 - d. Approval- Lana motioned to approve, 2nd by Linda; approved.
3. **Admin Account policy and procedure-** Treasurer (currently Amy Webster) will write checks and the other officers will sign checks. Jeanie Hahn, James Webster and Cheri Massey will take the minutes from this meeting to the bank and have the signature card updated. The bank will keep the minutes on file. Motion by Kristi, seconded by Atina and approved.

Old Business:

- James Webster- NVPD Overtime for the Prom. The DATF had previously decided to reimburse the NVPD for officer overtime at the prom. This was tabled awaiting the amount. James reported that Brian Taylor worked 3 ½ hours and the amount totaled \$75.08. Pam made a motion to approved, seconded by Kylie Shaw and it was approved. This amount is to be paid from the Admin account. Lin commented that James should plan hours ahead for grant applications.

Timeline and Calendar- The agenda will contain an ongoing timeline to be reviewed and updated at meetings. Jeanie would like to conduct a "lunch & Learn" series. This would entail 4 lunches with community and experts invited to share knowledge and resources. These would be spread out quarterly. One could include Bloom Health and other substance abuse providers, and Jeanie hopes to secure local sponsors. We will get the information into the newspaper, use paper flyers and an electronic version posted the website and distributed via email. The first will be October's meeting, with treatment providers being invited. Kristi will contact Centerstone, she sits on their board. Jeanie will contact others, including Celebrate Recovery which is affiliated with the First Baptist Church, Greenbriar, Eric Turner with Polarity. Each will be given a 5-10 minute window to speak with a 20 minute question and answer session for the entire panel. We'd like to focus on a "How can we help you" line of thinking. The second L&L will focus on Recovery and Families.

Community Consultants Report:

- Lin discussed upcoming dates and information from her newsletter. Social host laws are being adopted in many communities to stress that parents cannot provide or allow alcohol at parties or in their homes. Alcohol is now being packaged in Capri-Sun like containers that are not readily recognized as alcoholic at school or by parents. Alcohol is also being added to energy drinks, with the packaging being far too similar to other energy drinks.
- James asked about the college rumor about the campaign to lower the drinking age. Lin stated that 100 College presidents have voted to lower to 18. ICJI isn't concerned. Military push to lower enlisted drinking age. Jakes said the PDS survey in the paper coming out this afternoon is about the drinking age issue.
- Awareness campaign- parents have to sign off on the extracurricular polices.

Monthly POY Report POY is using door signs to remind adults to lock it up, that youth know there's alcohol in the cabinet, beer in the fridge and garage. Andi sent some stickers from the sticker campaign mentioned in her report.

New Business:

- How can we get our message out? The Lunch & learn's will be the first avenue, and discussion will continue at each meeting.

Adjournment Kristi motioned, 2nd by Lana, approved