

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

Coalition of Concerned Navajo County Residents Banned Together to:



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Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2009

1. Guests: Jimmy Jayne, Jerry Brownlow, Kim Lewis, Jerry Van Winkle, Patrick Hancock, Mike Barney, Mike Koenig, Diana Butler
2. Winslow PD Kristi Tausinga joining steering committee today, returning member Brad Solomon
3. Members in attendance: Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Nora Isaacs, Bud Miltenberger, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Chris Rodencal, Jeff Smythe, Nancy Stidham, Debe Campbell
4. Programs
 - Jan 6: Blue Ridge Mid School staff and SITE Council Prescription Drug Presentations (Debe)
 - Jan 13: Blue Ridge Junior High, 9 am display (Mary Jeanne)
 - Jan 19: 8-11 am, FREE Shred-a-thon for confidential documents to protect identity theft, Pinetop-Lakeside Sanitary District, 2600 W. Alisa Ln, Lakeside. (**volunteers needed**—raffle ticket for each drop off and also may purchase additional; 1st prize office paper shredder donated by Walmart, other prizes from local recycling group)
 - Jan 19: Dedication of Mountain Meadows MLK grant-sponsored info kiosk/plaque installation (committee members show up for photo op if you can, along with P-L town, PBC volunteer builders)
 - Jan 21: 5:30-7:30 PLAAD student-parent Date Nite with Robin Stamp from Az Attorney General's Office speaking on Internet Safety & Cyber Bullying
 - Jan. 28: DFC grant workshop, Phoenix: Debe & Mary Jeanne attending
 - April 4: Early Childhood Fair, 1 hr Rx Abuse presentation, display, NPC Snowflake, 8-5
5. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
 - a. \$10,000 donation from BOS—Barbara Bruce, Friends Prez.—board is drafting a application for those requesting funds, which must include matching funds, financial statements, plan for use of funds. Friends funds are used primarily to sustain Coalition projects. County Manager Jimmy Jayne specified that there are no strings attached to the county contribution. Ms Bruce said Friends will allocate funds carefully and judiciously
 - b. Community Survey breakouts—Mary Jeanne Munroe—breakouts by zip code will be presented at town halls in the spring to raise awareness of community perceptions
 - c. SDJLA—Dr Munroe & Michelle Denton—seed funds expected from Show Low Youth Coalition. Program is outlined in attached prospectus & budget
 - d. Show Low statistics & Mini Coalition—Sandy Brimhall—statistics PowerPoint attached. Coalition is forming with several meetings conducted. Regular meetings.
 - e. PLAAD—Diana Butler—organization incorporated and filing for 501c3 status. Developing brochure. Conducting Internet safety and cyber bullying Student-Parent Date Nite at Blue Ridge Mid and Junior High schools Jan. 21. Donation from Town of Pinetop Lakeside as seed money for organization.
 - f. Snowflake-Taylor mini coalition—Kim Lewis—support from PD Chief Jerry Van Winkle, Fire Chief Pat Hancock. Conducted
 - g. Winslow—Officer Kristi Tausinga—Winslow has pulled SRO from junior high. Still pervasive attitude of denial in the community. Criminal Justice class has been active in Red Ribbon Week and conducted a community drug awareness day that was deemed very successful.
 - h. DrugNet—Ms Bruce—format changed to mostly recovery speakers. Moved to new station and frequency—93.5 FM, Tuesdays at 6pm. For details see drugnetonline.com

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- i. JLA is not funded but the Academy team is looking at volunteering and other methods of funding the 3rd annual academy.
 6. Coordinator's Report
 - a. WeTip/Alert Recall—After the meeting Chief Smythe followed up with regional chiefs meeting and gained support for this program. Cost is about \$3,000 for one year, county-wide.
 - b. Crime Statistics—from Holbrook, DPS, Pinetop-Lakeside, Show Low and enquiry from Snowflake-Taylor
 - c. Sustainability
 - i. RICO funding from NCSO—meeting with incoming Sheriff and County Attorney pending in early February
 - ii. Further fundraising? Another telethon? Live Auction? Ideas?—subsequent to meeting Chris Rodencal suggested something outdoors, family oriented that fits the mountain environment theme. She suggested Turbo Turtles <http://www.fundraisers.com/ideas/turboturtle.html> which would work well during one of the summer festivals. Please present in February, Chris.
 - iii. We will apply for Drug Free Community grant again this year.
 - d. Programming for 2009
 - i. Town Halls—Volunteer committee **to meet and organize** events: Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Dave Clark, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Brad Solomon. Linda Morrow is nominated to chair and call the first meeting.
 7. Business from the floor
 - a. Det. Mike Barney noted PLSD has restarted youth Explorer program for 14-21-year-olds and has 7 enrolled
 - b. Mike Koenig spoke at length about lack of treatment facilities, prison education and women in recovery
 8. February meeting: **Thursday** March 12, 9:30-11:30 am, Show Low Public Library. February 12 meeting time will be allocated for Town Hall Committee Meeting.

Steering Committee

Judge Michela Reuchel, Chair.
Margie Brakefield
Sandy Brimhall
Barbara Bruce
Michelle Denton
Ed Gonzales
Kirk Grugel

Arno Hall
Daniel Hawkins
Pat Hollins
Nora Isaacs
Diana Lowell
Bud Miltenberger
Linda Morrow

Mary Jeanne Munroe
Elaine Sawyers
Jeff Smythe
Brad Solomon
Nancy Stidham
Chris Rodencal
Kristi Tausinga

Sub Committees

Communications, Brad Solomon
Community Agencies at Large, Diana Lowell
Education, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Michelle Denton
Grants, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Debe Campbell
Faith-based Community, Nancy Stidham
Fund Raising, Friends of the Coalition, Inc.
Law Enforcement, Jeff Smythe, Nora Isaacs, Bud Miltenberger, Kristi Tausinga

Prevention, & Treatment: Arno Hall, Ed Gonzales
Speaker's Bureau, Barbara Bruce
Support Groups, June Foard, Sandy Brimhall
Tribal Liaison, Daniel Hawkins
Volunteers, OPEN
Youth Advisor, OPEN