

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse

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Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Oct. 14, 2009—Show Low Library

1. In Attendance: Debe Campbell, Arno Hall, Pat Hillins, Nora Isaacs, Kim Lewis, Diana Lowell, Bud Miltenberger, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Alicia Phillips, Elaine Sawyers, Jeff Smythe, Nancy Stidham, Lisa Figueroa
2. Guests: NavCo Grant Writer Tiffany Ashworth; Rosalva Zimmerman, Teen Maze; potential business community representative/observer to steering committee Debbie Roud
3. Coordinator's Report
 - a. Summit III: report & budget —154 registered + 90 students = 244 in attendance
 - b. Positive feedback all around, little negative input
 - c. Overall, deemed successful and breakeven

Flyers	\$184.00	Embellish
Event printing	\$884.83	Embellish
Web registration form	\$136.00	Allegra
Facility fees	\$190.00	NPC
Name badges	\$54.00	Us
Misc Supplies	\$145.93	Us
Speaker fees	\$3,000.00	
Speaker expenses	\$401.70	
Lunch	\$700.00	
postage	\$43.20	
Thank you ad	\$245.05	

Total Exp **\$5,984.71**

Income	
Carry over from 08	\$573.00
Town P-L	\$500.00
NavCo BOS	\$500.00
MCAT	\$500.00
Show Low	\$500.00
Hon-dah	\$250.00
Summit Healthcare	\$500.00
Registrations	\$2,075.00
Rego at door	\$605.00
Total Income	\$6,003.00

InKind		±
National Bank	breakfast	\$200
Embellish	banner/backdrop	\$400

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The Works AZ	event mgmt	\$1,500
WM Independent	Supplements	\$5,000
NPC	Facilities	\$1,000
NavCo	Insurance Waiver	\$1,000
Sparklett's	Bottled H2O	\$70
Summit Hosp	PaperGoods	\$35
DEA	Bags	\$100
CASA	Pens	\$100
Total In kind		\$9,405
Balance Remaining		\$18.29 Carry over to 2010

revised 10/7/09

- d. Fall Festival Parade success (45# candy, ±1,200 pcs literature/buttons/bracelets/tattoos, 5 adults, 28 kids)
 - e. Grant declines: DFC, State Farm/MADD, Safeway, Prudential; Grants still out there: Books for Juvenile Detention, Wings of Eagles, Tom's
 - f. Red Ribbon Week—"Plant the Promise" red tulips delivered to 12 randomly selected schools in central Navajo County, along with Red Ribbon Week story and instructions (Holbrook HS, Young Marines, BRMS/BRJHS, SFJH, AICMS, St Anthony's, White Mountain Christian School, Taylor Intermediate, Show Low Headstart, SLUSD, Juvenile Detention)
 - g. Presentation to MCAT/plaque re JLA (Nov 18)—Mary Jeanne & Debe will present overview of JLAIII outcomes in power point, copies of published press releases and present plaque
4. Programs
- a. Aug 18: DrugNet live interview
 - b. Aug 19: Hopi radio "House Calls" (by phone—was to air Sept 1)
 - c. Aug 31-Sept 4: Compass Bank Display
 - d. Sept 15: DrugNet live interview
 - e. Sept 26: Fall Festival Parade
 - f. Oct 20: PLAAD Date Nite
 - g. Red Ribbon Week — by some calendars it is Oct 17-25 and by others it is Oct 25-31.
 - h. Dec 10: Teen Maze with NavCo agencies, Heber
 - i. Rosalva Zimmerman of NavCo Health Dept Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program explained concept and participants; highlighting risk taking behaviors and consequences. Coalition will have a booth at this event and needs volunteers to assist for the whole day. Plan is to be able to take the Maze to schools throughout the year. This is the pilot with borrowed hardware from Coconino County.
5. Reports from subcommittee chairpersons
- a. Partnership training meeting 9/24 Arno Hall
 - The bi-annual training in PHX focused on social hosting laws.
 - b. New grant opportunity Arno & Mary Jeanne Munroe
 - ±\$32,000 Federal pass thru funds available for restorative justice through Arizona Governor's Children, Youth & Family office. Hope to cooperate with grant received by NavCo Superintendent of Schools for habitat and wetlands educational therapy, trails construction and hands on training.

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- c. Show Low Mini Coalition Jeff Smythe
 - Show Low is working on school based programs targeting Fall & Spring presentations
 - Jeff continues to work with Four Seasons Transportation to get the WeTip logo signage and tip line number on the public buses
- d. PLAAD Alysia Phillips
 - PLAAD and BRMS host Date Nite Oct 20, 5:30-7:30 with topic of childhood depression. Presenters are psychiatrists and psychologists with break out program for kids.
- e. Snowflake-Taylor mini coalition Kim Lewis
 - Positive feedback from youth participation at Summit. 200 students should attend next year. There now is more 4-6 grade interest in prevention. New Superintendent is supportive. A two- week drug unit followed the Summit. Kim wants to participate as OJT Intern at JLA I V with his wife, a counselor, with plans to bring JLA to Snowflake-Taylor for 2011
- f. Friends: a meeting will be set by Barbara Bruce, Prez

6. Annual meeting: November 14, 9 am-1 pm, Show Low Police Department Conference Room, lunch, beverages included. Topic: fund-raising & sustainability, planning for 2009

7. Business from the floor

- a. Diana Lowell said White Mountain Women's Club is professionalizing their charitable donations system and might be more approachable for grant funding. (once we have our 2010 plan in place, will be worth following up)
- b. Mary Jeanne pointed out the yearend IRS tax-free charitable contribution to non-profits is available for those over age 70 thru year-end. Details from the IRS are as follows: Special Charitable Contributions for Certain IRA Owners

An IRA owner, age 70 ½ or over, can directly transfer tax-free up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. This option, created in 2006 and recently extended through 2009, is available to eligible IRA owners, regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans, are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. Amounts so transferred are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Not all charities are eligible. For example, donor-advised funds and supporting organizations are not eligible recipients.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules. Where individuals have made nondeductible contributions to their traditional IRAs, a special rule treats transferred amounts as coming first from taxable funds, instead of proportionately from taxable and nontaxable funds, as would be the case with regular distributions. See Publication 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), for more information on qualified charitable distributions.

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