

Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse



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Steering Committee Minutes

September 8, 2010—Show Low Municipal Court

1. In attendance: Sandy Brimhall, Barbara Bruce, Debe Campbell, Greg Cardita, Kirk Grugel, Arno Hall, Carolyn Holliday, Pat Hollins, Mary Jeane Munroe.
2. Thanks to Mary Jeanne for the yummy nut bread!!!
3. Director's Report
 - a. Drug Free Communities Grant not funded
 - b. Request for MCAT RICO funding submitted; awaiting response
 - c. Second scholarship training for year-long sustainability training— Debe, Carlton & Toby —2 days, Sept. 14 & 15, Phoenix—travel & rooms covered
 - d. Partnership for a Drug Free America training, Sept. 23—Debe, Phoenix
 - e. AYS numbers should be out in September

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Snowflake High School

Snowflake Junior High School

Mogollon High School

Mogollon Jr High School

Show Low High School

Show Low Junior High School

Alchesay High School

Blue Ridge High School

Blue Ridge Jr High School

Smythe encouraged visiting school board meetings to encourage their 2012 participation in Arizona Youth Survey. Schools that *signed up* to participate. We won't know until survey is out which actually participated.

- g. Greg Cardita & MCAT will present Rx drug data to NC BOS on Sept. 14. Debe will be out of town but will send fliers & RX bottles with them.
 - h. Nackard Distributing. Will meet after Labor Day. Linda Morrow wants to accompany Debe to this meeting. Shooting for week of Sept 20.
 - i. Working to move meetings to new Health Department Conference Room, Show Low. Stay Tuned.
4. Parade participation, Sept 25, start at Kabuki 7:30 am. JLA past graduates to participate. Invited also SLHS stu-co who helped with JLA this year. Parade theme White Mountain Champions. Our theme: "Building Champions". Flat bed trailer decorated, pulled by jeep. Kids in sports uniforms with pom poms. Some on float, some walking, passing out brochures and candy. Anyone who wants to participate must be at old Kabuki's at 7 am. Ends at Yellow Jacket Youth Center with pizza and pick up about 11 am.
 5. Summit IV, Oct 2, 10 am-2pm, McNeil Gym & Theatre. **Raffles & door prizes still needed. Volunteers needed** to man table, sell tickets, t-shirts. We may have student and probation volunteers. Need help to set up gym with tables & chairs on Friday from 3 pm. To inflate & put up balloons on Saturday ± 8:30-9 am.
 - a. Some juvenile probationers being required to assist.
 - b. Carolyn Holliday to mandate Drug Court participants to attend, using Passport a proof.
 - c. Show Low Teen court participants to attend.
 - d. SLUSD is on board with use of completed Prevention Passports in exchange for whatever the teachers chose.
 - e. WMR to re-cut radio spot from 9/7 Drug Net as a PSA.

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- f. Debe to seek PA system from Camden Smith/Majik Radio or Kevin Hall/Homstead school.
 - g. Debe trying to reach Camden Smith for PSAs too.
 - h. CASA to provide helium & balloons.
 - i. Pat Hollins said Holbrook may send kids on bus.
 - j. Flier sent to Stephanie Lynn for hel distributing.
 - k. Mary Jeanne suggested bringing Crown Dancers, via Derrick Riley.
 - l. Everyone's assistance in propagating fliers and infiltrating schools with info on Summit requested. Carolyn to stuff teacher mail boxes at BRHS, BRES, BRIS. Debe to stuff BRMS, BRJHS.
 - m. A couple of adult volunteer needed to supervise Wii races with beer goggles. Sandy suggested Sandy Clark. Kirk suggested Debbie Tock. Debe suggested Reba Serrano. Debe to contact the 3.
 - n. Sandy to follow up with Denise Westover at SF Media Dept. about filming the 4 breakout speakers for Oct .2. We will try to set up corner for speakers in the Gym rather than use theater....keeping focus of activity in the gym.
 - o. Anyone coming to help Friday should be there 3-5 pm. Saturday: 8:30 for set up. 9:30 for volunteering at booth or raffle sales, flyer distribution, etc.
6. Program Reports
 - a. Red Ribbon Week: ordered materials for school planting, ribbons & pledge certificates with 10% discount from CADCA—\$450 targeting 500 students, usually random selection (DC). Have requested MCAT funds to double the order.
 - b. Subcommittee reports
 - i. PLAAD— Nov 4 Date Nite—flier attached
 - ii. Snowflake-Taylor—Greg Cardita to follow up with Vice Mayor Kerry Ballard for participation in Steering Committee and to light a fire under SF-T Coalition formation. Less Shumway & Hollis Merrill also to be contacted.
 - iii. Friends of the Coalition—Barbara looking into someone to perform “review” on auditors statements and accounts.
 7. From the floor—
 - a. Greg Cardita, ME: 1 drug-related death each in July & Aug. 11 year to date (2009=10 at this time, previous 2 years, 9 deaths at this time. Dr Kartchner is the new county ME as of July 1, as well as county Medical Director. A 2nd staff is being added soon, half-time helping Greg & ½ time as restaurant inspector. There have been ± 15 deaths in last 3-4 weeks, from stupid miners to suicides the last six Sundays. Suicides definitely on the rise.
 - b. Carolyn Holliday reported Drug Court team attended training in LA and will do follow up meeting 9/22, to implement 3-4 new plans. Drug court participants will no go to 3 scheduled UAs weekly.
 - c. Barbara reported White Mountain Radio will simulcast country music on 2 stations at 125,000 watts, Oldies will go to 100,000 watts, and one station will go away.
 - d. Pat has access to bullying classes with Linda Wilson. Some of the activities she's doing with Holbrook youth include writing to troops and efforts to encourage community service.
 - e. Mary Jeanne received request from Linda Macoteer for prevention presentation to Sequoia school early November.
 8. Adjourn
 9. Summit Committee meeting

Next meetings:

- Oct 13: look for announcement about new location
- Nov 1: (annual meeting) plan on attending 9:30 am-1pm.

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