

Navajo County Drug Project

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Steering Committee Meeting Minutes, Feb. 9, 2011

1. In attendance: Margie Brakefield, Sandy Brimhall, Diana Butler, Debe Campbell, Greg Cardita, Brandon Clark, Lauren Fasick, Arno Hall, Carolyn Holliday, Linda Morrow, Mary Jeanne Monroe, Elaine Sawyers, Carlton Timms
2. Coordinator's report
 - a. Jan. 15: DITEP—30 trained; Officer Brandon Clark mentioned conducting another day 1 training and a day 2 training in the future
 - b. Jan. 17: Shredathon—80 participants; Diana Butler highlighted success of event and positive reception from community
 - c. Jan. 25: BOS presentation on Town Halls—Debe presented overview and summary of 2010 accomplishments
 - d. Jan. 28: WeTip training and awards—14 participants, national awards presented to Barbara Bruce & Debe Campbell
 - e. Jan. 29: Salsa Cookoff, with WeTip & NCDP displays—won 1st place
 - f. Feb 9: Holbrook USD presentation—Arno & Debe (preview to Town Hall)
 - g. Feb. 16-17: Coalition Academy—postponed/TBA
 - h. Mar. 3: Snowflake Rotary, 7 am! Pat Hollins & Sandy Brimhall volunteered to attend and assist! (thank you!)
 - i. Mar. 10: Partnership for a Drug Free America training—Debe attending and presenting on media
 - j. UAD theme/T-shirt contest—(Drink-Drive-Die?) Greg Cardita suggested: Got Death? Drink, Drive & You Will. Debe will follow up with bracelet order and t-shirt contest organization.
3. Spring Town Halls:
 - a. Holbrook (Arno Hall)—Feb 9 event on AYS & juvenile detention stats; 20 participants. HUSD still wants a town hall/TBA
 - b. Snowflake-Taylor (Greg Cardita)—March 29, Snowflake High School Auditorium, 7-8:30 pm, \$25 AV operator fee.
 - c. Show Low, (Mary Jeanne)—Mar 30, 6pm, Wipple Ranch Elementary
 - d. Pinetop-Lakeside, March 31, 5:30-7 pm, BRHS Auditorium (Debe)
 - e. Heber-Overgaard, April 5, 7 pm, PAC, (Barbara)
 - f. Joseph City (Pat Hollins)—prefers school assembly, TBA
 - g. Winslow (Carlton Timms)—Mar 9, 6pm, WHS Student Union Center. Principal Chris Gilmore wants to speak, too.
 - h. Media work will launch as soon as all dates are set—see preliminary flier attached.
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Medical Examiner—1 drug related death since last meeting; 7 deaths year to date.
 - b. Show Low Coalition—Feb 22, 7 pm, free community workshop, gangs &

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- c. PLAAD—April 27 Harlem Ambassadors, 7 pm—tickets on sale via navajocountydrugproject.com and at BRUSD District Office, \$9 adults, \$7 students & seniors, kids under 5 free. Drug message; mid-school/jr hi drug prevention presentation that da during school hours.
5. Good of the order:
 - a. Linda Morrow: **Az HB 2167** is speeding thru approval to outlaw dangerous synthetic drugs, including spice, bath salts & salvia
 - b. Carolyn Holliday: Drug Court graduation, Mar. 9, 4:15 pm, McNeil Complex Conference Room
 - c. Elaine Sawyers: VA limits have been raised for health coverage, chance for referrals
 - d. Carlton Timms: Request from Hopi & Winslow for coalition to meet in the north. Previous scheduling of alternate meetings north & south proved unsuccessful. However, with greater interest now from North County, we will schedule a future meeting in Holbrook.
6. Drug Trends presentation, Carlton Timms, Community bridges, 30 min—postponed until April 123.
7. Brad Marsh, transitional housing, postponed until April 13
8. March meeting at South County Health Dept. Conference Room

	Future Meetings:		
Health Dept:	Mar 9	July 13	Nov 9 (annual)
	April 13	Aug 10	Dec. 1
	May 11	Sept 14	
	June 8	Oct 12	

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