



**Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Oct 11, 2016 at 4 pm**  
**White Mountain Youth Center, Lakeside**  
1593 W Johnson Drive, Lakeside, Arizona

**Meeting Called to order at: 5:03 pm**

In Attendance: Gilbert Alvidrez, Thomas Barela, David Butterfield, Debe Campbell, Vicky Solomon, Mary Jeanne Munroe, Debra Robertson, Matt Williams, Theresa Callaway, Mindy Savoia

**1. Shoe Fundraising, Kolton Solomon Eagle Scout Project —Gil Alvidrez & Vicky Solomon:**

Vicky's son Kolton is doing his Eagle Scout Project and will be doing the Shoe Fund Raiser. When he is done he will try to get another young man doing his Eagle to turn it over too to keep going. Gil gave Kolton the run down, it is very hands on and labor intensive, but there are great benefits. It is ongoing, year round project. There are collection boxes all over the communities. During JLA the kids work on this project as community service and learn about giving back.

**2. Alum Can fundraising update & new buyer (.25 to .50) Ink cartridges- BRING EMPTY CANS TO HELP RAISE \$ - Vicky Solomon** We collect Aluminum cans and found a company to pay us 50.cents a pound which is double what we get locally.

**3. For any Amazon orders you can use this option to help donate to NCDP: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and put "Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition" as the recipient and we would get a percentage of your order, with no cost to you.**

**4. Halloween Spook House Donation from Timber Mesa Under 10s Spooky House Sat, Oct. 29 (see flier)**

Volunteers please! We had a great donation from Timber Mesa fire department: all of the haunted house supplies, so next year we are going to do a big Haunted House. This year we are doing to do a small version, a Spooky Haunted House for the 10 and under youth and their families. We will have some of the bigger kids in scarier costumes to help us advertise the big one next year. We will have food for sale, door prizes and games for the kids.

**5. Program report**

- a) **National DEA RX Drug Takeback Day, Oct 22 11 am-1pm**  
Need 2 more volunteers (volunteer sheet sign up) –SL PD, P/L PD, Summit 10:45 am-1pm

RX Armory Our Armory's are \$35 including a tee-shirt and a neckerchief.

**b) Safety Village through Oct**

Vicky: We will be teaching the kids about: expiration dates, and not to take too much, like Gummy vitamins.

**c) Red Ribbon Week Oct 24-28**

We have handed out about 3000 red ribbons, the daily themes are: Sock it to Drugs, (kids wear silly socks), Tie Down Drugs, (kids make knots), Give Drugs a Slip, etc.

d) **OTC Medicine Safety** – Rafael & Emilia Banuelos –BR 5<sup>th</sup> graders (Fri- Oct 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18) The two youth went through training and they were giving a grant to teach their peers about over the counter medications and the dangers, so the kids will be teaching the kids

e) **Mpowrd** at BRJHS, BRHS, SLHS & SLJHS

The program is now at the junior highs & high schools in Show Low and Blue Ridge. Teaches kids leadership it is a 12 step program. The groups are all different some of them are stressed out about college choices and we work with them on how to deal with stress and other problems how not to turn to drugs.

f) **This month is National Medicine Abuse Awareness** Check out our Facebook page we have some great information there please check it out. Check out our website it has been updated and looks great.

g) **Proposition 205** Remember READ/STUDY before you VOTE!

Debe: please take some of our info sheet to hand out to people you come in contact with, we need to get this information out before voting, educate yourself.

h) **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training** included drug cartels and how drugs have evolved and what is being added to drugs. They are putting fentanyl in some of the drugs, and people are dying. It was very interesting training, this problems is nationwide.

i) **AZ Charitable Contribution Tax CREDIT:**\$400 per person \$800 per couple – please consider setting up monthly donations to support Friends of Navajo County Anti-Drug Coalition (use our address on your form to claim, PO Box 1596, Pinetop, AZ 85935) and GET TAX CREDIT!! Tom: Tax credit is different than a tax deduction, you can take both. This credit does not conflict with tax credit donations to schools, churches, foster care. Each have different limits.

6. David Butterfield, Presidential volunteer service award presentation

7. New DFC Year 4—Debe Campbell – we did get our 4<sup>th</sup> year of funding that is year 4 of 10, 125,000.00 a year. We are very grateful that we can continue. Our budget year runs for Oct. – Sept. Brian will be continuing with the Data Crunching, Vicky will continue to work as Program Coordinator, Debra will continue in Administration and I will be reducing my hours while working with a national refugee resettlement project in Tucson, Gil will also be working in another division. We will be back and forth between Tucson and here starting next month.

8. Other Business?

a) Theresa: Where are we with the Whiteriver grant? Debe: We were not awarded the federal Whiteriver Mentoring grant. Only 3 were awarded nationally. However we are not giving up. We will receive an evaluation, on the mentoring grant, and we will have the opportunity to rewrite it for resubmission, we can even see if we can get community and private sponsorship, we will try and move forward. We presented the information again at a community meeting and focused on coalition organizing, and what the next steps would be. They have not gotten back to us and it has really not gone anywhere as of now. We have a small underage drinking grant, for

- Whiteriver for \$500 that they are also aware of. At this time we could go in and do it, but that is not the point, the point is to have them run it and we help.
- b) Vicky: The Mentoring Grant is why we brought Brian in, and now that the grant did not through Brian will only be able to work about 8 hours a week for us and he will have to find other employment elsewhere.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10 pm

**Dates for Steering Committee Meetings**

**Please note meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 4-5 pm, unless otherwise notified**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> – ANNUAL BOARD MEETING – Time?**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

A Halloween-themed poster for a 'Spooky Fun House' event. The background is dark with silhouettes of pumpkins, some of which are lit up as jack-o'-lanterns with various faces. There are also silhouettes of bats flying in the sky. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'NCDP' with each letter in a different colored box, and below it, the text 'SEQUOIA VILLAGE SCHOOL' and 'An Early School' with a small logo of a purple animal.

**SPOOKY FUN HOUSE**

**Games ° Crafts ° Creepy Stuff ° Prizes**

**Food ° Fun ° Fright**

**Oct. 29 — 3-7 pm — kids under 10**

**minimum donation \$1/child**

**info: [www.ncdp.rocks/events](http://www.ncdp.rocks/events)**

**928-358-1645**

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**SEQUOIA VILLAGE SCHOOL**  
An Early School

# Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

**Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016**  
**11 am-1pm**

**Show Low Police Dept., 150 N 6th St.  
Show Low**

or

**Pinetop-Lakeside Police Dept.  
1360 N. Niels Hansen Ln.  
Lakeside**

or

**Summit Healthcare (front entrance)  
2200 Show Low Lake Rd.  
Show Low**



For more information, please visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)

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DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR CREDIT,  
NOT A DEDUCTION.

Arizona now allows individuals to donate up to \$400 per person/\$800 per couple, in cash, to Friends of Navajo County Anti Drug Coalition, Inc to help fight youth drug abuse in our community AND get it right back on your Arizona tax return as a **TAX CREDIT!**

- This credit formerly was known as Tax Credit for the Working Poor.
- You don't have to make the maximum Tax Credit donation
- Donations can be made throughout the year, up to the maximum totals and until April 15, 2017.
- The Tax Credit can be made in addition to tax credits for public & private schools and foster care agencies.

Your donations help Friends of the Coalition and NCDP meet its mission to transform community attitudes toward substance abuse. Educational outreach has reduced last 30-day drug use among youth in Show Low and Blue Ridge Schools. ( Between 2010 and 2014, underage drinking among Show Low 10 graders declined from 69.5% to 39.5% while prescription drug use among Blue Ridge 12th graders declined from 11.9% to 7.1% of youth surveyed.)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Arizona Criminal Justice Commission bi-annual Arizona Youth Survey for 2014.

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