

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

February 12, 2009

Present: L. Burgess, L. Donahue, T. Hill, S. Lindsey, L. Pallun, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- Linda Pallun is in attendance and is a volunteer at the Food Bank.
- Reviewed community presentation needs and requests. Presentations for the WUSD and the Community are in attempt to be scheduled.
- D. Walker reports of an invitation and acceptance to present at the AEMS Conference in Phoenix on May 29th.
- T. Hill reports that SEABHS continues to offer the Matrix Model as a treatment option for meth addiction. They now also offer a new program called Dialectical Behavioral Treatment (DBT) which is focused on changing cognitive thought process. He is also working on having a counselor on the school campus and offering a family therapy program.
- D. Walker will be meeting with Sonora Behavioral Health later this month.
- The Governor's Task Force report is reviewed to include mention of Willcox's MTF's efforts.
- L. Burgess continues to work diligently on grant opportunities.
- Balance sheet = \$2760.92.
- Ad for Encore Dance Academy Recital Program is reviewed. D. Walker to provide S. White with similar ad for the TAG magazine.
- Reviewed costs of sponsoring local community youth activities. Agreed to purchase outfield signs for AYSO, Little League, and football bleachers. The MTF will be solicited for creative logo ideas for the signs.
- S. White reports Mr. Miller's media class is drawing up a logo for the MTF. Another class is working on video ads for the MTF.
- D. Walker followed-up with the local newspaper. They have agreed to place letters written to the MTF, from the grade school children, in the newspaper. Unfortunately at this time, their ad designer is on leave due to layoffs. D. Walker will continue to follow-up.
- Discussed initiating an ad campaign. It was agreed to pursue this at the next meeting in hopes to have an ad selected prior to students being released for summer break.
- S. White provides WASA report. Discussed the possibility of having a Dump the Drug Day in Willcox. S. White continues to work on the Safe Schools and Healthy Students Grant. She is also working on the Child Abuse Prevention Grant and will apply for the DFC Grant.
- Next meeting will be March 12th at 12 noon.