

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

March 12, 2009

Present: C. Aspengren, L. Burgess, S. Lindsey, L. Pallun, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- Community presentations continue to be scheduled. PPEP Tech will be March 26th, WHS Freshmen on April 21st, and the WES 2nd and 3rd Grade on May 4th. AEMS is scheduled for May 29th. L. Burgess will continue to follow-up with the Chamber for a Community Presentation.
- C. Aspengren gives SEABHS report and notes that funding remains limited. At this time, they are only able to serve AHCCHS clients. C. Aspengren is aware of another service, Pantano Behavioral Health Services, coming into the county. She will bring more information to the next meeting.
- D. Walker reports on Sonora Behavioral Health which is another service that is providing inpatient treatment services to clients to include AHCCHS and private pay insurance. Amy Sherwood hopes to attend the next meeting.
- L. Burgess continues to work diligently on grant opportunities.
- Balance sheet = \$2760.92.
- TAG Ad is reviewed and will be submitted.
- Slogans are reviewed for the signs: **Little League:** *"Knock Meth Out of the Park"* **Softball:** *"Meth Doesn't Give You Three Strikes"* **Football:** *"Don't Get Sacked by Meth"*
- D. Walker reports the local newspaper ran the first of the children's letters from the 2nd and 3rd graders yesterday.
- S. White reports Mr. Miller's class continues to work on a Logo for the WMTF.
- Starting an Ad Contest will start in late April for a turn in date of May 13th and selection of May 20th. S. White will create the Contest form and submission rules. Finalization will occur at the next meeting.
- S. White provides WASA report. S. White continues to work on grants. She has turned in the Safe Schools Grant. She states the 21st Grant is expanding to WMS. "Dump the Drug Day" is also discussed. The DEA will not take possession of the drugs. S. White will follow-up with NCHS Administration.
- The Substance Abuse Conference is to take place April 22nd. C. Aspengren will present SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) at the Conference.
- Next meeting will be April 9th at 12 noon.