

## METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

October 8, 2009

Present: C. Aspengren, S. Lindsey, E. O'Connell, P. Stark, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- The presentation from Colleen Pyra from the Partnership for a Drug Free America was well received. Discussed the possibility of accepting the Grant monies if they were to become available with the inherent pros and cons. Decision was made to await the approval of the Grant before further discussion and decisions were made.
- J. Weaver stated Yuma was starting a Meth Task Force and utilizing WMTF as their role model.
- D. Walker continues to pursue other treatment options. She has discussed private insurance possibilities with H. Smith, CEO of the hospital. She ordered a handout of a listing of local treatment options to be delivered but it has yet to arrive. Handout provided by C. Aspengren noting treatment options in Cochise County is also reviewed. D. Walker will follow-up with some of her contacts in Cochise County and at the State level.
- S. Lindsey reports that SEAGO did follow-up with him in regards to treatment availability in our area stating that they advised SEABHS provided meth treatment locally.
- P. Stark reviewed the Elk's Grant that is available for the WMTF to apply. She will find out when the Grant re-opens and thus can be explored again.
- Balance sheet remains at just under \$2K.
- Advertisement continues. The Football Program ad was reviewed. Letters were provided to the teachers in their Teacher's Welcome Packet. The WMTF banner was displayed during the RAD rodeo. The radio station is running the "Poem," Partnership Ads, and anti-Meth Ads. All in agreement that Mark Lucke does an exceptional job promoting the WMTF and would like to acknowledge his efforts. D. Walker has yet to update the website as they are changing servers and this will cost about \$120/year to make the change. All were in agreement to pay for the server change and to update the website. D. Walker is working on obtaining a billboard for the WMTF. All in agreement that this should continue to be pursued if it is affordable.
- S. White provides WASA report. WASA did not receive the DFC grant but continues to pursue other grant opportunities. She introduced her new Americor clerk.
- Next meeting will be January 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at WPD.