

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

April 10, 2008

Present: L. Burgess, C. Dillion, S. Kibler, K. Skaarer, P. Stark, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- Community presentation for Willcox Elementary School was well attended and appreciated. Reviewed Letter to the Editor, emailed letters, and letters presented to D. Walker and J. Weaver by the students. More student presentations will be arranged for the fall semester.
- L. Burgess reports the Chamber of Commerce requests a presentation for October 7th at 12 noon.
- The Cochise County Coalition is offering funding for presentations. D. Walker will follow-up with the application and meet with S. White and J. Weaver for the grant requests.
- D. Walker reports further follow-up from Supervisor Searle. He has asked for the MTF to follow-up with the Director of Cochise County Health Department, Vaira Harik, to discuss the need for treatment. D. Walker will make contact with Ms. Harik.
- L. Burgess states that she met with Ms. Giffords at her recent visit to Willcox and discussed the community concerns at hand as it relates to meth. J. Weaver will follow-up with Congresswoman Giffords' office, as well as, potential funding contact at the AZ Dept of Health Services.
- C. Dillion reports that she will follow-up with her supervisor as it relates to treatment for court mandated vs. non-court mandated treatment.
- L. Burgess reports that she continues on seeking grant opportunities.
- D. Walker reports of anti-meth radio ads are on the air. Also, on April 15th the statewide anti-meth campaign will air, called "Crystal Darkness."
- S. White reports of the Friends of WASA night which will be tonight at the Elk's at 1830 hrs. She also reports that the application is in for a grant opportunity that could yield \$125K.
- The next meeting will be May 8th at 12 noon at the WPD.