

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

March 3, 2006

Present: L. Burgess, E. O'Connell, V. Simon, D. Walker, J. Weaver, and S. White

- Welcomed LaDonna Burgess and Judge Ed O'Connell to the Task Force. Discussed other potential members and unanimously agreed on Steve Kibler. **J. Weaver to ask S. Kibler.**
- S. White reports that we have received \$1630 of the \$1900 needed for C. Terell. J. Weaver offers the \$270 to be paid for by the WPD funds contributed from an anonymous donor. **S. White will book C. Terell. D. Walker to send letters of gratitude to those that have donated.**
- Community presentations have been well received. J. Weaver spoke with the Hospital Auxiliary and both D. Walker and J. Weaver presented to the Chamber of Commerce and the Bonita School staff. The presentation was reviewed by other Task Force members. The Task Force will have a booth at the next Hospital Health Fair on March 24th. The Willcox Schools' Family Education Night will be April 6th. D. Walker, J. Weaver, and S. White will be present for a panel discussion.
- J. Weaver met with the Cochise Coalition at the Meth Conference. They are in their infancy stages. He will continue to meet with them the second Wednesday of every month and see what funding may be available for our local task force.
- J. Weaver reports that the Meth Conference held Feb.13th and 14th in Phoenix, was very good. His time was spent with the Coalition groups in a separate session. He also had the opportunity to go to the House of Representatives and to interview with the Attorney General.
- D. Walker also reports that the Meth Conference was worthwhile. She was in the General Session and a majority of the conference was spent on discussing treatment options for meth. She also reports that a new SEABHS inpatient substance abuse treatment center has opened in Benson. Conversation ensued on facilitating treatment options in Willcox. **D. Walker to follow-up with SEABHS, their inpatient treatment center, along with the cost of urine drug screens and their funding.**
- S. White reports that the Partnership Booklets were mailed to all of the Willcox Middle School students' parents. J. Weaver has approx. 100 booklets left and S. White's supply is almost depleted. Attendees to the community presentations are also receiving copies of the booklets along with Partnership handouts on meth labs.
- Partnership Campaign materials are reviewed. Power Point ads were given to B. Nolan, with the movie theater, at the Chamber presentation. Copies of the written and DVD advertisements were given to V. Simon, J. Weaver, and S. White. **J. Weaver to give the audio ads to M. Lucke with the radio station. D. Walker will provide advertisements to the newspaper.**
- D. Walker reports that the Partnership for a Drug Free America will now be charging for their resources. It will cost \$5K to become an alliance member. **J.**

Weaver will see if the Coalition would be interested in this alliance, allowing the Partnership resources to get to all of Cochise County.

- S. White reports that the Youth Court and CADCA Conference was a success. The students learned a lot on leadership skills and making presentations.
- S. White also reports that the Regional Summit on Student Drug Testing was an information packed seminar. She received a lot of information and shared it with the Task Force. She will be meeting with Dr. Roberts next week to discuss the possible implementation of such a program in our schools.
- D. Walker presents request from the “TAG Teen Magazine” to run an ad in their publication. An ad, from the Partnership material, was agreed on. **D. Walker to follow-up on.**
- **L. Burgess will continue to look at sources of funding.**
- The next meeting will be on April 6th at 12 noon.