



The Knowledge Effect

Minutes

2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B

February 10, 2011

11:00am – 12:30pm

Statement: To recognize that alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse is a serious social and public health issue that when addressed will create a climate of healthiness and community wellness for all of Lafayette Parish.

Call to order by Jacob Corbell

Introductions: Demeter Chavis, Denise Antoine, Pam Kreyling, Rachel Godeaux, Felicia Johnson, Cindy Savoy, Glenda Radar, Michael Broussard, Brian Burton, Kelly Mouisset, Jacob Corbell, Tim Melancon, Greg David, Marie Collins, Tommy Faulk, Brad Hoang, Elsa Rangor, Leigh Peterson, Chelsea Levi, Elizabeth Lamond. (20 in attendance).

Call to Order. Motion for “January Minutes” to be accepted by Cindy Savoy, seconded by Marie Collins.

New Business

- Trainings:
 - Evaluations
 - Monday 9am to 1pm at the Vermillion Conference Center. Presentation by David Alvarez and John Humphries.
 - Free for the community and CEU’s offered.
 - Social Norms
 - April 7th 2011, an all day training. Location and time to be announced.
 - Registration for training can be found on our website. An agency out of Colorado will be presenting an interactive training on social norming.
 - OWI Enforcement
 - A contract has been signed with the Lafayette City Marshal’s Office to fund OWI warrants.
 - Enforcement will begin soon.

Old Business

- Subcommittees:
 - Mardi Gras
 - Adrian Vega has sponsored Family Friendly Mardi Gras. A \$2,000 donation was given by Vega.
 - We are still in need of volunteers, so if you or anyone from your agency would like to help out please contact us.
 - We will have a rock wall, fun jumps, live music, etc... so come and show your support.
 - DFC Grant
 - The application for DFC is due March 17th.
 - Rikki will be attending a training on how to improve our grant application.
 - Data is needed. A notice will later be sent to the coalition to gather the needed information.
 - 21 for 21
 - The tentative date for the event is scheduled for April 30th.
 - The Youth Advisory to the city-parish president will spear head the event.
 - Auto Show
 - Kelly is working with Kirk and the National Guard on this matter.
 - Crash Course will be asked to bring their equipment for the auto show.
 - SOT Committee
 - Original plans for a united graduation at the Cajun Dome fell thru due to the cost.
 - The graduations will take place at each school.
 - A meeting with crime stoppers took place and they have agreed to sponsor the event.
- SNAP Update by Brian Burton
 - Brian conducted a brief social norms presentation
 - Four local high schools throughout Acadiana have agreed to host the social norms campaign. They are as follows: Lafayette, Carencro, Comeaux, and Teurlings Catholic High.

- A survey has been developed and administered to 6,993 youth. A focus group was also held at each participating school to better understand the need with the high school.
- Branding campaign will take place next month. The branding artist visited each school last week and is in the process of developing logos for each school.
- Trainings
 - Bullying Stops with Me
 - 220 people attended the training with Rosalind Wiseman and it was a success.
 - No Refusal Weekend
 - The training held on February 4th was cancelled, but will be rescheduled for a later date.
- Miscellaneous
 - OBH Public Forum will be held on March 28, 2011 from 3pm to 5pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.
 - 15th Judicial District Court
 - District Court now has a fully operational Intensive Family Drug Court.
 - The move will now be to create a DUI court
 - The DA is on board as well as Judge Castle.
 - The DUI court will take on 2nd and 3rd offense DUI's. The clients will be screened and assessed for judicial monitoring.
 - All fines and sentences will be suspended as long as you are sober for 9 months which will qualify you to get out of the program.
 - This program will be structured similar to that of drug court. The funding will come from LHSC.

Next meeting will be held on March 10, 2011 at 2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B from 11:00 – 12:30