



Lafayette Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse

Minutes

2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B

March 11, 2010

11:00 – 12:30

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 Tommy Faulk, Introductions: Rikki Manahan, Pam Kreyling, Danny Daideau, Elizabeth Lamond, Rosie Brown, Brant Vice, Grey David, Aaron Williams, Denise Antoine, Donna Jones, Glenda Rader, Jackie Rowe, Janeice Armes, Kelly Mouisset, Linda Boudreaux, Lori Guidry, Marie Collins, Monique Reno, Ricky Rees, Tommy Faulk, Tim Melancon

Call to Order. Motion for “February Minutes” to be accepted by Rachel Cannon, seconded by Marie Collins.

Old Business

- Reviewed “Family Friendly Mardi Gras Free Zone” slides. Over 1,600 people attended this year which is double from last year. The event was a great success.
- Build Board Committee update: Next meeting will be held March 16, 2010 at Noon. It will be located at 2100 Jefferson St. (the other side of the building)
- Training Committee update:
 - Training Committee will meet and Donna Jones will Chair the committee. Donna will provide update on upcoming training at our next meeting.
 - Stay on Track program: Donna Jones said 300 students graduated the program.
 - Kelly Mouisset discussed “Skills Building Training” for the coalition and requests the coalition members to please submit ideas they may have.
- ATAC update
 - Officer Ricky Rees introduced Officer Brent Vice who was recently honored by the Louisiana Police [redacted] for his outstanding arrest record of 211 OWI or DWI in the City of Lafayette. Officer Rees explained that this is outstanding as the larger cities of the state were not as successful. Officer Vice provided an overview of his experiences during the year. The Coalition expressed their deep appreciation for his hard work on the ATAC team. Officer Rees then explained that Officer Vice would be transferring out of ATAC due to burn out, which is common for this position. Coalition thanked Officer Vice for all of his hard work.
 - Field Sobriety and intoxilizer training for West Baton Rouge will be held on [redacted]
 - Officer Ricky Rees reported that the very old “Mobile Command Bus” will be on the street on Friday and Saturday night. Additionally, they are in the process of ordering a new “Mobile Command Bus” from the Louisiana Safety Commission as it is greatly needed.
 - Officer Ricky Rees also said that they have ordered new ATAC decals for the ATAC cars and new radar

- Seven (7) DWI arrest were made on Tuesday-Mardi Gras day. During the month of February a total of 57 arrests were made. 10 underage drivers, 41 males
- Drug Free Community Grant
 - Discussed ideas to reduce the availability of drugs in the home. An example of the New Jersey DEA Police Dept had a national Prescription Program that collected over 9,000 pounds of prescription drugs in one day by providing drop off points I the city. To do this type of program we will need plenty of time to get the word out. The date of November 13, 2010 was discussed by the coalition.
 - Discussion about “Teen Dance’s” that are alcohol free as a venue for teen to have a place to go and have fun. Officer Rees stated that in the past these types of clubs were hard to control. Janeice Armes said that she will check on Girard Park center to see if they are still providing the dances for Teens on Friday night.
 - “No Fear No Future” Jr. League has a film based on a fatality with Air Med. This has proved to be very powerful film. Each year they rotate schools.
 - Have high school students give testimony about what happened to them when they were arrested for drinking and driving.
 - Rosie Brown of the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette has an evidence based curriculum for 9th graders that is used before Prom season.
- Court Monitor: Rachael Cannon attends court sessions on Wednesday afternoon. She is doing monthly reports and will provide these to the coalition.
- Compliance Checks & ATAC youth Coalition
 - Rikki Manahan said the youth coalition will be checking for underage sells once per month. A report will be posted on our Web site.

New business

- Rosie Brown requested a list of committees and a brief description of the duties. Kelly Mouisset said she would provide this information by email before our next meeting.
- Action Plan and Review
 - ATAC contract is ongoing
 - Media contract is in place
 - 232-Help/Louisiana 211 contract coming up
 - Save the Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010 Robicheaux Center from 9am-12pm to attend the “SWAP Meet” for Social Workers and Professionals to meet, exchange, experience and talk about community programs and service organization. Coalition members are invited to attend.
- Town Hall meeting to be held on March 30, 2010 at the Clifton Chenier center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Coalition members are asked to spread the word to their affiliates to attend. The focus is to provide a mock trial related to a private prom party were parents provide alcohol to under age students and the legal consequences of doing so. Also, the PSA contest winners will be announced.

Miscellaneous discussion

- Logo: Coalition members discussed the color of the logo:”Knowledge Effect” and narrowed the selection down to five images. Kelly Mouisset will email the coalition a sample and we must select one of the images and email our selection to Kelly. No more changes will be allowed, except for colors.

Next meeting will be held on April 8, 2010 at 2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B from 11:00 – 12:30