



Lafayette Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse

Minutes

Acadiana Outreach Center

Celebration Center

125 S. Buchanan

October 8, 2009

11:00 – 12:30

Call to Order: Introductions: Brian Burton, Chaplain Bob Baker, MAJ Donna Jones, Jackie Rowe, Kelly Mouisset, Kirk Trahan, Kristi Fusilier, Linda Anson, Monique Reno, Tim Melancon, Leslie Brougham, Lori Bienvenu, Lori Guidry, Rikki Manahan, Angie Power, Rachel Cannon, Ricky Rees (17 in attendance).

Motion for “October minutes” to be accepted by Tim Melancon, seconded Brian Burton.

1. Old Business

a. Billboard Committee –Brian Burton

- i. No updates
- ii. Billboard Committee has been moved to April
- iii. Funding is available

b. Training Committee Update

- i. Big pot of money has been utilized
 1. Advance Coalition
 2. Enforcement on Alcohol
- ii. Three phases of training
 - a. One training has already taken place
 2. First Phase
 - a. Dec 3rd
 - b. Focus will be on Alcohol Enforcement
 - c. Sergeant Reggie Thomas will be speaking
 - d. Highlight the reasons of how people are stopped for DUI, alcohol reports, and explain what goes on in court
 3. Second Phase
 - a. Judges Meeting
 - b. An infamous retired judge will be speaking
 - c. Will be open to all judges who would like to attend
 - d. Will take place towards the end of December
 4. Third Phase
 - a. Will be elaborated in the New Business
 - b. New training that will take place
 - c. January/ February training

- d. Marcus Bruno, Glenda, and Denise will be involved
 - c. Town Hall Meeting
 - i. Janice is heading this up
 - ii. This will encompass Substance Abuse and Alcohol Issues
 - 1. Parental Knowledge on Substance Abuse
 - a. Jack West will be our guest speaker
 - b. Mainly geared towards parents
 - c. No kids will be allowed
 - d. Kids will be provided with something to attend
 - e. Possibility of teaching kids something
 - f. Possibility of Health Unit housing the youth
 - g. National Guard (MAJ Donna Jones) elementary drug education
 - i. Freedom Calls
 - ii. Multimedia Presentation (35min)
 - h. Not my kid component (Brian Burton)
 - i. Small 10 minute power point
 - ii. Parents will receive an at home drug testing kit
 - iii. Needs to know how many we are expecting
 - i. Booths
 - i. Will be on display
 - ii. Have information on Substance Abuse
 - 2. Rikki Manahan's PSA aired on TV
 - 3. Poster Contest
 - a. High school Youth
 - b. Winner will be announced and receive \$175
 - c. Theme is Underage Drinking is not a Minor Problem
 - d. Find an agency to contribute door prizes
- d. ATAC update-
 - i. Information on one arrest report
 - 1. Takes up to 3 hours or more of work time
 - 2. A report is completed after every ATAC arrest
 - ii. New Laws
 - 1. Have already taken affect
 - 2. It has allowed refusal to be reciprocated with more harsh punishments
 - 3. Basically it is more beneficial to accept breath test than refuse
 - 4. Has tightened the loop holes in the system
 - 5. Hardship License
 - a. Everyone is concerned about the drivers license
 - b. DMV is in control of distributing these licenses
 - c. If you are caught driving out of restricted area
 - i. License is suspended for a year

- ii. If law stated that you are not eligible for a hardship if you refuse the test, then refusals would decrease even more
 - iii. Statistics
 - 1. 25%-30% rate of refusal before, but now they have dropped
 - 2. In Sept. there were 45 packets and only 8 refused
 - i. 6 were underage DUI (18-19 yrs old)
 - 1. 1 was charged as a minor
 - 2. 1 was a 19 yr Female = .188 BAC
 - 3. 1 was 19 yr Male = .243 BAC
 - 4. 1 refusal
 - 5. Everyone else was charged as an adult
 - iv. Bar Card (Tim Melancon)
 - 1. Upon refusals your bar card should be taken away
 - 2. If found with a fake ID your license will be suspended
 - v. Personnel change within ATAC
 - 1. Jarvis Mayfield is coming back to ATAC
 - 2. In January we are looking to get 2 more officers
- e. Coalition Updates

Motion for “Parent Training” to be accepted by Linda Anson, seconded MAJ Donna Jones.

- i. Logo suggestions
 - 1. Words in the sleeve
 - 2. We need to make sure the logo is branded into people’s minds when it is first put out on display
- ii. Twitter/ Facebook
 - 1. Slogan & Title
 - a. Be influenced
 - b. Be okay to say
 - c. Okay to say
 - d. B OK 2 SAY
 - 2. Creating our own coalition website (Tommy F. volunteered)
- iii. Conceptualized a training for parents on internet & texting trends
 - 1. Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Sexting, etc...
 - 2. Motion to host parent training
 - a. Linda Anson
 - b. MAJ Donna Jones
 - 3. “Linked In” (Brian Burton)
 - a. Need a place with computers to facilitate a hands on training
 - i. Women’s Foundation

- ii. LEDA
 - iv. Coalition will also begin funding a report writing class for police officers which is given by Dr. Rhonda Robinson
 - f. Alcohol Free Zone
 - i. Advertising for each game
 - 1. Flyers are being passed out
 - 2. It is being announced on radio & TV
 - 3. Stickers are being made
 - ii. Rules to buy alcohol
 - 1. No one can buy more than 2 beers at a time
 - 2. Everyone has to present and ID no matter what age
 - g. Chair / Co-Chair, Secretary nominations
 - i. Nominations should be sent to Kelly
 - ii. Voting will take place in December
 - iii. Chair Position
 - 1. Lead coalition meetings
 - 2. Will look at other funding options – be the fiscal agent
2. New Business
- a. Drug Free Community Grant:
 - i. Five year grant which will provide for \$150,000 per year
 - ii. Working meeting November 1, 2009 to work through the grant possibilities
 - iii. Coalition is also working on a place to bring your prescription drugs
 - 1. Partner with Karen Rue & Mark Pope
 - 2. Email request for partnership
 - 3. Water quality reasons
 - iv. Needs assessment plan is already mapped out, it is the same plan with a different process
 - b. Youth Advisory Board
 - i. Description
 - 1. Youth government advisory panel
 - 2. “elite” group of kids
 - 3. Collaboration- should be cosponsored by the Lafayette school board and LCG
 - 4. School would nominate the children
 - ii. Added Benefits
 - 1. More prestige
 - 2. Application must be completed
 - 3. Could create funding for scholarships & grants
 - c. Implementation and Action plan updates
 - i. It is on its final stages
 - d. RUBS-
 - i. Hosted by Donna Jones

- ii. Originated last year
 - 1. Created for soldiers and their family members
 - 2. Based on a year of research concerning stress
 - iii. Informs you about stress
- e. OWI court schedules
 - i. Flyers were handed out in meeting concerning dates and times
- 3. Homework
 - a. All agencies need to compile any stats that they may have in relation to Substance Abuse
 - b. November 1, teen & drug court statistics will be tracked
 - c. Send information ASAP
 - d. Linda Anson
 - 1. Compiling surveys
 - 2. Getting statistics from Juvenile Court
- 4. Evaluations
- 5. Next Meeting: November 12, 2009 @ Acadiana Outreach Center (11am-12:30pm)