



# Lafayette Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse

## Minutes

Acadiana Outreach Center

Celebration Center

125 S. Buchanan

November 12, 2009

11:00 – 12:30

*Vision 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. Introductions: Mike Dahlhauser, Denise Antoine, Donna Jones, Janeice Armes, Kelly Mouisset, Kirk Trahan, Linda Anson, Marie Collins, Rikki Manahan, Kristy Fuselier, Leslie Brougham, Lori Beinvenue, Rachel Cannon, Chris McCurnin, Ricky Rees, Robert Leonard (16 in attendance).

Call to Order. Motion for “October minutes” to be accepted by Rachel Cannon, seconded Janeice Armes.

### I. Old Business

- Billboard committee – Rikki Manahan
  - Reviewed minutes from meeting on 11/4/09
  - Looking at April 22<sup>nd</sup> weekend (Thus 5pm – Sat 5pm)
  - Meet with Freddie Mills
    - 11/13/09 @ 3pm
  - Location of billboard– Verot School Road & Ambassador Caffery
- Training Committee update
  - DUI = Dec 3 (will send out email notification soon)
    - ATAC and other officers- will take them through the entire arrest to conviction process
  - Parent education (internet, drugs, etc) = 2010
    - Looking for locations with computers
      - Examples: Women’s Foundation, Library, UL
  - RUBS
    - Positive response from post surveys
- Drug Free Community grant
  - Working on date to move forward
  - Required date/stats
    - CCYS, AA & AA Central Office
    - Possible survey of Juvenile Drug Court clients & OAD admissions
  - Additional Volunteer: Janeice
- Town Hall Meeting
  - Expected a much larger turn out (although good considering), unfortunately numbers were affect by inclement (or threat of) weather
  - Those who came really enjoyed the presenter
    - Will want to have him back to present the entire presentation
- Coalition Logo

- View sample shirt, will be on grey shirt possible a polo style
- Will move logo to the front pocket
- ATAC update
  - October (slow month) = 42 arrests
    - 7 underage
    - 35 white males (include Hispanics)
      - Working on obtaining forms in Spanish, due to increasing population
    - 2 black males
    - 5 white females
    - No fatalities
    - 13 OWI arrests on Halloween weekend
  - 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, reportedly getting 2 more officers
  - Next year we should again lead the state in OWI arrests
  - There has been an improvement in relationship with Judges and Officers
- Chair/Co-Chair and Secretary nominations – voting in December
  - Chair: Kelly Mouisset
  - Co-Chair: Brian Burton
  - Secretary: Janeice Armes
- Youth Coalition Update
  - Work with D. Stanley and Joey Durel
  - Trying to get the youth to apply for the coalition
  - SPF-SIG youth training in NOLA 11/10/09
    - Get out of school to attend and will get to see a Hornets game
  - Advance checks in business
    - Kids “eye level” advertisements
  - YouTube video emailed
  - Met with Optimist Club & KRVS to obtain volunteers

## II. New business

- Next Steps in Implementation and Action plan
  - Stay on Track
    - New school this spring
    - Graduation December 4th
      - Lafayette Middle @ 12:20p
      - Acadiana Middle @ 2p
  - Social Norms Campaign
    - Waiting on approval of no cost extension in the spring, may be able to implement in fall
    - Compliance check – working on contracts
    - Working with 211
      - Need stats on the effectiveness of each campaign
- Acadiana Transportation Safety Committee
  - Were getting grants from Highway Safety Committee for public information & education
    - They are giving more money this year and only have to meet quarterly
  - Proposed: on a quarterly basis we will hold this ATSC meeting for 30 mins after the SPF-SIG meeting to talk about transportation (education, enforcement, & engineering)
    - Motioned to accept by Linda Anson & Janice Armes seconded, motion passed

## III. Homework

- If you have any additional stats for the drug free community grant
- If you would like to donate:
  - For next meeting bring a can good(s) for AOC
  - CUPS donations #234-4848

#### IV. Evaluations

V. Next Meeting – December 10th – Acadiana Outreach Center (maybe) – 11a – 12:30p.

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