



The Knowledge Effect

Minutes

2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B

November 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 Kelly Mouisset

Introductions: Kelly Mouisset, Jackie Rowe, Demetrius Glover, Barbara Friedrichs, Winn Amos, Greg David, Glenda Rader, Lori Guidry, Nick Hernandez & Brad Hoang (10 in attendance).

No quorum, no vote on Minutes for September or October.

New Business

- Data Sharing
 - Reviewed CCYS data. Pam provided a breakdown of stats on illicit drugs for Lafayette Parish High Schools. Acadiana High School and Lafayette High School ranked highest. Marijuana use was high amongst 10th graders.
 - Barbara informed group that Catherine with La. Safe and Supportive Schools initiative will be in Acadiana, Carencro, Northside and Comeaux High this year.
 - Greg David with PEARS announced that Class Action, which includes alcohol awareness and other topics such as impaired Driving, date rape, and other topics. Set up similar to teen court in class room.
 - Data from Database discussed – Youth average BAC has dropped. OWIs are up, BACs are dropping, and Prosecution rates are still showing lower than originally documented when we began SPF process.
 - Nick Discussed fatalities and his report from LSU-HSRG website on young drivers over the past 5 years. In 15 – 17 year olds, 26.5% of total fatalities were alcohol related. In 18 – 20 year olds, 45.8 % of total fatalities were alcohol related.
 - Police Department is in need of financing to pay for trainings.
 - Fairs and Festival – is there something we can do to address this issue. Suggestions: Train coalition members to do assessments, help educate those selling since they do not need to possess a bar card to sell, signage to put up at beer booths. Video can be distributed at the time they get their permit that volunteers can watch concerning alcohol sale laws and how to check IDs.

- Mission and Vision Statement revisions.
 - This has been tabled. Need quorum to vote.
- Meeting Responsibilities
 - The positions on the coalition for Chair, Co-chair, and Secretary will be voted on for this coming year. Nominations will stay the same. Jacob Corbell- Chair, Kelly Mouisset- Co-Chair, and Marie Collins- Secretary. Vote will take place at December's meeting.
 - Meeting days and times will remain the same.

Old Business

- Subcommittees - additions
 - KEYS – no volunteers
 - FFMG Subcommittee– Kelly Mouisset, Jackie Rowe, Rachel Godeaux, Nick Hernandez, Glenda Rader, Winn Amos, Brad Hoang
 - 21 for 21 – Carlee Alm-Labar, Nick Hernandez, Jackie Rowe

Next meeting will be held on December 8, 2011 at 2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B from 11:00 – 12:30