



The Knowledge Effect

Minutes

2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B

December 8, 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: Kelly Mouisset, Rachel Godeaux, Nick Hernandez, Tim Melancon, Brad Hoang, Demeter Chavis, Jacob Corbell, Pam Kreyling, Marie Collins, Winn Amos, Linda Boudreaux, Greg David, Donna Jones, Catherine Landry, Aaron Williams, Demetrius Glover, Danny Dardeau, Nick Hernandez. (18 in attendance)

Motion for “November Minutes” and “October Minutes” to be accepted by Jacob, seconded by Kelly. No quorum, no vote at those meetings. Approved by all.

New Business

- Vote on Board members - vote taken, unanimous acceptance
 - Secretary = Marie Collins
 - Co-Chair = Kelly Mouisset
 - Chair = Jacob Corbell

- Mission/Vision Statements – revisions
 - Vision: The Knowledge Effect’s vision for Lafayette Parish is to create a safe and healthy community.
 - Motion to accept by Marie, seconded by Jacob

 - Mission:
 - Safe Community Grant
 - Want to work for policy change
 - Ex: 3rd & 4th offense OWI prosecution
 - Difference between expanding the scope, but remembering where we began
 - Look at eliminating age groups
 - Revise: The Knowledge Effect serves the community through education and initiatives that support public policy, community events, and trainings that ensure community wellness.
 - Motion to accept by Kelly Mouisset, seconded by Pam Kreyling

- New Action Plans
 - What goals were not met and why?
 - 18-20 y.o. not allowed in bars
 - Social host law (house party)
 - Prosecution rate (addressed but still low)

 - Town hall meeting in April

- 2009, 2010, & 2011 data to report
 - Work on community awareness or push policy change up to that point
- Need to push Press Releases for our action plans and concerns
- Brainstorm list and pick 2-4 items to focus on
 - Review every 6 mos
- Establish Subcommittee that creates list for February meeting
- Motion to accept by Kelly, seconded by Jacob
- Action Plan Subcommittee Members:
 - Jacob Corbell
 - Kelly Mouisset
 - Nick Hernandez
 - Rachel Godeaux
 - Marie Collins
 - Tim Melancon
 - Pam Kreyling
 - Linda Boudreaux
 - Greg David
- Potential areas to explore:
 - Community awareness/social media
 - 2-4 offense OWI
 - Creation of a teen reporting app
 - Town hall meetings
 - Alcohol policy change/enforcement

Old Business

- FFMG – volunteers needed
 - Mardi Gras is Feb 21st
 - Initial list of need (a formal list need to be established and sent out to coalition members):
 - Give aways, donations, food (Pat's, Bailey's, etc)
 - Heaters
 - Helium tanks (courtesy car dealer)
- KEYS – members needed to continue
 - Fizzled since we lost Rikki
 - Look at LRP to obtain new members
 - New Committee leaders established:
 - Chair = Catherine Landry
 - Co-Chair = Winn Amos
- Miscellaneous
 - Tim Melancon
 - As of Dec 1st there have been 1020 OWI arrests
 - Judge Saloom did presentation on the OWI bus at a convention for LA Judges, DA, etc.
 - School Survey info presented by Catherine Landry
 - Aggregated per school
 - California Healthy Kids survey
 - Expanded to include on campus & home/community

- 4 key areas:
 - Support and engagement
 - Violence, victim, and harassment
 - Attendance
- Nick Hernandez
 - Presentation on *Regional Safety Plan Development* (with handouts)
- FYI: if anyone is in need of the “drunk goggles” for a presentation or educational party trick, please get with Kelly

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Next meeting will be held on January 12, 2011 in Kelly's office 2100 Jefferson Street, Bldg A, Suite 110, Lafayette, LA 70501 from 11:00 – 12:30 for the Action Plan Subcommittee only.