

Yellowstone County DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 17, 2009

Present: Polly Eames, Elsie Arntzen, Jeannie Martin, Roger Gordon, Scott Ayers, Tammi Reimer, Barry Willson, Rod Willson, John Bedford, Mary Aggers, Monty Wallis, Darla Tyler-McSherry. **Excused:** David Carter, Bill Michaelis, Kevin Holland.

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM. The July minutes were approved without change.

The group discussed the DUI Task Force MT Fair booth. If we have the booth again next year, it was suggested to convert the videos to DVD format, at which point updated equipment will be needed, since the existing TV we use only has VCR capability; and/or explore projecting DVDs onto the back wall. It was clarified that we can use the Drunk Driving Goggles and have participants walk a taped line to simulate a field sobriety test, but it must be done at the side of the booth, not down the aisle which disrupted traffic. Discussion continued on the effectiveness or “outcomes” of the booth, since it requires considerable man power and funds. A motion was made to form a committee which will explore 1) changes to our usual fair presence and 2) explore possible alternatives to this project. Motion seconded and vote approved. Barry volunteered to serve as committee chair. Other volunteers include Monty, Elsie, and Polly. This group will report their findings to the Task Force at the November meeting.

The Highlights page on the DUI Task Force website has not yet been uploaded. Photos from the March Against Drugs and Violence can be used on this page. It was suggested to have our BUI video linked on there as well.

The next RFP applications are due October 1.

Darla read a letter from Barbara Grossman, a community member who expressed interest in joining. A motion was made to invite her to the October meeting to give her an opportunity to witness the RFP process and to learn more about the Task Force. At the same time, it will give the Task Force an opportunity to ask her questions, too, and the Task Force will vote on her membership at the November meeting. Motion seconded and the vote was approved.

Our Strategic Plan for 2009-2010 received official approval at the end of August.

An update for the School District 2 Driver’s Ed program was tabled until November.

The next meeting will run from 11:30-1:30 to accommodate the RFP process as well as our regular agenda items. Lunch will be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 12:54 PM.