

MUSAP June Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2009
MCPS Administration Building

Those in Attendance: Willis Hintz-Missoula County Sheriffs Department, Marianne Moon-Missoula County Public School, Michelle Schaeffer-St Patrick Hospital, Kari Watkins-Zip Beverage, Lonie Hutchison-DUI Taskforce, Karen Orzech-Justice Court, Linda Green-University of Montana, Erica Rollins-Tobacco Free Missoula

- Thank you!

We discussed the Town Hall Meeting held on May 19th at City Life Center. Everyone was thanked for all of the excellent input and time and donations for the vent. Official Thank you cards are forthcoming.

It was suggested that MUSAP look into creating or supporting a documentary on underage drinking and the overall drinking culture in Montana. It was tossed around that people are more interested in hearing directly from real people than facts and or statistics. The idea of legal releases was discussed. This discussion then led into the discussion of the series that Ian Marquand did on the Forum and Underage Drinking. Marianne suggested that we show the series from Ian at the next event that we have, because it is local and got great reviews from many throughout the state.

MUSAP may have a booth at the Fair, working on securing that right now. We would like to have the Hidden in Plain Sight Bedroom. Lonie suggested that we include information and education from the DUI Task Force at that. Many of those present stated that they would be willing to volunteer to cover the Bedroom at the Fair.

It was suggested that energy drinks be part of that booth-to educate the public on the drinks and the dangers of the drinks. Lonie suggested that it would be interesting to address the premature heartaches that are happening with our youth. Linda stated that one of her students had done a presentation on alcohol energy drinks and she was surprised how they tasted and the amount of sugar present in those drinks-she could see what the appeal for younger drinkers was.

ACTION: Mindy will keep the team informed of the process.

- Upcoming Youth Council
Subcommittee
Layci/Nina

The upcoming Youth Council was discussed. The interest meeting was announced and each member was given a hard copy of the application for those youth that might be interested in serving on the Council.

Many questions were asked about pay or compensation or incentives for youth participating on the council and at this time, that is not something the Forum is able to offer. It is however a future goal to find monies to support the Council monetarily. We discussed having an ambassador to assist the new Youth Council member for MUSAP. Lonie suggested that we look into a University student to be an ambassador, Linda Green responded with the fact that many students would not make a year commitment and the semester might not correspond with our needs as a Forum.

Erica stated that she thought it would be a good idea to have a handbook for new members of MUSAP, which would include the history and scope of the Forum. Kari responded with the idea that one existed at least in part with the new member application handouts.

ACTION: I will look into this and get back to the group in July.

Lonie suggested that we might be able to apply for 402 monies through the Montana Department of Transportation to assist with the Youth Council start up. She stated that this might assist us with paying a salary and or a stipend for youth on the Council.

ACTION: Layci and Lonie will connect to discuss this as a possible funding source. Erica stated that she may have monies for incentives and or rewards; she is not able to give cash, but items.

ACTION: Layci and Erica will connect to discuss this as a possible additional funding source.

- Prevention Day September 23, 2009
Planning Day June 11, 2009 from 10-12

It was announced that Richard Catalano of Hawkins and Catalano-leading Prevention Researcher has been confirmed for the Prevention Day in September. Right now that day is set for September 23rd.

Kari Watkins advised us that the Tavern Association will be in Missoula September 21, 22, and 23rd. That will be kept in mind during the planning of Prevention Day.

ACTION: MUSAP will be working and attending the Tavern Association to support Kari and Harry Watkins in any way that we are needed.

The planning day was announced and Michelle, Erica and Linda and Lonie all agreed that they would be interested in participating in the planning of that event. Not all may attend the first meeting June 11th, but they would like to be considered for future planning meetings.

It was suggested that we contact Dan Morgan regarding Brain Development and the impact of substance on the brain. He used to be a Juvenile Probation Officer and is local. His # is 728-3076

- Other Upcoming Events
- Michelle Thanked MUSAP for having a table at the recent Trauma conference May 29- May 30th. She stated that she was glad that we participated and that we should certainly be invited to participate again. Thank you Michelle and St Pat's!
 - We gave out many of the Report Cards at this event.
(A hard copy of the report card was distributed at this meeting and all were reminded that there is a copy available on the homepage of the Forum website!)
- MUSAP has a few more bill boards that we will need to produce in the near future and I will be looking for suggestions and support with that adventure!
- Mindy informed Lonie that MUSAP was printing more RASS pamphlets. Lonie asked that the portion on the retailers' survey that stated free RASS trainings be removed. I advised her that I had already done that. She also asked that I not print the current RASS schedule as it only goes through September.
- Willis suggested that we work with the Sheriffs Department next year in the spring to have the crashed vehicle simulation for local students to view.
- Kari Watkins asked for copies to provide retailers who fail, as she visits them to address the reason for failure of compliance checks and also is an advocate for retailers in general.

ACTION: Lonie will provide Mindy with a new RASS schedule for inclusion in future RASS Pamphlets.

Next Meeting:

July 1, 2009

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