

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2014**

A Regular Meeting of the Substance Abuse Task Force was held at 5:15 p.m. on April 9, 2014, in the Page Library Board Room in Page, Arizona. Chair RB Ward presided. Secretary Bunny Cochran and Member Ron Macdonald were present. Treasurer, John Redmond was absent. Council Liaison, John Mayes was excused.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizens addressed the Substance Abuse Task Force.

MINUTES

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Motion made by Secretary Cochran to approve the minutes. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon a vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Fund for the Lake Powell Playhouse – application withdrawn
There was no action by the Substance Abuse Task Force.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and possible action by the Substance Abuse Task Force (SATF) pertaining to:

1. SATF joining the Arizonans for Prevention Coalition
Motion made by Member Cochran to table the item, pending conferring with the Page City Attorney to see if a City board can align itself with an outside entity; paying membership fees as well as other coalition involvement toward prevention. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon a vote.
2. Budget amount to be requested for fiscal 2014/2015
There was discussion concerning the need to have more flexibility with existing funds than the \$7,000.00 amount now allocated to the coming fiscal year.

Motion made by Member Macdonald to ask for access to the full amount in the Task Force account. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon a vote.

Secretary Cochran was directed to investigate and make a list of potential funding needs for the coming year to be submitted to the City Council with the intention to seek grant funding as appropriate.

3. Review of the 2014/2015 logic model action plan
The Board reviewed the goals and strategies on the model and environmental changes that could positively affect prevention. Chair Ward approached the need to make the public more aware of what the cost of substance abuse is to the community. A discussion on the problem of *huffing* also took place describing the

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difficulty of diagnosing what substance was inhaled when medical help is required. Providing educational material or resources as to where to obtain educational material on substances as a strategy was explored. Secretary Cochran will notify Librarian Debbie Winlock on where to obtain such materials. Input by the Board at the next Freshman Focus meeting was suggested.

4. Table and volunteers at the Rx Drugs Take Back with the Page Police Department on April 26, 2014 at Safeway

There was discussion only with no action taken.

5. Table and volunteers at The Early Childhood Fair on April 26, 2014 in the Page City Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There was discussion.

The consensus of the Board was to have Secretary Cochran fill out a registration form for participation. Member Macdonald volunteered to man a table with prevention information for the public.

6. Discussion by the Substance Abuse Task Force pertaining to:

1. Defeat of Senate Bill 1389 to use marijuana tax dollars to fund youth educational programs on the harmful effects of marijuana use

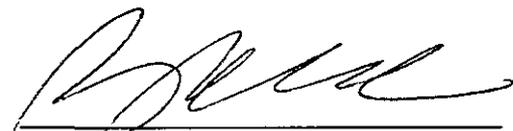
There was discussion only.

2. Review of latest submission to the Page High School Devils' Diary website

Discussion only with a call for Board Member contributions for future postings.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



Bunny Cochran
Secretary



RB Ward
Chair