

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Substance Abuse Task Force was held at 5:15 p.m. on June 17, 2015 in the Page Public Library Conference Room in Page, Arizona. Chair Ron Macdonald presided. Vice Chair Cherie Zube' and member Regina Santelli were present. Members Ivan Cendese and Bunny Cochran were excused. Liaison to City Council, John Mayes was not present. Staff member present: City Attorney Joe Estes.

Chair Macdonald called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS:

Buddy Greisch addressed the Task Force, desiring a list of the pool of volunteers that work with the Task Force as well as Task Force goals. An explanation was given that there is not a list, but that the Task Force, to date, has collaborated with community entities on prevention projects or events such as the Long Boarding Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and Freshman Focus.

Larry Clark stated concerns regarding diminishing community participation at the Task Force meetings.

MINUTES

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Motion made by Member Zube' to approve the minutes. The motion was duly seconded by Member Santelli and passed upon a vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

1. Policy on setting an alcohol tax on local sales of alcohol, to use the revenue for prevention and treatment programs

Discussion only with City Attorney Joe Estes remarking that he will look into such a proposal and see how it might be accomplished before reporting back to the Task Force.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report by members attending the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA) sponsored prevention leadership conference in Flagstaff
Reports by members Zube' and Santelli regarding the information learned regarding prevention philosophy, leadership, coalition building, sustainability, veterans' needs, marketing prevention and prevention ethics.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Chair Ron Macdonald



Secretary Bunny Cochran