

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2016**

A Regular Meeting of the Substance Abuse Task Force was held at 5:30 pm on October 19, 2016, at the Page Public Library in Page, Arizona. Chair Cherie Zube presided, Vice Chair Bee Valvo, Members Regina Santelli, Ron Macdonald and Larry Clark were present. City Council Liaison John Mayes was present.

Chair Zube called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizens addressed the Substance Abuse Task Force.

The first group of citizens to address the SATF Board was the Student Council from Page High School. They requested funding for Freshman Focus presentation which is designed to make the freshman students aware of the hazards of drug and alcohol use. They requested \$500 to be used for purchase of water, snacks and t-shirts. This event was originally scheduled for Nov 2, 2016, but it may get pushed back until spring.

The second group of citizens to address the SATF Board was the U.N.I.T.Y. club from the Page High School. They were requesting funds to sponsor a Great American Smoke Out day, November 17th 2016. They requested \$300 for use in advertising. Motion was made by Regina Santelli to award the U.N.I.T.Y. club \$300.00 for advertising, Larry Clark second, motion passed.

MINUTES

Regular (or Special) Substance Abuse Task Force Meeting- None approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Continuation of work toward creation of a vision and mission statement.

Motion made Ron Macdonald to continue to table this agenda item. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon a vote.

2. Being a larger presence in the Page community. This item is a continuing project and will continue to be listed under unfinished business.

3. Scholarship funding. Discussion on when and how advertise this item. Bee Valvo moved to table this agenda item, second made, motion passed upon vote.

New Business

1. Freshman Focus at Page High School. After presentation of the Page High School was presented. Ron Macdonald moved to accept their request of \$500.00 for water, snacks and t-shirts, Reginas Santelli second, motion passed.

2. Storage of items we use when working with the public, ie. Chairs, table, give away items, etc. After discussion of what member might have room to store the items, Mayor Bill Diak advised that he will attempt to find a place at City Hall that can be utilized. The Board thanked the Mayor.

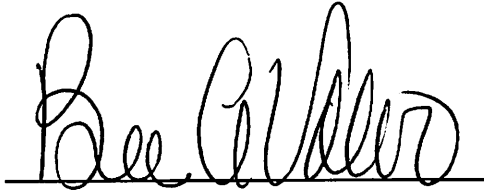
3. Page Regional Domestic Violence Services Executive Director Gregg Martinez presentation on assistance for youth after school program. There was a conflict with this meeting so he will reschedule.

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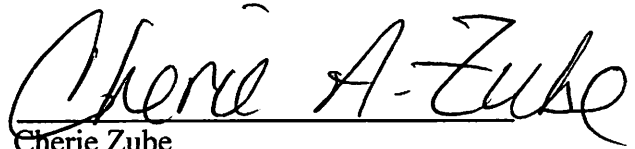
4. Local Agency Update on what is happening in the substance abuse field in our community. Steve from the Probation Office announced that they are holding quarterly DUI Impact Panel, anyone can attend. Steve also advised that alcohol abuse is still the most common issue in the community, but that Marijuana, Heroin and Meth follow in that order.
5. Status of PAGE SATF drug drop box at Page Public Safety Facility. Larry Clark advised that some better advertising about all the drug drop boxes could be used. Members of the Board agreed.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



~~Secretary~~



Cherie Zube
Chair