

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 14, 2014**

A Regular Meeting of the Substance Abuse Task Force was held at 5:15 p.m. on May 14, 2014, in the Page Public Library Board Room in Page, Arizona. Chair RB Ward presided. Secretary Bunny Cochran, and member Ron Macdonald were present. Treasurer John Redmond and Liaison to the City Council, John Mayes were not in attendance.

Chair Ward called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

Staff members present: Captain Ray Varner

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizens addressed the Substance Abuse Task Force.

MINUTES

Regular Substance Abuse Task Force Meeting- February 12, 2014 and April 9, 2014

Motion made by member Ron Macdonald to approve the minutes. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon a vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Membership of Board Members to the Arizonans for Prevention to include annual membership dues

It was decided by consensus that the task force wait on this item of business until new members join the Board.

2. Budget submission for FY 2014/2015

After review of the last 2 years budget numbers a suggestion was made by member Macdonald that we ask for \$12,000 to be placed in the budget for FY2015. A motion to that effect was made by Secretary Cochran. The motion was duly seconded and passed upon vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Collaborate with the Page Police Department to set up a beverage service and over the counter selling of liquor training for Page businesses and law enforcement. Training to be given by the AZ Liquor Licensing Board.

Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Allocation of Resources, Collaboration with Community Partners, Education (PACE) will draft a training request to the Arizona Liquor Board to include collaboration with other community leaders. Ray Varner will continue to work to secure training.

2. Review city policies that regulate or provide liquor sales and service at community sponsored events on city property

City Attorney, Joe Estes, participated in the discussion; asserting that PACE was not an enforcement agency.

3. Review local marijuana marketing

Owners and personnel from The Kind Relief, Inc. were in attendance for the

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discussion. Secretary Cochran made known to those in attendance the material on The Kind Relief, Inc. facebook page, which depicts characters from Disney, Quaker Oats, Hanna-Barbera and Geico Insurance encouraging marijuana use without reference to medical need. The question was asked of The Kind Relief, Inc., if they understood how such ads could encourage youth to smoke marijuana? Information was shared on the negative effects marijuana use has on the adolescent brain and the low perception of risk in the youth population for marijuana use. Also, Amanda Griffith, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) advisor to Page Middle School, shared how alcohol use at the middle school had declined, but marijuana use had increased. The discussion concluded with The Kind Relief, Inc. stating that the ads would continue on their website

4. Prevention subject and information to be submitted to local media outlets, i.e. article, interviews, educational information

This agenda item was not discussed

5. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) funding applications from Page Middle School and Desert View Intermediate School.

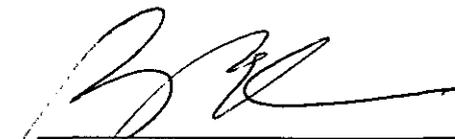
A motion was made by Secretary Cochran, duly seconded and passed upon vote to award Desert View SADD funding in the amount of \$350 and to award Page Middle School SADD funding in the amount of \$300. These monies are to be used as startup costs for the next school year.

6. Funding allocation for printing of the final entry of the Pizza Box Top Contest, not to exceed \$60.00

A motion was made by member Macdonald, duly seconded and passed upon vote to fund the printing costs for the above, not to exceed \$60.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Bunny Cochran
Secretary



~~RB Ward~~ Ron Macdonald
~~Chair~~