



Gallatin County DUI Task Force

DUI Task Force Purpose:

- Reduce Alcohol-related Traffic Incidents
- Educate Public on Dangers of DUI
- Prevent DUI

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday /July 20, 2016 – 5:30 pm

Bozeman Ponds Recreation Area

Members Present

Rocky Hamilton, Chair
Adrian Massey, Vice-Chair
Kelley Parker-Wathne, Coordinator
Rick Gale, ADSGC
Arlene Wylie, Citizen Member
Katherine Tillson, Gallatin Mental Health Center
Steven Hamilton, Citizen Member
Ed Hirsch, City Attorney
Matt Caires, MSU
Heather Hume, Citizen Member

Guests

Steve Ette, Court Services
Glen Barcus, MHP
Jennifer Tobin, Court Services

Absent

David Keen, Treasurer
Scott Newell, W Yellowstone PD
Madison Brown, (MADD), Citizen Member
Marty Lambert, County Attorney
Jonathon Ogden, Bozeman PD
Doug Lieurance, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
Dan Deming, Citizen Member
Lora Kruse, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
Jerry Pape, Citizen Member
Iralene Osborne, Citizen Member

Task Force Chair Rocky Hamilton called the Meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

Due to the relaxed nature of this meeting, the Mission Statement was not read.

Informal introductions were made.

CONSENT AGENDA

- May Meeting Minutes were approved.

BUSINESS

September Meeting

- Coordinator Parker-Wathne informed those present that the September meeting date has been changed from the 21st to the 28th – to be held at the Detention Center Community Room.

Appreciation Award

- Mr. Steve Ette, Director of Court Services, was presented with a plaque of appreciation for his hard work and tireless support of the DUI Task Force.

Executive Committee

- Chair Rocky Hamilton thanked the Task Force members for the important work they are doing via the Task Force. He shared that the Task Force is the face of DUI prevention in our community and that educating the community is making a difference in people's lives and ultimately shifting the thinking around impaired driving.
 - Mr. Ed Hirsch, City Prosecutor and Task Force volunteer agreed and shared that the data in the recently completed DUI Stats Report is being used in our local courtrooms.

P I & E COMMITTEE

Events

- Coordinator Parker-Wathne reported that the Task Force booth was set up at the Three Forks Rodeo Friday night, July 15th and thanked Rocky and Kallie Hamilton, Iralene Osborne and Kris Wathne for their help.
 - She noted that a better booth location for next year would be closer to the Sacajawea Hotel where the majority of the crowd seemed to be congregating.

- Coordinator Parker-Wathne shared that she & her family set up the Task Force booth at the Big Sky Brewfest in spite of the fact that there were no other volunteers to help.
 - She reported that it was one of the best events the Task Force has done so far due to the level of interaction with the public as well as meeting Keith Dunn, Sales Manager at Cardinal Distributing. Mr. Dunn approached the Task Force booth right away sharing that he had money available to contribute toward DUI efforts on behalf of Cardinal Distributing and requested further contact and discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mr. Ed Hirsch suggested looking into the process of selling alcohol on campus at MSU and wondered if there was any way the Task Force could get involved.
- Mr. Kris Wathne shared that Task Force attendance at the community events give the Task Force mission a wide variety of credible exposure and that a lot of people are really looking at the info presented on the Blood Alcohol Cards we distribute.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday/September 28, 2016 – 5:30 pm**

Gallatin County Detention Center Community Room