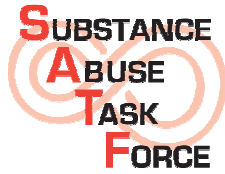


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August 5, 2014 Minutes

Call to order: 9:02AM

Introductions: Keith Eichler, Rochelle Bassage, Rebecca Stoll, Dave Wood, Courtney Dirschell, Bree Harmon, Joe Scheid, Achilles Malta, Rod Olney, Harold Sneath

Approval of Minutes Approved

Old Business

- A. General Public Outreach/Awareness -
 - ◆ Newsletter Articles
 - ◆ July - Fireworks, Smart Summer - Article ran on Saturday August 2nd- Front page
 - ◆ August - Back to school kickoff - perhaps an article on SADD?
 - ◆ September - Heroin overdose and the SAMHSA protocol
 - ◆ End of Year "SATF in Action" spread (a report in the Shoppers and/or Reporter that highlights with pictures and stats what the committee has accomplished this year)
 - ◆ **Presentations/Campaigns:** Lt. Coleman went to California to participate in a national meth presentation.
 - ◆ **Parks Program Summer Prevention** Bree updated everyone on how many kids were in the program (35 beginning, 50 by program end). Activities focused on building skills that can be used to prevent substance use in later years, stay away from nicotine use, and prevent bullying.
 - ◆ **Smart Summer** Courtney said that our Smart Summer FB posts were getting anywhere from 100-175 views, most of any other post.
- B. **Meth Container** Nothing reported last month - Lansing has assigned an analysts who is tracking the sale of pseudoephedrine and sending numbers back to the local level. Different protocol than before.
- C. **Med Box** 32-35 lbs for July
- D. **Website Stats** 54 users looked at 94 pages. 81% were new users.

New Business

- A. 2014-2015 Prevention Plan: Updated the committee on proposals for the prevention plan. It was noted that community events were an excellent opportunity to get the word out as to the mission of the task force. Our presence at the fair next year may be one consideration.

B. **Drug Free Communities Grant** - Task Force members were interested in Liz Lenz coming to discuss the grant - hopeful that this can occur for the September meeting.

Announcements Keith made a motion to save committee positions for next meeting.

Next Meeting

September 2, 2014 - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Adjourn 9:28am