

**Ogemaw County Drug Free Communities Taskforce
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2010**

Members Present: Dave Walby, Dave Marston, Gail Hughey, Patsy Marchel, Patty Barrett, Anita Sanborn, Lorrene Spaulding and Michelle Lynch.

New Business

January 18, 2010 meeting minutes were approved.

Introduction of new members to the Task Force.

Discussion of David Hall leaving the Task Force as he has been reassigned to the Traverse City area.

Discussion of Deputy Dan Older (OCSD) returning to the Task Force.

Old Business

Town Hall Meeting

Dave reported if we wanted to use the \$500.00 grant from SAMHSA for the refreshments at the Town Hall Meeting then we needed to include underage drinking into the program as prescription drug use only material would not get us approved for the monies.

Town Hall meeting is confirmed for March 30th. The location will be Ogemaw Heights High School. The meeting will consist of a keynote speaker (David Hall is still trying to get a speaker from MSP in Lansing). Following the keynote speaker will be a panel discussion. Confirmed panel members are:

ER Nurse from WBRMC – **Lori Zrebski, RN.**

School Board Member – **Cathy Zimmerman**

Law Enforcement - ??? David Hall still working on this.

Parent – **Michelle Lynch**

Youth – *Undetermined* Dave Walby and Gail Hughey will continue to persue

Insurance Agency – **Mark Dantzer, Deibold Insurance Agency**

Funeral Home – **Rayme LaBean** - Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home

Pharmacist – **Bob Phetteplace – Pioneer Pharmacy**

Schedule will be that the doors open at 6pm there will be exhibits and refreshments from 6-6:45, and the keynote speaker will start at 7:00 p.m.

It was not discussed what exhibitors will be present.

Michelle and Dave will discuss and plan to order the food from the school using the Chartwells Catering menu.

Brochure and parent letter were discussed, there were no changes to the material.

Patty Barrett passed around information she ordered from SAMHSA for the Town Hall Meeting. There are 70 copies of each pamphlet. *Keeping Your Teens Drug Free- A Family Guide; Navigating the Teen Years: A Parent's Handbook for Raising Healthy Teens and Surgeon General's Call To Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking: A Guide to Action for Families.*

LaDonna Schultz will have information regarding the Operation STOP program for the Town Hall Meeting.

At next months meeting we will develop discussion questions to ask our panel members.

Michelle has been working on the Herald and radio stations regarding getting the information out and promoting the Town Hall Meeting.

MiPHY

Mr. Marston has this on the agenda for the next school committee meeting. The survey needs to get completed by May. The information will be beneficial not only to the school but also agencies such as AVCMH for grants.

Movie Nights

Movie night was held after the basketball game, about 30 students attended. Prior to the movie *Ax Men Origins* beginning there was a Drug Free power point presentation. Licensing fee of \$250.00 to show FOX only movies is for the high school only. Mr. Marston reported that the Drug Free Safe Schools Grant rejected this item to be paid.

“**Love your Child**” was held on February 11th from 6-8 pm at Surline Middle School. Only 12 people attended, 6 families out of all the 5th thru 8th grades parents. Invites were mailed to the 7th and 8th grade parents as it was noticed those students threw out the fliers prior to leaving school. Patsy will ask Keister to comeback for a staff presentation as the information was beneficial. Dave will also check into this for his staff.

Grant Update

Michelle has the information. It was tabled for next months meeting.

Next meeting is March 15, 2010 from 4-5 p.m. at Ogemaw Heights High School in the ITV Room (Room 101 next to the Library).