

Madison County DUI Task Force
April 21,2022 Meeting Minutes

On April 21,2022, a meeting of the Madison County DUI Task Force came to order at 5:30 PM at the Search and Rescue Building with appointed members of the board Esther Lince, Barb Armstrong, Jennifer Meacham, Rob Tipton, and Glenn Brooks were present. With Dana Preston, Deputy Leah Cox, Deputy Duncan Hedges, and Hannah Brooks present.

Meeting Minutes Approval: No minutes were read for March

Claims: There were no claims.

Old Business: There was a positive turn out for RASS training. Next training in Sheridan on Tuesday April 26th. It is unfortunate but there is no RASS Training for marijuana.

Deputy Hedges announced he will be running for Sheriff and will do compliance checks. According to Deputy Hedges, the compliance checks need to be done to promote healthy behavior. He is unsure if Craig Schroder, the acting Sheriff will do compliance checks. Vern will be contacted to see about compliance checks.

Deputy Leah Cox has been helping out at the schools with Deputy Mursch. Other Deputies have been filling in Deputy Mursch while he is out on family leave.

Barb Armstrong informed the task force that a person is allowed to have 1 gram of marijuana on them, it needs to be in the original package, and when driving the marijuana is not allowed to be near them. Because the crime labs are so backed up, they don't want tests for marijuana unless it is a felony.

Mark Glynes is the new Justice court Judge for Sheridan County.

New subdivisions being built in Ennis, one will be affordable housing.

New Business: Wes Collette resigned and Barb Armstrong was nominated for the position by Esther Lince. Barb accepted and Rob Tipton motioned for Barb to be the co-chairperson, Jennifer Meacham seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Jennifer Meacham was nominated for secretary by Rob Tipton. Jennifer accepted and Rob Tipton motioned for Jennifer to be the secretary, Barb Armstrong seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. Both Co-chairperson and secretary nominations will be sent to County Commissioners for final approval.

There is a new membership application from Dana Preston. She fosters children, currently has one foster child and just adopted one of her foster children. She is against drinking and driving. Volunteers for other organizations for the kids. Dana was motioned for membership by Rob Tipton and seconded by Jennifer Meacham, and the motion was carried. Application will be sent to the County Commissioners for final approval.

There are still two board positions open.

Plan and budget for 2023 is due June 1, 2022, Esther Lince will be presenting the budget at next meeting along with the plan. There is approximately \$13000.00 left in the budget

Barb mentioned she keeps her DUI Case Files in an envelope. The envelope has printed on it what she does for DUI cases. There was motion made by Rob to purchase envelopes for other law enforcement within Madison County for \$2500, Jennifer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

DUI goggles were discussed as well as Mock crashes was also brought up. Discussion went on to doing a mock crash and Life flight doesn't charge for it and other organizations because training hours can be used. Looking into doing a mock crash for Ennis 7th grade to 12th grade. Deputy Duncan has offered to speak with MADD to get it started and come back to the task force.

Jennifer Meacham requested the DUITF to take an ad in the Youth Connections Magazine. An ad is \$225 for a quarter page ad and \$400 for a half page. Barb motioned for a quarter page ad for a year, seconded by Rob, and the motion was carried. Due to a conflict of interest Esther Lince recused herself from the vote.

Upcoming events: Hope Squad Color Run for Alcohol Awareness Month. DUITF is donating water bottles, SWMT prevention is donating color, sunglasses and t-shirts. Other upcoming events and collaboration events include RASS Training, ROADeo, County Fair in August, Open House, 1st Responders in June.

Other Business: Dana requested a donation of bottled water for end of school dance and a birthday party for Jazz. She will be providing snacks and door prizes, suggested donation fee. Discussion was made about water. Rob Tipton and Esther Lince both stated a birthday party was not something the DUI Task Force would be able to help with.

There was further business and the meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

The next meeting was set for May 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM.