

Madison County DUI Task Force May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

On May 18, 2022, a meeting of the Madison County DUI Task Force came to order at 5:35 PM at the Search and Rescue Building with appointed members of the board Esther Lince, Barb Armstrong, Jennifer Meacham, Rob Tipton, Dana Preston present. Junior member Jazz Fast Horse. With Deputy Duncan Hedges, Aaron Meacham, and Aiden Meacham present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of April minutes with corrections was made by Barb Armstrong, seconded by Rob Tipton, motion passed.

Old Business

Update on RASS Training –Virginia City no one showed on Tuesday May 17th could have been because of safe serve training at the County Court house the day before and they might have been confused. Another RASS training for Thursday May 19th. After Thursday's training there will have been 2 RASS classes in every major town.

Compliance Checks update, currently making plans no date has been set.

Commissioners and board approved new member Dana Preston, Barb Armstrong as Co-Chairperson, and Jennifer Meacham as Secretary.

Update simulated car crash – MADD, Duncan hasn't been able to contact anyone will continue to try.

Barb can get the DUI Case File envelopes for free for everyone who needs them.

New Business

Junior member application, Aaron Meacham. Introduced herself and talked about why she wants to be on the task force. Motion made by Barb for her membership application, Rob seconded, and motion carried.

Discussion about being responsible for making meetings, per plan only 3 meetings are allowed to be missed and to contact the task force before the meeting if unable to make it.

Esther proposed a special edition insert of the Madisonian paper for graduation. A quarter page ad is \$210. Barb motioned for the ad, Jennifer seconded, and motion was passed.

Wes Collette presented his position regarding running for Justice of the Peace. Jordan Allhands was invited and unable to make it.

MIP's 67 in the County for the year of June 2021 till May 2022. Over 60 were given to underage teenagers from Bozeman. If a citation is given in Madison County, then it counts towards the MIPs in Madison County. Most MIPs plead not guilty and it is a \$100 fine and 20-hour community service. The community service goes through the sanitarian and there are jobs lined up for them. They have to contact the sanitarian to get their community service. After the second MIP the fines go up and depending on age and how many MIP's they have they can see jail time.

2019 no MIP's

Classes for MIPs right now are coming out of Bozeman and are expensive. Southwest Montana Prevention has a good evidence-based program that is free and would like to talk to the justice of the peace about utilizing it. Esther would like to know what the candidates think of MIP's and DUIs. Candidates will be reinvited after preliminaries.

DUITF Plan and Budget for 2022/2023, Esther met with the county commissioners last Friday 5/13. Regarding budget and plan commissioners approved.

Education awareness prevention: board is looking for different educational items for drivers ed. Different items were discussed like bumper sticker, clips on backpacks, key chains, flash drives, and lanyards.

Overtime shifts for the holiday weekend was discussed. Two shifts for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday shift could be 5pm to 3am Saturday morning. Same for Saturday and Sunday they could work a swing. Motion was made by Rob that we give two shifts for two officers for overtime on Memorial weekend starting Friday ending Monday. Dana seconded; motion was carried. Dana made a motion if Memorial weekend is successful, it should be done for July 4th and Labor Day, Rob seconded, motion was carried. Duncan and Barb will implement.

Scholarships are set at \$500 per Jr member in the budget. In the event there is only one Jr member graduating scholarship can be bumped up to \$1000. Dana motioned in the event there is only one Jr member graduating scholarship can be bumped up to \$1000, Jr member must be in good standing and completed all requirements. Motion was seconded by Rob, motion carried.

Other Business

It was motioned by Barb to not have a June meeting due to not having a quorum, seconded by Jennifer, motion carried.

Tentative date for the Open house July 13, 2022 at 4 to 7pm. At the search and rescue.

Adjournment: 7:00pm

Next Meeting will be July 7, 2022, at 5:30 pm Sheridan Search and Rescue Building