

Madison County DUI Task Force

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 5:28 by Esther Lince

Pledge was recited.

In attendance was Glen Brook, Hannah Brook, Jennifer Meacham, Esther Lince, Wes Collette, Jazz Fast Horse (junior member), Rob Tipton

Old Business:

Minutes were read from December approved by Wes Collette and seconded by Jennifer Meacham motion was carried. Also, minutes were read from January Wes Collette approved and seconded by Jennifer Meacham motion was carried

Madison County has 300 more vehicles registered from other states.

Deputy Dowton will be making a presentation to the County Commissioners and will get back to us regarding the body and car cameras. Wes Collette will talk to the Sherriff as we were told by Hannah Brook they may be going in another direction and will not need a donation from us.

The vote for co-chairperson will be tabled until the next meeting when all board members will be present.

Doug Samuelson sent to the state the DUI Prosecution Training course syllabus showing the breakdown of time and what was covered and the CLE credit was given to participants. The Prosecution training was a success and the DUITF and some of the comments were "I found the course to be above and beyond what is generally provided at a CLE seminar and that the information was invaluable" "Madison County DUI Task Force presented one of the most comprehensive, informative, and professional CLE seminars that I have ever experienced in 34+ years as an attorney."

There were two RASS classes in Twin Bridges and they went well. 15 people were certified in the Twin Bridges area. RASS classes will be offered to Sheridan, Virginia City, and Ennis. Goal is for all of Madison County community to be trained and certified by the end of May.

The last compliance check was last summer and about a third of them failed. Trying to schedule another one before graduation.

Last year, we gave two \$500 scholarships. Teachers were asked to pick someone who would benefit from it the most. This year we would like the student to write an essay on what they would like to do with their life, after school in 500 words. Wes motioned essay contest; Jennifer seconded; the motion was carried. Esther will draft an application for review at the next meeting.

Collaboration with Deputy Mursch on shop with a cop continues, the use of the fairgrounds was discussed. Set up one building like a store, where they would get gifts for their family. Perhaps a pop-up shop from Target and further research will be done. Possibly, talk with the teachers to find out which of the children would benefit for shop with a cop the most. Possibly incorporate the fire department. He also discussed coffee with a cop, last year's was not very successful due to the time of year he did it, right before the holidays.

There were two new membership applications, Glenn Brook and Rob Tipton. Wes motioned to accept the two new memberships, Jennifer seconded, a motion was carried. Applications will be forwarded to County Commissioners for approval.

SWMT was asked to collaborate for an after-Prom event in Ennis, it will be held on March 5, from midnight to 3 am. Esther would like to ask the DUI TF to donate Water bottles, Jennifer motioned to donate the water bottles, Wes seconded, a motion was carried.

SWMT was also asked to participate in Sheridan's Parent-Teacher Conference. They will be doing a Hidden in Plain Sight Teenager Bedroom for parents to walk through. In order to enter the room, the person will have to be over 21 years old. Deputy Mursch will be there to talk with the parents about it.

Other Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04

Next meeting is March 17th at 5:30