

Madison County DUI Task Force
July 7, 2022, Meeting Minutes

On July 7, 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, Dana Preston, and Glenn Brooks present. With Deputy Duncan Hedges, Deputy Tyler Mursch, Jerry Lince, and Hannah Brooks present.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Barb Armstrong moved to pass the May 18, 2022 meeting minutes, Jennifer Meacham seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Old Business:

Aaron Meacham was welcomed to the Task Force.

Update on Compliance Checks, Duncan Hedges said there was nothing yet, still checking on it.

There was one DUI on the 4th of July in the county.

Duncan has an email into the Gallatin County MADD but hasn't heard back from them yet regarding a mock crash.

There was a mock car crash in Dillon for the High School Students at the fairgrounds. Emergency enforcement services were there and they talked about DUI's, responsible texting, and seatbelts. It was an eye-opening experience for the students. Esther and Jen will be meeting with the coordinator of the program.

Over time – Extra Holiday Coverage

There wasn't anyone who took the offer for overtime because they are already doing overtime.

DUITF would like to help with what they can, a BBQ or gift cards were discussed. For the sheriff's department including the dispatchers. Estimated 50 people with family for BBQ. Dana Preston made a motion for a \$500.00 budget for a BBQ, for Law Enforcement on Saturday, July 30 from 22 pm to 7 pm and Barb Armstrong seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Harrison Pony First Responders Appreciation Lunch went well. Gave out Gift Baskets with, appreciation certificates, mugs, among other items with food.

New Business

Back to School Backpacks, partnering with Virginia City Library. 75 kids last year, this year there is a bigger need. Talked with after-school programs through the county. Looking at 300 backpacks this year. This year asking for \$700 to put towards the backpacks. Motioned for \$700 by Barb seconded by Rob, and the motion passed.

SWMT Prevention has a booth for the County Fair, Task Force doesn't need to spend anything on it. We do need volunteers for the booth.

Collaborating with SWMT Prevention for Red Ribbon Week. Fed Ribbon Colored pencils and sharpeners, pencil cases, rulers, bracelets, etc.. and banners with the kids' pictures on them for the schools.

Other Business

Hidden in Plain Sight, is a teenage bedroom with hidden objects in it. SWMT Prevention Specialists walk through the room with the parent/guardian showing them what could possibly be hidden in their teenagers' room. SWMT Prevention would like to have some LE to help give a different perspective. For events such as fairs or Parent/Teacher conferences.

Would like to invite in September Jordan Allhands and Mark Glines to see what they have to say about the DUIs and MMIPs and in August try to get Brenda to come and talk about the mock crash.

Internet safety class, to prevent seniors getting scammed online. Tyler is scheduling classes at the senior centers throughout the county.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

The next meeting was set for August 25, 2022, at 5:30 pm at Sheridan Search and Rescue Building