

## **Madison County DUI Task Force Meeting Thursday September 15, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 at the Madison County Search and Rescue Building.

In attendance were: Rob Tipton, Glenn Brooks, Jennifer Meacham, Esther Lince, Dana Preston, Hannah Brooks, and Tyler Mursch, Marc Glines, and Jordan Allhands.

Jennifer Meacham made motion for approval for August minutes, seconded by Rob, and the motion was carried.

### **Old Business**

Update on Compliance Checks – Tyler Mursch, is trained and needs a CI to do them. The CI needs to have a background check before they can do it. Keep receipts for meals and the task force will reimburse you and the CI. Compliance checks will be conducted in October.

Traffic Safety Day-talk about in October on what we want to do.

Promoting DUITF-water bottles were not ordered, \$700 was originally discussed forgot about shipping and handling which is another \$200. Rob motioned for the extra funds, Jennifer seconded, motion carried.

### **New Business**

Jordan Allhands and Mark Glines spoke about what they want for the Justice of the Peace office.

Mark wants to go to the High Schools and tell the students what a MIP means and the consequences. Currently, the MIPs do community service, and he is open to other avenues. He wants everyone to be treated fairly and equally according to the law.

Jordan worked at the courthouse for years and feels it needs to “be cleaned up.” She will follow the statute on MIPs and DUIs. Because she has family in the area, she says she will recuse herself if someone from her family comes to court.

Holiday Ad Promotions-an ad for Halloween safety tips. DUITF will have about six ads running over the next few months. The cost would be about \$1135. Dana motioned for the Halloween ad and six other ads starting with Thanksgiving and going through New Year’s Eve, seconded by Jennifer, and the motion carried.

Esther Lince requested \$500.00 for the Fall Fair in Sheridan and \$200 for red ribbon week. Dana made the motion for \$700 for the two events, seconded by Rob, and the motion was carried.

K9 Unit for Sherriff’s Department – Tyler Mursch has started a K9 program. Tyler has a dog and is enrolled in a handler school. Tyler requested \$6000 from the DUITF for the kennel cost in the patrol car. In return, Tyler stated he would put advertising on the back of the vehicle and the K9 units’ harness with DUITF logo. The DUITF logo will go with everything he does with the K9 unit. Discussion was held regarding funding availability. DUITF will be receiving compliance check funds that could be allocated to the event. In addition, two private donations of \$500 each go towards the program. The remaining balance could come out of the DUITF Budget after approval from the County Commissioners.

Rob motioned that the money from compliance checks be allocated to the K9 Unit program, and the remainder of the balance be given from the budget upon approval from the county commissioners. Dana seconded, motion carried.

#### Other Business

Coffee with a cop is 10/8 at 8 am at the Alder Creek in Sheridan and on 10/15 at 8 at the Sure Shot in Ennis. Start in January for the backpack program/event.

#### Other

#### **Public comment:**

**Adjournment: was adjourned at 7:00**

**Next Meeting October 20, 2022, at 5:30 pm Sheridan Search and Rescue Building.**