



**Drug Free DeSoto Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2009
11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.**

Attendees: Superintendent Cline, Pella, Story, Yost, Bremer, Dubbert, Hrstka, Carter, F., Carter, Harms, Bonville, Anreka, Schlabach, Goodman, Balos, Barnwell

Step-Up to a Drug Free DeSoto: Allyson Harms

March 21, 2009

Donations will come from Winn Dixie and Sweetbay.

Allyson Harms asked if the committee would like to drop the hotdog idea due to the Historical Society's Pioneer Day scheduled for the same day. Hotdogs will be served at the Back-to-School Olympics in August. Healthy snacks and water will be provided for 5K Walk.

Allyson is working on t-shirt prices for 500 shirts with no date so that they can be used at future walks.

Meet with Dubbert, Story, Miller, & Hrstka next week to finalize event

Anreka, Kalee, Danyiell, Allyson, and Jason made a commercial for DCHS to promote the walk. Allyson would like to have it played at all of the schools.

WES has raised \$300.00 with \$5.00 lunch donations.

Youth Activities Report: Director Dubbert

August 15, 2009 Back-to-School Olympics

We are presently in the planning stage for the Student Back-to-School Olympics.

Commercial will run before the end of the school year to promote event. Many volunteers will be needed; please contact Jason Story, Mr. Dubbert, or Cathy Miller. DCHS has been scheduled for this event. Movie location: TBA

Director Dubbert invited anyone that is available to attend the DJJ Council meetings.

This council has the same objections as DFD.

Three year plan from state for grant money will address:

- Alcohol
- Teen pregnancy
- General attitude on education

Sub committee is meeting again on Friday. The next DJJ meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th 2009, at the Family Service Center. DJJ encourages the community members to get involved. These meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Be The Wall: Allyson and Danyiell attended a meeting in Hardee involving Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands. Be the Wall is a project for students. Student can purchase a brick to build a wall to show their support for this project.

Gang Activity Report: No report

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Alliance: Danyiell Bonville

Federal grant for DeSoto; abstinence only for Desoto County: program is to help students make the right choices. Mrs. Bonville will teach the HOPE Curriculum one day a week for five weeks to high school freshmen girls beginning in April. Mrs. Bonville will work with the DeSoto Middle School girls through the physical education classes.

Go Girls is a role model program that will begin this summer; in August for 8th grade girls and the next year will be *Go Guys*.

Keith Deltano will speak to female students on May 18, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at the Family Service Center.

Volunteers to meet March 11th 2:30 p.m. room 5 at the FSC. Mr. Bremer, Mrs. Yost, Dr. Goodman, and Mr. Dubbert have agreed to attend.

Keith Deltano will speak with the boys at 10:15 a.m. on May 18, 2009. Location: TBA

DFD Task Force Member Report:

DottieYost: looking for tricycles and wagons for the Back-to-School Student Olympics.

Allyson: Introduced Jessica Balos; She teaches cessation classes to adults who want to quit using tobacco products.

This is Tobacco Free Florida Week

Kick Butts Day: March 25, 2009

Student Report:

How are things at DCHS: great

Special Presentation: Superintendent Cline complimented Mr. & Mrs. Carter who have been with our Task Force since the beginning. We just completed our 2nd year of the Task Force. Mr. & Mrs. Carter will be taking a leave of absence. They will return in September 2009.

Next Meeting April 1, 2009.