



**Drug Free DeSoto Task Force  
Board Chambers  
May 5, 2010**

**Attendees:** Superintendent Cline, Pella, Bremer, Yost, Hrstka, Terry, Dubbert, Goodman, Blosser, Harms, Kurtz, Dubois, Sheriff Wise, Varady, Towne, Varady, Hay, Dorato, Helinski, Dr. Kirk Voelker, Chris Hernandez, Barnwell

**Do the Right Thing Nomination:**

**Danyiell Blosser**

- Will submit a nomination form
- Send via email

**Karen Pella**

- WES has had more money turned in since “Do the Right Thing”

**TPPA:**

- Monday UF team in each classroom for one hour
- 5.7.10 girls 8 1:30 to First Assembly of God; 133 females attending
- Boys 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. DMS Gym with Keith Deltano
- Bring teens to see Keith Deltano at 7:00 p.m. for the public
- Lou Cassels speaks with girls at 10:00 a.m.
- Keith Deltano speaks with girls at 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Activity Reports:**

- Prom Promise 4.30.10; huge success
- Prom 5.1.10 went extremely well
- Work on something yearly
- Student comments highly positive

## **Movie Update:**

- Contact with Tara Anderson
- Summer movies for students
- Approximately 40 students
- June 21<sup>st</sup> through July 30th
- Thursday afternoons
- Begin June 24<sup>th</sup>; every Thursday after
- Turner Center Exhibition Hall movie location
- Summer program at Turner Center
- Students will finish day with movie
- 1:30 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.
- Check your calendars for the scheduled Thursday's
- See sign-up sheet on June 2, 2010
- Need DFD volunteers for supervision
- Popcorn and drinks available
- Parents are welcome to watch with students
- Develop a flyer for end of year distribution
- Website, robo call, and press coverage
- Movies: Up, Wally, Sandlot,

## **Gang Activity Report:**

### **Sheriff Wise**

- No new gang activity to report

### **Mr. Cline**

- Compliments to sheriff dept for massive commitment for Prom and Prom Promise

## **Walk A-thon:**

### **Allyson Harms**

- Bremer, Terry, Hrstka; water boys
- Five tables and 15 chairs
- Registration table; Mr. Dubbert and donations
- P. Hilaire Bicycle boys will be performing
- Winn Dixie has sponsored fruit and granola
- DCHS water
- Slims Certificates donated as gifts
- 12 laps

## **Suggested to schedule earlier next year**

### **Monthly Goals:**

- Prom Promise
- Walk-A-Thon
- Summer Movie

### **DFD Task Force Member Reports:**

#### **Mr. Dorato**

- Ghost Out will take place next year

#### **Mr. Varady**

- Back at DHS doing curriculum
- Offer teacher stipend to train for HEC curriculum
- Increase the networking for HEC counties
- Survey for next year; working for data results
- Presentation for SADD groups
- 2008 DeSoto County results
- Skip school, drinking, smoking
- Friday's Prom Promise was great

#### **Dottie Yost**

- Complimented students during Prom Promise
- Florida Youth Survey has been done
- Survey every two years

#### **Dr. Voeker**

- Tobacco stand alone partnership with hospital
- SWAT students; 21 sign-up for next year
- Over the next year policy change for students
- Where do they get their tobacco
- Working on having displays removed from stores
- DHS student will work as set-up to purchase tobacco
- Second hand smoke no longer allowed
- Brewer Park tobacco free
- Candy flavor tobacco is the next focus

**Dottie Yost:**

- No prevention conference this year due to budget
- Scheduled one now in September 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Orlando

**Other Items:**

**Superintendent Cline**

- Limited number of computer retrieval discs provided by Sheriff's Dept
- Thanks to Sheriff Department
- See Superintendent Cline for disc

**Priorities for next month**

- Movie Volunteers
- Back-to-School Health and Safety Fair
- Walk-A-Thon schedule for Fall

Forward May 7<sup>th</sup> agenda for Keith Deltano  
Adjourned at 11:52 a.m.