

**Date:** December 12, 2007

**Subject:** Drug Free DeSoto Task Force

**Location:** Board Chambers: 10:00 a.m. -11:25 a.m.

**Attendees:** Superintendent Cline, Hrstka, Miller, Barnwell, Spas, Yost, Goodman, Keen, Hilaire, Kurtz, Mays, Bremer, Terry, Story, Dubbert, Tabor

**Step Up Florida 02.09.08**

On a motion by Superintendent Cline, second by Cathy Miller, unanimous affirmative vote, the DFD logo will be added to the Step Up Florida t-shirt.

Location: DeSoto County High School Track

Date: February 9, 2008

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. 5 K Walk

**5K Walk Committees:**

**Pre-Walk:** Chair Jason Story                      Co-Chair: Cathy Miller  
Dan Dubbert    Dottie Yost

Slogan                                      Step Up to a Drug Free DeSoto 5K Walk  
Teams                                        Forms, person to collect forms  
Sponsors  
Advertisement                      Flyers, School, Community  
Pre-Registration

**Logistics:** Chair Penny Kurtz                      Co-Chair Melissa Sanders  
Cathy Ford    Dr. Goodman

Registration:                      Forms, Chairs, Pens  
T-Shirt                                      Provided by Health Dept  
Medical Services  
Insurance/Liability

**5K Walk:** Chair Trent Terry                      Co- Chair Bob Hrstka  
Dave Bremer    Dawn Hilaire

**Entertainment**

Water, Gatorade, etc.  
Vendors

**Awards:** Chair Sara Spas  
Mr. & Mrs. Carter

Co-Chair Jon Sica  
Sam Morgan

Most Money Raised Individual  
Most Money Raised Team  
Any other creative award  
Prizes

Mr. Dan Dubbert's office will be the final location for registration forms. All forms collected should be sent to Mr. Dubbert.

Mr. Hrstka suggested getting the students from DCHS Clubs involved.

**Security:** Sheriff Keen and Lt. Mays

Next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. for an update on committee reports.

**Do The Right Thing Award:**

Dr. Goodman moved that the application received for Michael Seth Collins, second by Cathy Miller, unanimous affirmative vote, that Michael be recognized by Drug Free DeSoto for his heroism. Michael Seth saved a 2 ½ year old struggling in the pool while placing his own life in danger at the same time. Mrs. Kurtz will verify that Michael Seth Collins and family will be available to attend the January 3, 2008, Chamber Early Bird Breakfast to be held at the Breath of Life.

**Speakers Report:**

None

**Website Report:**

5K Walk registration form will be added

**Youth Activities Report:**

Involve clubs and organizations in the 5K Walk

**Drug Treatment for Youth Report:**

Services are ready to go. A reminder will be sent to each school and also mentioned at the next Cabinet Meeting held on January 9, 2008.

**Public Relations Report:**

Sara Spas reported the fair booth is under way. Sara mentioned having DFD members staff the booth during the busy days. The DFD booth will represent the following:

- Project Graduation: Melba Barnwell
- Teen Court: Jason Story
- Drug Free DeSoto: DCHS HOSA students

**Gang Activity Report:**

Lt. Mays reported no current gang activity. Dr. Goodman researched the “Gang Information Card” provided from Martin County Sheriff’s Office. Lt. Mays will make a few phone calls before Dr. Goodman moves forward with pricing.

**Task Force Members’ Report:**

Mr. Tabor provided the address for free substance abuse treatment; 1901 Baker Street Arcadia, Florida

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.