

**Drug Free DeSoto Task Force Meeting
Board Chambers
February 3, 2010**

Attendees: Superintendent Cline, Pella, Sheriff Wise, Hrstka, Dubbert, Terry, Goodman, Sgt. Hay, Bremer, Harms, Blosser, Yost, Barnwell

Do The Right Thing:

Recipients will be recognized on Thursday, February 4, 2010
DeSoto County Chamber Early Bird Breakfast
Manatee Diagnostic Center
Nycarion Williams: Returned \$180.00 he found
Dustin Goss: Pulled a women from a wrecked vehicle

TPPA:

8th Grade Teen Panels May 7, 2010
Keith Deltono presentation for Parent/Youth First Assembly
May 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
CBABE Grants: Community Based Abstinence Education
Latest statistics since the funding of the grant
36% decrease in teen pregnancy
Due to programs provided
Two-thirds of teen pregnancy is 18 -19 yrs old

Youth Activity Report:

Director Dubbert:

- Moving forward with Valentine Dance
- Sound: DMS will have the sound system ready to go
- Donation to Mrs. Oliver's chorus program as a thank you
- Show Choir is going into competition and can use the donation
- Need to have a cut-off number
- Announcement during lunch time
- Look at Pre-Sale next week and then make decision

On a motion by Mr. Bremer, second by Sgt. Hay, unanimous affirmative vote, to donate \$50.00 to DMS Show Choir for the volunteer time spent by Mrs. Oliver making a CD.

Gang Activity Report:

- No gang activity during the DeSoto County Fair

Monthly Goals:

- Valentine Dance:
- Fair Booth:
- Walk A-thon

Task Force Member Reports:

Sheriff Wise:

Drug-Free DeSoto Task Force was a platinum sponsor last year for Project Graduation. On a motion by Director Dubbert, second by Principal Terry, unanimous affirmative vote, to continue to support this outstanding student activity.

- Silver \$250.00
- Gold \$500.00
- Platinum \$600.00

Fair Booth: Dottie Yost

- Thank you to everyone that volunteered to work the booth
- Very well represented
- Parents liked the publication indicating the cost of DUI's
- Thank you to Sheriff Wise and his department for booth coverage

Superintendent Cline thanked Sheriff Wise and his department for their outstanding coverage during the DeSoto County 2010 Fair. We appreciate the opportunity to work the fair booth together.

Walk A-thon: Allyson Harms

- Winn Dixie has agreed to help sponsor walk
- Check with Sweet Bay regarding water
- Last year shirts and backpacks give away until gone
- Give away t-shirts from two years ago
- Will meet in the next month with committee
- DMS & DCHS has water see if Sweetbay will donate something else
- Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. registration begin walk at 9:00 a.m.
- Mr. Cline will get the t-shirts over to the track on May 8th

In John Varady's absence, Melba Barnwell reported the following:

- Mr. Dorato and the DHS SADD students did a great job at the fair
- Next step is to have select students meet with local media

- Focus will be positive statistics and Most DeSoto Youth Choose Not To
- Mr. Varady will speak with Mary Kay Burns regarding the Chamber newsletter

Sheriff Wise:

- Commissioners will be revisiting the alcohol ordinance
- Banquet Hall's providing alcohol
- Currently 12:00 midnight till 2:00 a.m.
- Talking about going back to midnight cut off
- Please plan to attend this meeting to support the change
- Commissioners Meeting Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
- Individual inquiring to open a Casino at Eli's plaza
- Do not give money only gift cards
- These types of business cause more trouble than good

Mrs. Charlotte Carter: DeSoto County Mural Society

- Hosting a benefit fundraiser
- 6:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. February 13, 2010 at the Arbor
- \$75.00 couple
- \$40.00 individual
- Jamie Hill will be singing
- \$300.00 a table seats 8

On a motion by Sheriff Wise, second by Srgt. Hay, unanimous affirmative vote, to adjourn. 11:47 a.m. Next meeting is March 3, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the board chambers.