



**Drug Free DeSoto Task Force Meeting
Board Chambers
April 7, 2010
11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon**

Attendees: Superintendent Cline, Pella, Helinski, Hrstka, Dubbert, Terry, Aument, Mays, Harms, Blosser, Towne, Varady, Dorato, Carper, Barnwell

Do The Right Thing:

- No Nominees

TPPA:

Danyiell Blosser:

- Data overview on teenage pregnancy
- Numbers are down in all age groups in DeSoto County
- High numbers in Go Girls outreach program
- Go Girls Field Trip: 4-7-10
- Tour at DMH 2pm till 4pm
- Interested in medical field
- 4-20-10 graduation

May 7th

- Teen Panel with Keith Deltano 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
- May 7, 2010, Parent Night, First Assembly, 7:00 p.m. Entire families welcome to attend.

On a motion by Director Dubbert, second by Principal Terry, unanimous affirmative vote, the DFD Task Force will cover lunch expenses above free and reduced costs.

- Superintendent Cline suggested having our food service department prepare box lunches
- 150 female 8th grade girls
- Compliments from Superintendent Cline on Go Girls program

Youth Activity Report:

Director Dubbert:

- Florida Youth Survey for 2010 ready for pickup
- 6th – 12th regarding experiences and activities
- Drugs, smoking, and alcohol use
- Results are used to guide programs, and grant writing
- Results out Sept – October
- Contact made with city and county regarding movie days during the summer
- Mr. Cline spoke with the county, and they are interested
- Prom Promise, April 30th 9:00 a.m., at DCHS
- Grades 9- 12
- Uses some of our students as actors in the program
- DCHS football stadium; plan to attend

Gang Activity Report:

Lt. Mays:

- Nothing new to report
- Removed a lot of the graffiti
- Lou's Paint spot donated paint
- Cleanup again on May 1, 2010

Allyson Harms:

- Walk-A-Thon May 8, 2010
- Waiting for confirmation from Mr. Hilaire
- No pre-registration
- Five tables, 20 chairs
- Give away existing t-shirts and back packs
- Go Group will participate as a team
- Pull the banner
- Everyone participating must fill out the release form

Task Force Member Reports:

Allyson Harms:

- Kick Butts Day 3-25-10
- 21 students signed up for SWAT next year
- Working towards a public service announcement

John Varady:

- Second phase
- Topic of curriculum to discuss with Mr. Terry
- Between now and the end of year survey

- Similar to Florida Youth Substance Survey
- Submitted every year
- Provided copies to the high school last year
- Teen Intervene; science based program

Mr. Dorato:

- Ghost Out is a SADD activity
- 19 students die daily in the state of FL
- Currently 8-10 SADD members

Craig Aument:

- Under age alcohol sales 494-5858
- Need student participants under the age of 18
- Trying to check on compliance throughout the county
- Tobacco will be the next area to check

Superintendent Cline:

- Committee approved "Dating Violence & Abuse"
- Also covers bullying and violence programs

May Monthly Goals:

- Prom Promise
- Walk-A-thon
- Summer movie
- Do the Right Thing recipient

Principal Terry:

- Seeing more and more student wearing *DeSoto Students Choose Not To*