

Drug Free DeSoto Task Force  
Board Chambers

Attendees: Superintendent Cline, Pella, Bremer, Dubbert, Hrstka, Goodman, Harms, Bonville, Towne, Barnwell

Superintendent Cline: Welcome and Introduction of New Member  
Mr. Lou Towne: Start of Florida Local Advocacy Council

**Step Up to a Drug Free DeSoto Review: Allyson Harms**

- Thank you to West Elementary for raising the most money
- Deposit \$1,139.00
- Suggestion to move this event to the end of January
- Great turn out
- Presentation at May Early Bird at DeSoto County Health Dept.
- Many thanks to everyone that made this so successful

**Youth Activities Report: Director Dubbert**

Back to School Olympics Saturday, August 15, 2009

- Games and Food
- Volunteers Needed
- Tricycles and Wagon races (Wagons needed)

DJJ Council last met three areas of concern:

- Teenage drinking & drug abuse: DCHS HOPE class
- Pregnancy: Danyiell Bonville with DCHD TEPPA
- School Attitude: & Drop Out Prevention: Big Brother Big Sister Mentoring Program

**Gang Activity Report:**

- No Report

**Project Graduation:** Sponsored by DeSoto County Rotary

DFD Sponsor for 2008-2009

DFD Sponsor for 2009-2010 different levels of sponsor \$50.00 \$250.00 silver \$500.00 gold \$600.00 platinum

On a motion by Mr. Hrstka, second by Dr. Goodman, unanimous affirmative vote, the Drug Free DeSoto Task Force will sponsor Project Graduation with a \$600.00 Platinum Sponsorship. This includes 6 dinner tickets and a full page ad for the program. Offer to our two student representatives.

Allyson Harms and Danyiell Bonville are both on the Dinner Committee; many are not able to sponsor this year as last.

Contact Allyson Harms 863-990-1828 or Danyiell Bonville 863-990-1028 for tickets

Tour de Arcadia will be in November 2009 (Bike-a-Thon)

**DFD Task Force Member Report:**

- Allyson Harms reported she had a successful Kick Butt day
- Danyiell Bonville 2<sup>nd</sup> week at DMS
- April 3 begins at DCHS in HOPE class
- Danyiell Bonville will speak with Mr. Dubbert regarding DAC
- Mr. Dubbert: reported for Mr. Varady training at HEC two day coalition training Aug 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>
- Dottie Yost is in Orlando preparing for HOSA Conference; reported by Mr. Dubbert
- Student Use of Tobacco Products our county is 2-3 % above state average
- Smokeless tobacco is in high usage
- Our students are above the state average when it comes to tobacco education
- A Snus is a new alternative for a cigarette
- Danyiell Bonville April 16<sup>th</sup> TEPPA FSC RM 6
- June 1<sup>st</sup> sports physicals DCHS Gym 4pm to 7pm
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Back to School Health Fair DCHS Gym would like a rep from each school
- Send email to [Allyson\\_Harms@hoh.state.fl.us](mailto:Allyson_Harms@hoh.state.fl.us) if you know of someone that needs to be added to the distribution list

Meeting adjourned 10:45 a.m. Next DFD meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 11:00 a.m. in the board chambers.