



Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Subject: Drug-Free DeSoto Task Force Meeting

Location: Board Chambers

Attendees: Superintendent Cline, Hrstka, Terry, Bremer, Goodman, Yost, Miller, Sheriff Keen, Dubbert, Hilaire, Lewis, Aument, Carter, C., Carter, F., Spas, Burns, Barnwell

Step-Up Florida March 22, 2008

Pre-Walk Committee Report: Jason Story provided a copy of the flyer, registration, and donation record forms that are completed and ready for printing. Mr. Story spoke with the Chamber of Commerce, and this information will be sent with the Chamber February Newsletter.

Entertainment: Dawn Hilaire has booked the entertainment for the event.

Awards: Sara Spas reported that she has been very busy with the fair booth and will be checking into sponsors after the January 27, 2008. Superintendent Cline offered the printing of the awards and forms. Jason Story will send letters to organizations asking for sponsors.

Mrs. Carter suggested we have a "Family Category" at registration allowing families to compete in the walk. Provide awards for this category, as well as, the single and group participation.

Mr. Carter mentioned the DFD needs elementary representation. Superintendent Cline and the committee agreed. Superintendent Cline will handle.

Security: Sheriff Keen will have the SRO's available to work the event on March 22, 2008.

Fair:

Sara Spas and several volunteers will begin Saturday, January 12, 2008, working to build the School District of DeSoto and Drug-Free DeSoto booth. If you would like to volunteer your time for an hour in our booth beginning January 17th through January 27, 2008, please call Sara Spas at 494-4222 ext 206.

Do The Right Thing:

Seth Collins was the first recipient of the Do The Right Thing Award. Seth received his award at the December Early Bird Breakfast on December 6, 2007. Seth also received media coverage from three television stations and the DeSoto Sun due to Ms. Spas providing the information to her local contacts.

Task Force Members' Report:

Cathy Miller received drug information materials free from NIDA. Mrs. Miller will provide the website information for posting to our website.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 11:00 a.m.