

15th Judicial District Drug Coalition

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August 7, 2008 MINUTES

- Meeting opened by John Foster, everyone welcomed.
- Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved
- Leanne Duvall gave the Treasurer's report
- Carol Thomas invited everyone to the Drug Court Graduation to be held August 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
- Terry Love gave a recap of the APNA data along with informing the coalition of the new Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Behavioral Health Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention mini grant requirements
- Terry Love also gave a report for the Arkansas Prevention Task Force that he is a member of and the Task Force is going to lobby at the next legislative session for: a social host liability law, alcopops regulations and increased penalties for the Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor offense
- Jean Furr gave a grant committee meeting update that focused mainly on the ADAP mini grant and mini grant ideas
- John Foster then led further discussion regarding the proposed mini grant and member Gary McElligott made a motion for the coalition to apply for all three activities of the mini grants and Tom Tatum II seconded the motion and the coalition voted to apply for all three activities
- Further motions were made, seconded and voted on for the following:
 - For Red Ribbon week a poster contest held at all the Yell County schools
 - For the Holiday Campaign door hangers to be distributed by SADD chapters or other organizations at the local high schools
 - For the Spring Campaign a bill board to be designed again by kids at the Yell County schools and the web site of the coalition to be on the bill board so the public can access the web site and gain information or report crime
- Lavonne Roddy led the discussion regarding the PSA contest committee and that the committee agreed that the poster contest would be sufficient and that the coalition would not sponsor a PSA contest in addition to the poster contest
- Jeff Phillips led the discussion regarding the media committee and the committee had not met as of the meeting date
- Joe Patterson with the 15th Judicial District Drug Task Force stated that as of this date, August 7, 2008, the Drug Task Force along with Yell County Sheriff's Department had gotten \$71,000 worth of drugs out of Yell County
- Next meeting was set September 4, 2008
- The meeting was then adjourned