

NACDAC (Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition)

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May 17, 2011 Meeting Minutes

	NAME OF ATTENDEE	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
1	Becky DeBerry	The Journey Church
2	Jean Bardes	SARG/NACDAC
3	Hope Duggan	The Journey Church
4	Susan Woodford	NACDAC
5	Hal Lee	The Journey Church
6	Kerrie Albert	NACDAC/SPBH
7	Liz Anno	ABT
8	Bart Clark	God's Army
9	Amy Pipkin	Communities in Schools /NACDAC Board
10	Gail Greeson	Community and Board member
11	Aaron Bass	Sheriff's Office
12	Mary Pitcher	NACDAC Board
13	Kim Clemons	School District
14	Mary Ruth Murray	SPBH
15	Dr. Seidel	DOH
16	Nick Clark	YHS
17	Susan Silva	DJJ
18	Chris Thomas	Baker County
19	Meg McAlpine	UF Extension

I. Meeting was called to order at 4:05 by Kerrie Albert. Minutes were approved and introductions were made.

II. Report from Chair:

Susan Woodford: The K-2 bill (which came out of NACDAC) has passed and is waiting for the Governor to sign. The house party bill passed and penalties/fines will be increased. After debate, most cuts in Health and Human Services have been restored. There was a good turnout for the Prescription Take Back at Publix on 4/23, and we will continue to do this. Representative Adkins is tuned in to NACDAC. We are looking at a five-year CDC grant and would like to work with DOH and form a committee to write a grant. Our team building workshop was a success, with key leaders in the community taking part and showing their support of NACDAC. The Northeast Florida Courts website is up and running, and its indicator dashboard can be of use to us. Marshall McCrary will lead the process for a community garden; he is working with the City on several possible locations. NACDAC has applied for a DCF level one license.

III. New Business/Presentation:

Meg McAlpine, agent for the University of Florida Nassau County Extension Service, gave a presentation on the extension service, which has been in Nassau for 50 years. The extension service started in 1862 and is in every county and state in the country. Its goal is to provide solutions to your life. Nassau has an agriculture agent, a 4-H agent and a family consumer service agent (Meg). Meg can help with household budgets, Medicare questions, parenting skills and health/nutrition. NACDAC will put a link to Meg's website on its website.

IV. Reports from Agencies/Members:

As reported for Sergeant Sanderson (FBPD): April was a busy month for FBPD, with multiple DUIs and as many as 23 adult alcohol violations in one day. During tobacco compliance buys, two establishments were in noncompliance. Alcohol compliance buys also resulted in two noncompliant establishments.

Liz Anno (ABT): A vacant property is being used as a party site in the west part of the county; ABT will work with the Sheriff's Office to shut it down. Special Agent Anno and Kerrie Albert will be providing merchant training / train-the-trainer training this month. In October, someone will be hired to do the training, which we are proposing be made mandatory.

Kim Clemons: She attended the First Coast Worksite Wellness Conference, and our school district got a silver award for wellness! She distributed the McKinney-Vento newsletter. She works with the homeless as well as delinquent and neglected students. She is still working to provide shoes, socks, underwear, school supplies, personal supplies and learning resources. There will be a summer fun league at the bowling alley – players can compete against district teams.

Nick Clark: The Teens for Change at YHS started Box for Sox to gather underwear for students in need. They are doing dog walking and are having a movie night for high schoolers on June 6.

Susan Woodford: THE FBHS kids have picked issues and come up with solutions, and they will present them at the School Board meeting on May 26 at 5:30. Issues include: texting and driving; testing for alcohol as well as drugs; school uniforms; and lack of sex education in Nassau.

Becky DeBerry: The Journey's Wednesday night youth program series will include image, what the media says, alcohol and sex.

Bart Clark (God's Army Ministries): Several students are working with God's Army to get their community service hours. God's Army is holding a charity golf tournament at North Hampton on 9/17. They are trying to plug in to local organizations and need volunteers, sponsorships and items to put in the players' bags. See www.godsarmygolf.com.

Susan Silva (DJJ): Due to budget cuts, they are doing away with programs and detention staff. Electronic monitoring is starting up again.

MaryRuth Murray (Sutton Place): The adolescent substance abuse program has expanded, and they have money for kids' services (counseling).

Amy Pipkin (CIS): She is wrapping up the last week of the after-school program and will switch over to reports and grant writing. They have gotten brand new clothes from Dignity U Wear.

Kerrie Albert: Partnership for a Healthier Nassau has formed assessment committees as it works towards its vision of health and wellness in our county.

Chris Thomas is with Baker County and attended as a guest. They are trying to get a coalition started.

V. Adjournment at 5:00 by Kerrie Albert. Next meeting is June 21, 2011. Meeting minutes submitted by Jean Bardes.