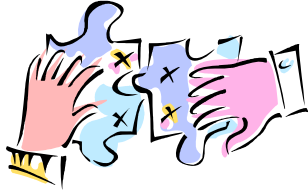


NACDAC (Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition)

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Partners Working Together...

Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2010
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Yulee County Building



NAME	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
Jean Bardes	SPF Coordinator
Kerrie Albert	NACDAC/SPBH
Kenan Roland	NACDAC
Gail Greeson	NACDAC Board Member
Meighan Johnson	SPF and NACDAC
Becky DeBerry	The Journey Church
David Williams	NCSO
Elizabeth Ledbetter	ABT
Kim Clemons	NCSO
Nick Clark	YHS Student
Jennifer Emmons	NCHD
Donna Martin	School Board
Susan Clark	SPBH

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 4:02 by Kerrie Albert
- II. Minutes reviewed and approved by Becky DeBerry, seconded by Susan Clark
- III. Business: Kerrie thanked everyone for taking time out of their busy schedule and coming to our meetings each month. Kerrie then discussed the NACDAC website; she explained that we are currently working with a web designer to make our site more user friendly. Kerrie announced that Sergeant Sanderson received an award for her involvement with the Community Policing Program at the Prevention Conference.
- IV. Presentation: Becky DeBerry from The Journey Church discussed their Wednesday night youth service. The Journey Church has about 200 hundred students every Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8:00. The message each week focuses on everyday life such as facebook, texting, and Hollywood, then they relate those topics to God’s word. The weekly meetings help the youth become more confident in their everyday life. Becky explained that the service is offered to 6th- 12th graders and it is free. Also, once the students check-in around 6 pm they are not allowed to leave until 8 when their parents pick them up. Jean Bardes asked if they discussed bullying or alcohol and drugs, Becky responded that yes they have covered all of

those topics. Becky then explained that a major issue that they face is parent involvement. The Journey Church has parent nights every few months and out of the 200 students they have each week only about 7 parents attend. Elizabeth Ledbetter from ABT agreed that parent involvement is a big issue for everyone. Kerrie asked Becky if she knew of any student leaders to invite them to our meetings, Becky replied that she did know of some student leaders that she could invite.

V. Reports on Enforcement

David Williams, NCSO, reported they had two tobacco citations and one alcohol citation from Callahan Middle School. They also had the K-9 unit at West Nassau in the parking lot and they didn't have any violations

Elizabeth Ledbetter, ABT, brought in a can of El Jimador, which is an alcoholic beverage that looks just like a soda can and it is being sold locally. Also she reported that next week is the Florida/Georgia game so ABT will be extremely busy. They also have the Carrie Underwood concert on Tuesday. When they have big country concerts such as the Carrie Underwood concert in Jacksonville they usually get a lot of kids from Nassau County.

VI. Reports from members:

Kim Clemons, NCSO, mentioned that the Ship In is a motel in Callahan and it has closed. The Ship In is pay by day or week and they had some homeless families living there. Since the management is now gone and there has been crime over there Kim asked how we could get law enforcement there. Kim also reported that they are still enrolling students in the homeless program, where most families had their homes foreclosed on. Kim then announced that Red Ribbon Week will be next week and they don't have any money to buy supplies and Kim asked if anyone could donate the supplies. Becky offered to donate some red ribbon for the schools and Kerrie said she would talk it over with Susan so the coalition might be able to donate

Susan Clark, SPBH, just moved to high school and she said it is a different world rather than middle school and alcohol is involved in every conversation she has with the students.

Kerrie Albert, NACDAC, announced we are currently working on a city social host ordinance. Kerrie also explained our needs assessment and discussed that we are looking for data on 18-24 year olds for alcohol related problems. Kerrie talked about the youth project where both she and Susan go and teach the SPF process to a gifted class at FBHS. The first class is looking at funding for school related events such as prom. The second class is focusing on age discrimination.

VII. Adjournment at 4:47 by Kerrie Albert

Next meeting: November 16, 2010

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Kenan Roland