

Sampson County Meth Task Force
Meeting April 30, 2007
Minutes

The Sampson County Meth Task Force met on April 30, 2007 at Sampson Community College in the Warren Student Center Board Room.

Chair, J.W. Simmons, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Rev. Jennifer Slade gave the Invocation.

Present: J.W. Simmons; Amber Cava; Teresa Underwood; Sarah Bradshaw; DeLeon Wilks; Oscar Rodriguez; Jorge Altamirano; Gary Connelly; Rev. Jennifer Slade; Pat Green; Jeff Shipp; Renee' White; Pat Dixon; and Kelly Price.

The minutes from the March 22, 2007 meeting were unanimously approved by the Task Force with a motion from Sarah Bradshaw and second by Gary Connelly.

OLD BUSINESS

Sarah Bradshaw mentioned the previous discussion about 'protocol' cards. Rev. Jennifer Slade recommended that Gary Connelly work on this effort. After some discussion, the task was given to the Event & Community Relations Committee.

Amber Cava mentioned Cory Oliver's idea about developing a directory for the Task Force members. A decision was made for Janet Rosenberger to route a template to all members prior to the next meeting. Members would need to fill this in and submit the form to Janet.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1) Event and Community Relations: Pat Green led discussion of the Meth Seminars scheduled for May 2007--- Expo Center luncheon on the 15th; medical session during the evening of the 15th; afternoon session on the 16th. Funding was discussed. Pat, Sarah, DeLeon and Eastpointe will work out the funding.
- 2) Business & Industry: Amber Cava reported that, although this committee has not recently met, members are working with Events & Community Relations on the upcoming seminars. She stated Business & Industry will plan to meet after the Meth Summit.
- 3) Faith Based: Rev. Jennifer Slade reported on recent Faith Based Committee work. Two outcomes from a recent meeting are: Efforts will begin to create a Sunday School Curriculum related to Meth and, training will be planned for pastoral relations individuals.
- 4) Schools: DeLeon Wilks discussed city and county school work. He mentioned they were finishing up the Block Grant program at the Middle School. He also mentioned the S.A.S.S.Y. Program stating that three families thus far have started receiving counseling services through Brenda Fisher.

DeLeon also stated he has two part-time people funded through June to work with churches—they want the All Star Curriculum to be presented to church youth groups and daycares. He solicited church contacts to identify churches to which to distribute his program information.

JW mentioned the Meth HBO Addiction series and Jeff Shipp announced Star Telephone's purchase of seven copies of this series to be presented to the schools on Tuesday, May 1st.

Jeff Shipp asked for a count of Task Force members to attend the Hobbton High event. JW, Sarah and Jeff Shipp signed up to attend.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am upon a motion by Jeff Shipp and a second by Rev. Jennifer Slade.