

**Sampson County Meth Taskforce  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Minutes  
January 20, 2010**

The Sampson County Meth Taskforce Board of Directors met on January 20, 2010, at the Human Services Building DSS Boardroom. Chair, J.W. Simmons, called the meeting to order at 8:00 am with an invocation.

Present: J.W. Simmons; Sarah Bradshaw; Eric Pope; Jeff Shipp; Pat Green; and Janet Rosenberger.

JW informed the group that the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gang Conference held on January 19<sup>th</sup> was a big success. There were 400-500 who attended.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Call for Vendors: South River EMC has asked for vendors for their annual meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Crown Arena in Fayetteville. It was decided unanimously that the Meth Task Force would participate. There will need to be novelty items and handouts for the booth and someone would need to man the table. We should set our booth up at 5:00 to be prepared for the 6:00-7:30 timeframe. Their meeting begins at 7:30. Jeff was asked to lead the endeavor since he has participated in this type of function.

It was suggested that we run a slideshow at the booth. Eric stated that he has one already prepared about Meth which targets prevention. This cycles through in about 2 minutes. JW would also like our website up and running. Jeff offered to provide his laptop for the event. He will also buy a table for the Task Force to use.

Annual Meth Task Force Meeting: Discussion was held for plans for the annual Meth Task Force meeting. It was decided that it would be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:00 at SCC in the Occupational Room 140. This time of day would work well for people who would be out already and then they could go to lunch afterward. It's required in the by-laws that officers be elected at this meeting. It was decided that we meet weekly if possible to work on plans. Pat will be in charge of getting an ad put in current events in the newspaper about the meeting.

The following agenda was recommended:

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| 1. Welcome   | Sarah Bradshaw                    |
| 2. Brief President's Remarks   | JW Simmons                        |
| • What's been done this past year- Community Events; Sponsorships; Radio Spots |                                   |
| 3. Minutes (January 20, 2010)  |                                   |
| 4. Treasurer's Report  | Pat Green                         |
| 5. Old Business (3 minutes each speaker)                                       |                                   |
| • Report on School Initiatives   | Becky Jackson                     |
| • Report on Enforcement Initiatives  | Eric Pope                         |
| • Report on Health Department Issues   | Wanda Robinson                    |
| • Report on Intervention   | Robin Henderson / David Chestnutt |
| 6. New Business  |                                   |
| 7. Objectives for the New Year   | JW Simmons                        |
| 8. Other Comments  |                                   |
| 9. Adjourn   |                                   |

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Website Updates: We need to set a date with Jason Miller to come in to see what he's come up with and work with him about ideas for the website. We also want to have Star Telephone and South River EMC added to the site since they've been major contributors to the Meth Task Force.

Eric suggested that we purchase some type of software so that the website can be updated and maintained by one of the Task Force members.

Major Event: The next major public event was mentioned. JW stated that we need to include teachers in the function since they get credit for attending. We'll write our own press release. Sarah added that we should include kids like SADD chapters to talk about what they do.

The next planning meeting was set tentatively for next Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the DSS boardroom.