

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

June 25, 2009

Voting Members:

Captain Oscar Gonzalez	New Mexico State Police (Council Chairman)
James Salas	Roswell Fire Department
Beth Ryan	Hinkle Law Firm
Al Solis	Chaves County Detention Center

Voting Members Absent:

Steven L. Bell	District Judge
Loralee D. Hunt	Hunt Law
Judge Eugene Delos Santos	Magistrate Court

Excused Absence:

Sheriff Rob Coon	Chaves County Sheriff Office
Janetta Hicks	District Attorney
Chief Rob Smith	Roswell Police Department
Ron Morales	ENMU-R

Proxy:

Britt Snyder (Sherriff Rob Coon)	Chaves County Sheriff Office
Jody Scifres (Chief Rob Smith)	Roswell Police Department
Al Solis (Ron Morales)	Chaves County Detention Center
Anna Marie Green (Janetta Hicks)	District Attorney

Other Members Present:

Mary Lou Chacon	DWI Coordinator
Lisa Federico	DWI Assistant
David Garcia	Chaves County Detention Center
Patricia Johnson	JL Norris Counseling
Jim Kisselburg	Teen Court
Diane Taylor	Valley Prevention
Sandra Stewart	Court Services
Michael Trujillo	Chaves County Commissioner

Guests:

Alice Eppers	Guest
Beth Watson	District Attorney
Jimmy Masters	New Mexico Department of Health
Harold Hobson	Guest

Lisa Federico reviewed the sign-in sheet and reported to Chairman Gonzalez that a quorum was present with four (4) voting members and four (4) by proxy.

A motion was made by Al Solis and second by James Salas to approve the Agenda for June 25th motion was carried.

A motion was made by Al Solis and second by Britt Snyder to approve the minutes for May 21st, 2009 motion was carried.

SUB-CONTRACTOR REPORTS:

JL Norris Counseling – Patricia Johnson

Reported eight (8) new clients in counseling. A full annual report will be presented at the next meeting.

Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Schools – Diane Taylor

No summer activities at this time. The presence of the DWI program will also be part in this year Hike It and Spike It.

Law Enforcement – Sheriff – Britt Snyder

The sheriff's office reported appointing a new DWI officer. Roger Ybarra began his new duties on June 1st. There will be one saturation patrol this month.

New Mexico State Police – Captain Oscar Gonzalez

A Media Release was issued on May 30th introducing the 100 days and Nights of Summer throughout the State. Within the past three months, there have been fifteen (15) checkpoints and ten (10) saturation patrols. State Police would like to do a joint saturation patrol and road block with the S.O. and RPD throughout the whole summer. And at the end a final outcome report of how many DWI arrests or any other information collected will be released to the state.

Roswell Police Department – Jody Scifres

The Department has nothing new to report for the month of May.

Teen Court – Jim Kisselburg

They currently have 35 kids volunteering working on the farm. Their budget was cut significantly. A request was made to the council for additional funding if funds are available from DWI.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Lou Chacon reported that the state had received more revenues than were anticipated from the DWI Distribution Funds. The State DFA has agreed to allow counties to expend these revenues next fiscal year; therefore, Ms. Chacon recommended that the additional revenues for Chaves County in the amount of \$4,937.36 be utilized to increase the Teen Court contract next fiscal year. This would allow Teen Court time to research additional funding sources to replace the funding from the state administrative offices of the courts. Motion was made by Beth Ryan and seconded by Britt Snyder to accept the recommendation of the coordinator. Motion carried.

Ms Chacon also reported the FY 09 final budget projections, and disseminated information regarding FY 10 budget and sub-contractor agreements.

Ms. Chacon brought a request from the Chaves County Board of Commissioners to change the by-laws and increase the voting membership from eleven (11) to thirteen (13) members. Commissioner Michael Trujillo said that the Commissioners felt that there was not sufficient representation from the valley on the DWI Council and they wished to appoint additional members from that area. A motion was made from Al Solis and seconded by James Salas to increase the voting membership from 11 to 13. Motion Carried.

We will have four new voting members and nine returning members next fiscal year.

OLD BUSINESS:

The FY 10 Road Signs Prevention Project was tabled because no new information was available at this time.

Next Planning Council Meeting on August 27th, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

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