



Gallatin County DUI Task Force

DUI Task Force Purpose:

- Reduce Impaired Driving Traffic Incidents
- Educate Public on Dangers of DUI
- Prevent DUI

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday/March 27, 2019 – 5:30 pm

Gallatin County Attorney's Community Room

Members Present

Kelley Parker-Wathne, Coordinator
Katy Fritz, Chair
Ed Sypinski
Shelly Johnson, ADSGC
KariLyn Gifford, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
Daryl Rogers, Manhattan PD
Rick Gale, ADSGC
Frank Smith
Maureen Exley, County Atty's Office
Jesse Stovall, Belgrade PD
Iralene Osborne, Citizen Member
Randy Crandall, MSU PD

Guests

Steve Ette, Court Services
Lora Kruse, Citizen

Absent

Jon Ogden, Vice-Chair
Nicholas Grillo, MRDTF
Scott Newell, WYPD
Jerry Pape, Citizen Member
Cathe Felz, Three Forks High School
David Morris, MHP
Dan Deming, Citizen Member
Ed Hirsch, City Atty's Office

Katy Fritz, DUI Task Force Chair, called the Meeting to order at approximately 5:45 pm.

MISSION MOMENT

- Chair, Katy Fritz read the DUI Task Force Mission Statement.

INTRODUCTIONS

- All present introduced themselves, including new member Frank Smith who shared his background and was welcomed into the Task Force.

CONSENT AGENDA

- December and January Meeting Minutes approved.

BUSINESS

- Task Force Chair Ms. Katy Fritz and Coordinator Parker-Wathne presented an Appreciation Plaque to Ms. Lora Kruse in gratitude and recognition of her years of service as a volunteer on the DUI Task Force. Coordinator Parker-Wathne will mail Appreciation Plaques to Marty Lambert, Richard Gibson, and Grace Anderson who were unable to attend the meeting.
- Coordinator Parker-Wathne welcomed new member, Mr. Frank Smith and shared that Ms. Maureen Exley has become the County Attorney's office representative.
- Group discussed optimal meeting times for the Executive Board and PI&E Meetings. Decided to continue meeting at 1 & 2 pm (consecutively) on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Mr. Rick Gale shared information from the most recent SAFE Coalition meeting at MSU.

POLICY COMMITTEE

- Coordinator Parker-Wathne updated that group that according to Ron Yates of the Cascade County DUI Task Force, SB65 has passed the Senate Finance Committee and will soon go before the entire Senate for a vote. She noted that a few things were amended on the bill in hopes of getting it passed. If it passes the Senate it will then go before a committee or two in the House, at which time testimonies from the public are encouraged.

PI&E COMMITTEE

Advertising

- The DUI Task Force will be running an ad in Bozeman Magazine's Restaurant and Bar Marketing Guide.

Events

- Coordinator Parker-Wathne thanked those who helped at the annual Run to the Pub. Ms. Karilyn Gifford shared that she engaged in several great conversations with people later in the evening.
- Coordinator Parker-Wathne shared the list of upcoming events and as well as a list of all Task Force promotional items being ordered.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mr. Gale reminded everyone that there will be a panel discussion about at risk youth behavior for parents and concerned citizens at the Rock Youth Center on Wed, April 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday/May 15, 2019 – 5:30 pm**

Gallatin County Detention Center Community Room