**Called to Order:** 5:34

**Attendance:**

* Stephen Lehmann
* Dan Demming
* Jesse Stovall
* Jonathan Ogden
* Allison Hugus
* Steve Ette

**Members Not Present:**

* Jerry Pape – No contact
* KariLyn Gifford - Excused
* Arrah La Bolle – Excused
* Trooper Justin Knapp - Excused

**Public:**

* Judge J. Colleen Herington
* Renee Boundy
* Delaney Conner
* Leah Pezanowski

1. **Introductions**
2. **Update:**
   1. Member Update – There are currently ten (10) members on the DUI Task Force. According to the By-Laws, there are two quorums. The first quorum is the membership. The membership quorum requires eleven members to vote on issues. The second quorum is the Executive Committee that requires two (2) executive committee members to vote on an issue. The By-Laws also allow the Coordinator to approve all monthly maintenance and operating bills of the DUI Task Force. Based upon the By-Laws only the Executive Committee, with the input of the membership could vote on Task Force matters. Since the Coordinator is assigned to Steve within Court Services, Steve can approve operating expenditures.
   2. Events – On hold until a new coordinator is hired
   3. DUI Report – Update – On hold until a new coordinator is hired.
   4. Coordinator Vacancy – There are currently three (3) applicants and Steve requested assistance to form a hiring board. Steve reported that he would set a date next week for interviews.
3. **New Business:**
   1. Misdemeanor DUI Court – Judge Herrington, Renee Boundy & Delaney Connor
      1. Judge Herrington, Renee and Delaney educated the Task Force members on the purpose, mission and operations of a DUI Court. Judge Herrington shared the membership of the DUI Court Leadership team and what has happened since the National Center for DWI Courts conducted the Foundational Training for the Leadership team in Bozeman.

The first issue to be addressed was if DUI were going to be dismissed. Judge Herrington explained that the DUI Court would be a Post-Conviction Court and that since it was a Post-Conviction Court, she did not have the authority, nor would she dismiss DUIs in the DUI Court.

Judge Herrington, Renee and Delaney talked about the working of a DUI Court for over an hour and a half answering questions and concerns expressed by the Task Force members.

Judge Herrington shared that the DUI Court had completed a CEASE Award and was requesting funds to assist in starting the DUI Court.

1. **Public Comment:**

There was no public comment.

1. **Executive Committee:**
   1. After the guests departed, there was a short discussion on the CEASE Award that was submitted by Renee Boundy. The Executive Committee with the recommendation of the Task Force members that were present decided to support the CEASE Award to the DUI Court. The DUI Court requested six thousand nine hundred fifty dollars ($6,950.00).
2. **Meeting Adjourned:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.

1. **Next Meeting:**

November 17, 2022 @ 5:30 pm