Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00am Thursday, April 14, 2022
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room

Board Members in Attendance: Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Terry Vermeire, Commissioner District One; Sue Konicek, Citizen at Large; Vera Hoscheid, Victim Witness Advocate

Excused: Bill Sather, Chief of Law Enforcement; Sgt. Dave Oliverson, Highway Patrol; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative

Members of the Public: Katie Gruss; Lori Just, Legal Secretary, County Attorney’s Office

Call To Order: County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2022 DUI Task Force Meeting.
Vera Hoscheid moved to approve Minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting; seconded by Lori Just. Motion was approved unanimously.

Financial Report
Ben Krakowka provided a Financial Report of $31,808.29 in the DUI Task Force Fund and a withdrawal of $569.78 taken for overtime and wages for the Police Department.

MIP/DUI Report
Ben Krakowka provided the following update to the DUI/MIP Reports:

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Unfinished Business -

A. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss gave an update regarding youth volunteers to attend the monthly DUI Task Force meeting. So far there are 9 volunteers signed up but only 1 student attended the meeting that was held.

B. Katie Gruss reported that she met briefly with Ken Walund, Code Enforcement Officer, to discuss how certification and compliance checks can be done for bartenders but wasn’t able to get much information. RAST with the Lost Mine Saloon and Barclays was completed and she was able to train a total of 19 employees.

c. Katie Gruss met with Chief Sather to discuss utilizing a tip line through ADLC Dispatch to call in impaired drivers, underage drinking and underage individuals being served at bars with affect Law Enforcement activity and whether a tip line can be put in place. Chief Sather advised that 911 should be used since it is already in place.

New Business -

A. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss met with Chief Sather and then to John Sholey regarding the DUI Task Force financial report. They were advised that all money that comes in goes to call-outs. There are approximately 7-10 calls-outs per year and the annual budget is approximately $6,000.00. There was no need to vote on a budget for call-outs.
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B. A vote was held to donate $500 from the DUI Task Force for Katie Gruss’ request for a “See Something, Say Something” statewide campaign. The motion was made by Sue Konicek and seconded by Vera Hoscheid. The motion passed unanimously. Katie will utilize social media, the newspaper, radio ads and flyers.

C. Officers were present at the Prom held on Friday, March 25, 2022 at the Elks but not certain if they were on regular duty or if there were any call-outs. No Officers were present at the Jr. High School dance held on April 1st at Fred Moodry.

D. Katie Gruss will add the Social Host Ordinance to “See Something, Say Something” campaign that will be put on social media.

Miscellaneous Announcements –

A. There was a discussion regarding how much money is in the DUI Task Force Fund and County Attorney Krakowka requested people to come up with ideas to utilize some of these funds. It was suggested that a local police officer be utilized for DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) training. An estimate for the cost of DRE training will be given at the next meeting on May 12, 2022.

B. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss advised that Bobby Petricelli will be speaking at the Washoe Theater on April 19, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

C. Sue Konicek and Katie Gruss advised that there will be a Red Carpet award ceremony for the students who submitted and won on videos regarding the “Drug Free – Be Me” project on May 20, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Washoe Theater. Jerry Lussey will be showing clips of the winners’ videos prior to movies being shown at the theater.

Public Comments – No public comment.

Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment
Terry Vermeire moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Vera Hoscheid. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Lori Just, Legal Secretary
County Attorney’s Office

Bill Sather, Chair