

**Community Anti Drug Coalition of Rutherford County
Minutes October 21, 2009**

Call To Order: Chief Glenn Chrisman called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Members and Friends in attendance (30): Jermond Davis, Judy Williams, John Key, Ronni Shaw, Jim Lieb, Glenn Chrisman, Ricardo Jones, Lisa Schrader, Brenda Kerr, Linda Gilbert, Joshua Kubly, Angela Murphy, Stacey Richards, Kyle Grisham, Melvin Cunningham, Staci Thompson, Sharon Seibert, Lori Smith, Michael LeBo, Jade Kelley, Robert Dean, Charles Isbell, Caroline Reeves, Lance Carter, Mara Wright, Lee Farris, Jason Urban, Marie Anders, Bob Murphy, Bill Scallon

Staff present: Karen Claud, Richard Watson

Welcome new and returning members, guests, and visitors. Chief Glenn Chrisman welcomed everyone in attendance and introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes: A motion proposed by Ronni Shaw and seconded by John Key to accept the September 16, 2009 minutes. Motion carried and minutes were approved by the membership.

Community Partner Presentation: Kay Davenport, Principal at Smyrna West Alternative along with 4 staff and 3 students attended the meeting and presented information and video on the Smyrna West students service learning projects. Jade Kelley, Robert Dean, and Charles Isbell, students at SWA, gave a brief presentation about service learning and what it meant to them. A video produced by the students at the school was shown which highlighted what was involved in service learning and showcased some past project the students had completed. Bob Murphy praised the students and noted the service learning program at SWA was among the best he had seen and was very complimentary of the diversity and quality of projects the students undertook. A certificate of appreciation was presented to the students for their support of CADCOR and its mission.

Old Business

Prescription Drug Take Back Event Recognitions: Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the businesses and organizations instrumental in helping to hold events in Murfreesboro and Smyrna. Those recognized were St. Clair Senior Center, City of Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Dept., Reeves Sain Drug Store, Murfreesboro Police Department, Smyrna Rexall, StoneCrest Medical Center, Smyrna Police Department, Rutherford County EMS, Rutherford County Drug Court, Greenhouse Ministries, Read To Succeed, Centerstone, South Maney Association and MTSU. 28,576 (approximately 80lbs) was the amount of medications taken in at the Murfreesboro Drug Take Back event held on October 10, 2008. LaVergne will host an event on November 21, 2009.

New Business:

Beer Board: Jim Lieb and Judy Williams presented information on beer board meetings. They found from the county and LaVergne that boards may not meet if there are not agenda items. The County will notify us of agendas for the meetings. LaVergne's minutes will be posted on the website. Disparity in fines was also discussed. Jim also brought to the coalition's attention a recent news release about the recent Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Performance Audit. A copy of the Performance Audit was passed around for review. Karen Claud noted the audit included information about the large increase in retail and liquor by the drink establishments over the past 28 years given agents an 108:1 ratio for establishments they were responsible for checking and monitoring. The Legislative recommendations from the report were discussed. Kyle Grisham said he would be interested in contacting Mike Cawthon, Special Agent in Charge with ABC to speak at a coalition meeting.

Youth Engagement Workshop on Wednesday November 4, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 presented by Anderson Williams of Oasis Center. This event is in partnership with Read To Succeed. Additional information will be emailed to members.

Action Items:

Coalition members were asked to complete an updated membership agreement form.

Announcements/Recognitions

Red Ribbon activities will be taking place in the schools during October 25-31. Brenda Kerr with Spring Valley announced the kids are excited about the new playground.

Caroline Reeves with The Grove Apartments in Murfreesboro announced their plans to do a Stop the Violence event at their complex on Sunday November 22. Ms. Reeves extended an invitation to the agencies to participate in this event if they were interested. The purpose of the event is to help bring awareness and education to the residents and to help create a safe and healthy community among residents of the complex.

Adjourn: There being no further business, Melvin Cunningham moved CADCOR adjourn, seconded by Bob Murphy and passed by members.

Next meeting: November 18, 2009, 3:00 p.m. Murfreesboro Housing, 415 N. Maple St.

BRING A FRIEND!!!! Coalition meetings are open meetings and we welcome attendance among all community members. Please share information about the coalition to parents, youth, churches and businesses and invite them to be a part of the coalition and the work we are doing to keep our youth safe and free of alcohol and drugs.