

**Community Anti Drug Coalition of Rutherford County  
Minutes, January 20, 2010**

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

**Members and Friends in attendance (31):** Stacey Richards, Rebecca Moody, James Rodriquez, William Scollon, Bob Murphy, Joshua Kubly, Norman Weatherby, Cliff Sharp, Jermonde Davis, Glenn Chrisman, Brenda Kerr, Bret Freeman, Roy Fields, Angela Murphy, Gernell Floyd, Judy Williams, Ronni Shaw, Brianne Simmons, Tom Sage, George Huddleston, Jr., Lisa Schrader, Mary Schneider, Susan Lankheet, Pam White, William Butler, Jr., Andrew Jacks, Jennifer Smith, Terry Cunningham, Patsy Noland, Meri-Leith Smith, Mariam Pedro

**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 William Butler, Jr. and seconded by Cliff Sharp to accept the December 16, 2009 minutes. Motion carried and minutes were approved by the membership.

**Community Partner Presentations:**

Terry Cunningham presented information on behalf of the 2010 Census. She wanted to encourage members to spread the word about the importance of participating in the 2010 Census and to be sure to let others know how easy it is to complete and how vital the information is to the community. She stressed the confidentiality of the information, it is safe and simple to complete, and that the census was not concerned about the legal status of residents. Forms will be in resident mailboxes in March and should be completed by April. Census workers will only go door to door for residents who have not returned the form that was mailed.

Lisa Schrader presented data from the CORE Student Survey that was conducted online. The survey measured students use and perception of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. 408 students completed the survey. The slide presentation will be emailed out to coalition members.

Bill Scolon with the Office of Criminal Justice Program announced a funding opportunity from their office for Murfreesboro. The \$400,000 multiyear grant would encompass crime prevention, enforcement and offender re-entry/rehabilitation. Murfreesboro was chosen as a target area based on their population, crime statistics and strong coalition involvement in the community. The primary focus of the grant will be to address the issues of drugs and violent crime. Mr. Scolon provided some background information on the grant proposal, process and expectations. There was some general discussion among coalition members about the grant, questions clarifying the proposal and how the coalition should proceed. Ronni Shaw moved that the coalition should proceed with the application process of this grant. Pat Noland, seconded. Bob Murphy amended the proposal by clarifying that the membership, with this motion, would empower the board to pursue the options available with this grant. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Approval of By-Law Changes and New Board Members: Coalition members were provided a copy of the bylaws with changes recommended by the board. The majority of changes were done to clarify Murfreesboro Housing Authority as fiscal agent and to ensure the language of the by-laws accurately reflected the parameters of that role. The other changes were to wording and terms for board members in order to clarify roles, term limits and provide clarification on rotations so board positions would rotate on an evenly distributed basis. Cliff Sharp made a motion to accept the by-laws as revised. Mary Schneider seconded and motion passed.

Coalition members were presented with the 2010 slate of board members (with term expiration): Chief Chrisman (2011), Bob Murphy (2011), Patsy Noland (Standing position), Kyle Grisham (2011), Tom Sage (2011), Jason Urban (2011), Linda Gilbert (2011), Ricardo Jones (2011), William Butler, Jr. (2012), Lisa Schrader (2012), John Key (2012), Paula Barnes (2012), Chief Ted Boyd (2012), Kim Rush (2012). Ronni Shaw moved the board members be approved as presented, seconded by Cliff Sharp and carried by affirmative vote from members.

The Year Ahead: Coalitions members were given a brief overview of events and focus areas for the coalition in the upcoming year. Additional information will be provided at upcoming coalition meetings. Coalition members were encouraged to consider an area of interest and sign up to help with the different activities.

**Announcements/Recognitions**

Outgoing board members Patty Pope, Asst. Chief Roy Fields and Cliff Sharp were recognized for their years of service on the board and provided with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**Adjourn:** There being no further business, William Butler moved CADCOR adjourn, seconded by Mary Schneider and passed by members.

**Next meeting: March 17, 2010 at 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.**