

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes
10:00am Thursday, June 10, 2021
3rd Floor Community Center Conference Room**

Board Members in Attendance: Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Bill Sather, Chief of Law Enforcement; Camille Erickson, Licensed Addiction Counselor; Melissa Huotte, Victim's Witness Advocate; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative; Terry Vermeire, Commissioner District One

Excused: Sgt. Dave Oliverson, Highway Patrol; Howard Rosenleaf, Citizen at Large

Members of the Public: Sue Konicek; Katie Gruss; Matthew Buerkle; Lori Just, Legal Secretary, County Attorney's Office

Call To Order: County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2021 DUI Task Force Meeting

Melissa Huotte moved to approve Minutes from the May 13, 2021 meeting; seconded by Terry Vermeire. Motion was approved unanimously.

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Financial Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka reported a balance of \$15,272.02. All bills have been paid.

MIP/DUI Report

County Attorney Ben Krakowka updated DUI and MIP reports for May 2021 and a partial update for June, 2021 as follows:

	DUI	MIP
January	1	1
February	4	0
March	3	0
April	3	1
May	2	1
June	1	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	0	0

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November	0	0
December	0	0
TOTAL	14	3

	<u>DUI's</u>	<u>MIP's</u>
2020	41	17
2019	50	26
2018	56	51
2017	55	104
2016	41	17
2015	40	40
2014	55	36
2013	42	80
2012	33	63
2011	42	64
2010	57	68
2009	73	43

Unfinished Business -

- A. Sue Konicek is trying to work with bar owners to get financial help to reinstate the Anaconda Designated Driver Program. She had a meeting with Kimberly Richardson. Still working on the program.
- B. Katie Gruss advised there were no issues at the Senior Grad Night held on May 31, 2021 at the Montana Hotel Ballroom. All students took breathalyzer tests and there were no MIP's.
- C. Katie Gruss advised there were no issues at the "All School Prom – grades 9-12", held on May 29th at Smitty's Barn. Valet parking was provided and students took breathalyzer tests.
- D. There were no issues to report on the High School Graduation on June 4, 2021
- E. The DUI Task Force Plan prepared by Police Chief Sather for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was signed off and approved by the Commissioners and approved by the State.
- F. For the July 4, 2021 events there will be 4 call outs.

New Business –

- A. There will be a vote at the next DUI Task Force Meeting on July 8, 2021, to replace Howard Rosenleaf as the Citizen at Large board member which will then be put in front of the Commission.

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- B. Matthew Buerkle requested a donation of \$250 - \$500 from the DUI Task Force for the outdoor movie tentatively scheduled for July 17th which is put on by ACI. A motion to put the request on the July 8, 2021 meeting agenda to fund \$250 was made by Melissa; seconded by Terry Vermeire.
- C. Matthew Buerkle requested a donation of \$250 - \$500 from the DUI Task Force for Camp H2O which is put on by ACI. A motion to put the request on the July 8, 2021 meeting agenda to fund \$250 was made by Melissa Huotte; seconded by Terry Vermeire.

Miscellaneous Announcements – No Miscellaneous announcements.

Public Comments –

- A. Sue Konicek advised of an on-line presentation being held on June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom for parents regarding underage drinking.
- B. Katie Gruss advised of an outdoor movie being put on at the Commons on June 12, 2021.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled via WebEx for **Thursday, July 8, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx.

Adjournment

Melissa Huotte moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Terry Vermeire. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



Lori Just, Legal Secretary
County Attorney's Office



Chief Bill Sather, Chair