

**Anaconda-Deer Lodge County  
DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes  
10:00 am Thursday July 13 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Community Center Conference Room**

**Board Members in Attendance;** Ben Krakowka, County Attorney; Debbie Robinson, Public Health Representative; Mike Beausoleil, Commissioner District One; Marc Arment ADLC Housing Officer; Dave Oliverson, Montana Highway Patrol, Vera Hoscheid-ADLC Victim Witness Advocate

**Absent:** Keith Lopez LAC, Sue Konicek

**Members of the Public:** Katie Gruss, Jaycee Jette

**Call To Order:** County Attorney Ben Krakowka called the meeting to order at 10:03 am

**Approval of Minutes from June 8 2023, DUI Task Force Meeting**

Mike Beausoleil brought an error to the attention of the group regarding an incorrect title in the minutes. The draft minutes erroneously described him as the Commissioner from District Five rather than District One. Deb Robinson motioned to approve the minutes from June 8<sup>th</sup> with that item corrected, seconded by Marc Arment. Motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report**

County Attorney Ben Krakowka reported that a recent deposit of \$3,125.65 has brought the current balance to \$27,496.22

**MIP/DUI Report**

County Attorney Ben Krakowka updated DUI and MIP reports for February 23.

2023	DUI	MIP
January	12 (5 ALDC, 7MHP)	2 (MHP)
February	5 (ADLC)	1 (ADLC)
March	8 (ADLC)	2 (ADLC)
April	1(ADLC)	15 (ADLC)
May	2 (ADLC) 2 (MHP)	3 (ADLC)
June	2 (ADLC)	2(ADLC)
July	0	1 (ADLC)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32 (23 ADLC, 9 MHP)</b>	<b>24 ( 21 ADLC , 2MHP)</b>

Ben Krakowka reported that there were 2 DUIs in June and 0 so far in July. There was one MIP in July. Approval of the Financial and MIP/DUI reports was motioned by Vera Hoscheid and seconded by Deb Robinson. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Unfinished Business –**

- A. Marc Arment requested \$600 to pay for the facility to be used for ARIDE training for ADLC Law Enforcement Officers. Marc Arment motioned to approve, Vera Hoscheid seconded. Motion passed unanimously
- B. Discussion took place regarding the generation of ideas to address social norms that contribute to underage drinking in Anaconda. Marc Arment suggested that Law Enforcement officers and youth would benefit from education regarding the negative effects of alcohol on teens. Ben Krakowka offered that more LE callouts were needed when teen parties are known to be occurring, such as at graduation time. He feels that discussion of this topic should be limited to times surrounding heavy teen party activity, specifically in April 2024.

Jaycee Jette and Katie Gruss spoke about how Michelle Harrington and Maggie Swanson from ACI had a meeting with Bill Sather in an effort to build a relationship between prevention groups and Law Enforcement.

Ben Krakowka suggested that there should be a motion to place discussion of LE callouts to deal with extra graduation and class parties on the agenda for April 2024 . Marc Arment made the motion to approve this idea and it was seconded by Deb Robinson. The motion to place the item on the April 2024 agenda passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

- C. No new business

### **Miscellaneous Announcements –**

- A. Ben Krakowka expressed appreciation for Sue Konicek’s work to craft a DUI Task Force Plan for the upcoming year. It was recently approved by the County Commission.
- B. Katie Gruss spoke about the upcoming Prevention Academy to be held at Fairmont Hot Springs. It was brought up that it will be being held at the same time as ACI ’s Camp H2O.
- C. Dave Oliverson brought up the fact that there soon will be four new Highway Patrol Officers if they pass through the academy.

### **Public Comments –**

No public comment

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 10 in the third floor conference room at the Community Service Center, 118 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Adjournment**

Dave Oliverson moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Deb Robinson. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

*Sue Konicek*

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Sue Konicek, Treasurer  
DUI Task Force

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Ben Krakowka, Chairperson  
DUI Task Force