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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
October 8, 2014**

A Regular Meeting of the Substance Abuse Task Force was held at 5:15 p.m. on October 8, 2014, at the Page Public Library in Page, Arizona. Chair Ron Macdonald presided. Vice Chair Cherie Zube', Secretary Bunny Cochran, Treasurer Ivan Cendese were in attendance. Member Regina Santelli was excused. Liaison to the City Council was not in attendance.

Chair Macdonald called the meeting to order at 5:22 p.m.

**HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS**

No citizens addressed the Substance Abuse Task Force.

**MINUTES**

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Motion made by member Cochran to approve the minutes. The motion was duly seconded by member Cendese and passed upon a vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Examination and possible revision of mission statement – Ivan Cendese:  
There was no discussion or action
2. Facebook page update:  
The City Attorney is still working with the City Manager to formulize a city wide policy on Facebook creation.
3. Update on liquor training – Memo going out to all outside agencies and fliers to the businesses. Ray will go on the radio on 10/13 to talk about the class  
The class was conducted at the Page Public Safety Building on October 14 (1 to 5 p.m.) and 15, 2014 (8 a.m. to 12 a.m.) to accommodate all shifts of law enforcement and business personnel. PACE/SATF members Cochran and Zube' attended on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Cochran attended for part of the morning meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. AZ Liquor Dept. Officers Herb Carruthers and Dan Webb assured local law enforcement of their commitment to support Page efforts to maintain compliance with the liquor laws of the state of Arizona. Representatives from Page Police dept. and Coconino County Sheriffs' dept. and the Page City Attorney were in attendance along with staff from Safeway, Dam Bar and Grill, Fred's Liquor, Windy Mesa and Maverick.

**NEW BUSINESS**

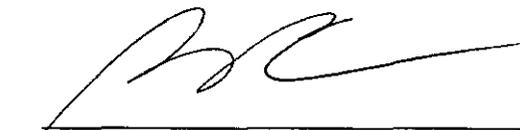
1. Funding application for Desert View SADD to travel to Tuba City for a prevention presentation to k-3 grades for Red Ribbon Week – Todd Glasennapp Desert View SADD advisor  
Mr. Glasennapp, along with several of his student SADD members attended and outlined the program that they would present to the Tuba City students. He asked for \$160 to pay for travel costs for taking a school vehicle out of the district. A motion was made my member Cendese to approve the \$160. It was duly

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- seconded and passed upon vote.
2. Funding application from Page High School Student Council for Homecoming activities – Ermenia Tenpenny and Student Council members  
Mrs. Tenpenny, along with three members of the Student Council, and outlined the activities that were planned that would provide a safe and sober environment for students to enjoy Homecoming week. Her application was for \$400. A motion was made by member Cendese to approve the \$400. It was duly seconded and passed upon vote.
  3. MATforce November conference on Marijuana Harmless/Think Again – provide funding for members to travel and attend the conference – Bunny Cochran  
Members reviewed the information on the conference. A motion was made by member Cendese to provide the \$50 conference cost and travel expenses for member Cochran to be able to attend and report back to the board.
  4. Adult Probation – Steve Gaethje  
No discussion. Mr. Gaethje was not in attendance
  5. Drug awareness – Melisa Serventi  
Mrs. Serventi, R.N. with Encompass Health Services provided information on local, collaborative efforts to prevent addiction to prescription drugs.
  6. Scholarship fund to encourage education and licensure to become a Licensed Substance Abuse Counselor – Ron Macdonald  
Since there is a serious lack of addiction counselors, Mr. Macdonald raised the question of establishing a scholarship fund that would help with initial educational expenses for a student who would pursue obtaining a license in this counseling field. It was agreed by the board that considerable research would be needed to understand the legality of such a venture and how it would be established to ensure success of the end goal of producing more local licensed professional substance abuse counselors. No action was taken, but Mr. Macdonald will speak to the City Attorney concerning the idea.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.



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Bunny Cochran  
Secretary



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Ron Macdonald  
Chair