



CSAW

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: **November 1, 2006**

LOCATION: OLSHACS - 3011 N. MOAPA VALLEY BLVD.
LOGANDALE, NV.

AGENDA

Board Members Present:

Bruce Whitney
Sherrie Whitney
Nancy Perkins

Board Members Excused:

Ruth Kolhoss
Tamara Woods
Ken Paul

- 1. Meeting was called to order** by Bruce Whitney. The opening prayer was offered by Nancy Perkins and One Day at a Time was read by Bruce Whitney.
- 2. Introductions:** Dr. Jared Overton was in attendance. He has expressed an interest in the board and is here tonight seeing what we are about. Dr. Overton grew up in Southern California, went on a Spanish speaking mission to Connecticut. He went immediately to BYU where he met Christina Leavitt. He graduated from BYU in 1999 then went to Southern California for a Master's Degree. He did his practicum work with the Salvation Army in Anaheim, California for three years where he worked with severely addicted individuals. He then went to Salt Lake City where he worked at Valley Mental Health. After coming to Overton, Nevada he became licensed as a psychologist.
- 3. Administrative Action:**

a) It was moved by Sherrie Whitney and seconded by Nancy Perkins to adopt the agenda. The motion was passed unanimously by the board.

b) It was moved by Nancy Perkins and seconded by Sherrie Whitney to approve the October 4 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business:

Nancy Perkins asked for an update on the Parent Youth Partnering Program. Nancy Perkins and Pam Toulouse developed a six hour program that could be utilized every quarter. However, to date it has not been utilized. Judge Waite asked for the program, but has not used it at all. Two months ago we met and focused on how to get the community involved and invested in ideas that can be used. Those who would be invited are community, religious and business leaders who have contact with or interest in the youth of the valley. This Community Resource Panel will be to find where those community people feel we need to put our efforts.

5. New Business:

School programs: The 15 Minute program is still being considered. The high school administration is in the process of being changed with Mrs. Davies taking a position on the district level. When the new principal is identified and appointed we need to make the DVD available to him/her to see if the new principal will still want the program done here. Tamara has had conversations with Jeff Hutchison on the dates that we were available. Mr. Hutchison hasn't contacted her again with dates.

The STATUS Clubs are up and running at both MVHS and Lyon MS. Robin Fulmer is the advisor at MVHS and they have had their Red Ribbon week. The club has asked Sherrie Whitney to come on Thursday, November 16 to their lunch time meeting and present the power point presentation on drug signs and symptoms. Lyon Middle School's STATUS Club's advisor is Ginger Massaro.

Both clubs have been asked if they want to participate with CSAW in the Veteran's Day Parade.

Veteran's Day Parade will be Saturday, November 11. We will again put a float in the parade with the seesaw on it. MVHS STATUS Club is mostly juniors and seniors who are all involved in other aspects of the parade. They won't be on the float this year. Lyon MS STATUS Club members are also involved in band and other aspects of the parade, but have a few students who would like to participate with us. We will have the trailer at the Middle School at 8:00 AM to be decorated, get in line at 9:00 AM and the parade is at 10:00 AM. Nancy Perkins will take carer of getting us signed up for the parade.

Treasurers report: Tamara talked with Bruce Whitney this evening. We have had no monies come in this month. The 501c3 fees and applications took everything we had. We are broke.

6. The next meeting was set for Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

7. Adjourn. It was moved by Sherrie Whitney and seconded by Nancy Perkins that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was passed by the board.

MISSION STATEMENT

Develop an attitude of a "SUBSTANCE ABUSE FREE COMMUNITY" within the greater Moapa Valley area by providing substance abuse programs and resources for the community in awareness, education and recovery.