

Meeting Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
March 4, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Landon West, Sally Palmer, Kristi Shaw, Sue Saia, Steve Eck, Tom Saia, Jeff Fluty, Matt Stone, Charles McKown.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

Task Force Membership: It was confirmed that Janice Neagle and Detective Eric Mata (ACPD) will be joining the Task Force, but were unable to attend today due to other commitments. The question of instructor representation was discussed, as was the challenge of finding an instructor available for morning meetings (versus representation from athletics in the afternoon). Roy had checked with the Social Science department regarding task force representation, but was informed that none of their full time instructors were available for morning meetings. Three of the current members are involved in instruction, and so Jeff, Steve, and Kristi will serve as representatives from instruction. Student representation was discussed, and it was agreed that the student group Peers Advocating Wellness for Students (PAWS) will serve in an advisory capacity to the Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

Federal Regulations: The texts of two reports, the Biennial Review and the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program, were approved as submitted.

Annual notification: The text of the annual notification had been discussed and revised at the February 2, 2009 meeting. After further discussion, it was agreed that annual notification should take place now and at the beginning of each Fall semester. Charles indicates that the notification will be sent by email to all current Cowley College students and employees. Charles also reports that provisions have been made to send out the annual notification to all new Cowley email accounts as these accounts are added throughout the year.

Outside the Classroom: Roy presented briefly on the prevention services offered by Outside the Classroom. No action was taken.

Narcotics Anonymous: Roy presented briefly on a recent meeting with a representative from Narcotics Anonymous (NA). The local NA group is interested in doing presentations for Cowley College students. It was agreed that Roy will stay in contact with NA in order to collaborate in the development of appropriate presentations.

Narconon: Roy reported to the group that the Narconon presenter, John Bitinas, charges for his prevention presentations. No action was taken.

Alcohol Screening Day: Roy reported that National Alcohol Screening Day is scheduled for April 9, 2009, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the McAtee Dining Center. Cowley County Mental Health and Counseling Center will be providing screeners for this event (as they do for all of our screening days).

Orientation: Kristi reports that the featured speaker for the 2009-2010 orientation will be Mark Sterner, who will present a DUI prevention message.

Drug screening for non-athletes: A spirited discussion ensued regarding drug screening and sanctions for non-athletes, specifically (1) students in leadership positions, and (2) scholarship students. Sue will prepare a proposal for our next meeting.

Next meeting: The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., May 6, 2009, Hall of Fame Room, and will be hosted by Tom.

Respectfully submitted
Roy Reynolds
Chair - Drug and Alcohol Task Force