

parental checks or permission slips. She found out that the Oklahoma Transits Authority regulates the party buses.

The students were suspended and it went on their school record. Unfortunately, neither parents nor school staff knew where the alcohol came from. The Task Force will need additional information before they can determine a course of action on this issue. Ms. Stacy Potter will have OPPA look into the issue. Ms. Hawkins asked Ms. Sabrina Mackey if this party bus incident could be discussed at 2M2L camp.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING OPPA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Ms. Potter is still working on the Social Host and alcopops issues. Unlike other states, Oklahoma already has a wine cooler category. We will have to work on getting alcopops moved to this category. Alcopops are the number one beverage of choice among young women. Alcoholic beverage choice questions may be added to the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey survey. Currently, there is no legislative proposal for Social Host next year.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE JUSTICE ASSISTANT GRANT PROPOSAL

Next Thursday, June 25, 2009, the review committee will meet and next Tuesday, the board will meet and will call those who did not receive the grant. Ms. Hawkins stated in the proposal that they requested funds for an additional Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) officer to do additional work. Once the grant funds are depleted ABLE will be able to keep the extra officer on as an employee. Also, this particular grant will fund an evaluator from University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and add a license query system on ABLE's website.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS AND THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

Captain Baisden presented on alcohol compliance checks. The Task Force went on compliance checks with Captain Baisden and other officers on June 1, 2009. The volunteers that are used during the compliance checks are only compensated by providing them with dinner. Each volunteer signs a release of liability and training is provided. Compliance checks consist of time sheets for after hour/off duty officers, 2M2L log sheet; and data collection forms. Each check takes on an average of 20 minutes. On average, 75% are in compliance and 25% are in non-compliance.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE VIDEO PROJECT UPDATE

Ms. Jessica Davis informed the Task Force that filming has been completed; it began Monday and went through Wednesday. There were 17 youth involved and there was a round table discussion. It will take six to eight weeks to edit the video and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) will be able to be a part of the editing process. The video is the property of the State of Oklahoma, so the state can do anything with the video. Ms. Davis proceeded to thank all the people that participated in preparing for the video and shared their stories/experiences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS RELEVANT TO TASK FORCE

Ms. Gayle Jones announced on Friday, August 6, 2009, the Safe and Healthy Drug-Free conference will be held at the Clarion on Meridian.

Ms. Hawkins announced the ODMHSAS will be applying for another grant, U.S. Department of Education Higher Education Alcohol Coalition. This will allow partnership with the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, and University of Central Oklahoma on tackling the underage drinking problem within colleges and universities in Oklahoma. It will provide training and development; is a 24 month project and a College Underage Drinking Task Force may be developed.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on July 16, 2009.