

DUI TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES – December 4, 2024

The Granite County DUI Task Force met on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in open meeting at the Granite County Courthouse's District Courtroom. The meeting was called to order by the Granite County Attorney Blaine Bradshaw at 1:00 p.m. as Sheriff, Scott Dunkerson was unavailable and excused. Task Force members in attendance included the following: Claudette Parke (non-voting), Granite County Attorney's Office; Blaine Bradshaw (voting member), Granite County Attorney; Dirk Sichveland (voting member); Debbie Robinson, Granite County Health Nurse (non-voting); Jackie Bolster, Granite County DES Coordinator (voting member); MHP Trooper George Nassour and Amanda Bohrer Public Health and Tobacco Prevention. Kayla Sanders, Healthy Granite County Network; Ella Tallon, Philipsburg School Student Member and Sheriff Scott Dunkerson were not in attendance.

Sheriff Scott Dunkerson noted that a quorum was present for this meeting and introductions were made for the new members.

Reading of the Minutes: The meeting minutes from September 4, 2024 were reviewed and approved. A couple typos were corrected and a motion for approval of the minutes was made by Jackie Bolster and seconded by Dirk Sichveland; and all voted in favor of the motion.

FINANCIALS: Granite County Attorney, Blaine Bradshaw spoke about the current financial status with the current balance being \$8,869.42. Jackie Bolster moved to approve the financials with a second by Dirk Sichveland and all voting in favor.

New member MHP Trooper George Nassour was introduced to task force as he replaced MHP Sgt. Freeman.

MIP/DUI REPORT: Granite County Attorney, Blaine Bradshaw shared Sheriff Scott Dunkerson's email that reported that there were seven (7) recent DUI's in the past three months with 2 new drug cases, including a fatality crash due to a wrong way impaired driver on the interstate.

MHP Trooper George Nassour stated that year to date they had 17 DUI's for the county. He stated that he was hoping to have more of a presence in Granite County going forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

Designated driver gift cards was the next item discussed with a motion by Dirk Sichveland for 5 \$30 gift cards from a local Philipsburg business with a second made by Jackie Bolster with all voting in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Amanda Bohrer shared plans for the Survivor lock-in (addiction prevention) activity that is planned for 2025 for local schools. It is set for March 7th 2025 from 10 am to 4 pm and that she has a list of people in the area in miscellaneous fields that are scheduled to help. The event will include having Friday Night Pizza catering food for the evening.

There was discussion about DUI fines for your and adults and how they are paid and if the parents attend MIP classes or are involved in the community service portion of the sentence.

Amanda Bohrer further shared about the My Life, my Quit Kit that helps with vaping and that she would provide some to the local schools to help with any needs that are there for students. The discussion continued to the needs of local students and how the task force could help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Yule Night is set for December 13, 2024 will have extra patrols. Dirk Sichveland shared he would be available that night for designated drives home if needed.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are looking for new members.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the Granite County Courthouse's District Courtroom. Meetings are held, per the by-laws, on the first Wednesday of March, May, September and December.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on a Motion made by MHP George Nassour and seconded by Jackie Bolster with unanimous vote.