

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING
February 16, 2010
Oklahoma History Center
Board Room
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Minutes**

Task Force Members Present: A. Keith Burt (Jim Hughes)
 Jessica Hawkins
 Sabrina Mackey
 Teresa Ryan
 Gayle Jones
 Jane Goble-Clark

Awaiting Appointment: Stacy Potter (Gwynn Busby)

Others Present:
Denotria Davis – ODMHSAS

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the February Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Underage Drinking meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. and declared a quorum was not present.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Hawkins welcomed the members and the guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January meeting minutes were distributed. The minutes were not approved due to a quorum not being present. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OPPA REPORT

Ms. Gwynn Busby provided the members with an OPPA update. OPPA are working on the plans for the retreat and they will need to further discuss venues. OPPA does not have a final vote on Senator Rex Duncan's social host bill, whether to support or not support it. In the OPPA meeting on Wednesday, they will discuss if they would like to provide some support to Senator Leftwich bill on party buses. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2M2L (ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS PROGRAM) REPORT

Ms. Hawkins informed the members that Ms. Adrienne Rollins is currently working with the Tulsa and Oklahoma City County Sherriff's Office to develop underage drinking task forces for each metro area. ODMHSAS recently re-applied for the Justice Assistance Grant and added a budget item to increase funds for the task forces.

There's an upcoming 2M2L training in Oklahoma City starting March 30 – April 1 with the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation. The people who should attend are community members and law enforcement. There are more upcoming trainings in 2010 that will be held in Woodward, Lawton, and McAlester.

The 2M2L Youth Council will meet on February 27th. There are 8 members and it will be their first meeting. They will go over environmental prevention, youth leadership planning, look over a proposal from Students Against Destructive Decisions, discuss developing a Facebook page, and discuss their organizational structure. Ms. Rollins is in the process of developing a promotional kit for regional coordinators (2M2L kit) to display.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE 2010 UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION LEGISLATION

The task force discussed various bills that relate to the task force recommendations (SB 2254, SB 2007, SB 1818, SB 2210, SB 1964, and SB 2240). It was suggested for the task force to further discuss four bills; Senator Leftwich's party buses bill (SB 1762) and possibly receiving feedback from colleges and universities. The group discussed Representative Duncan's Social Host bill which lowers the age but strengthens the penalty and also Representative Brown's Social Host bill. The task force also further discussed Senator Crain's Certified Healthy Communities bill (SB 1818). No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Gayle Jones provided an update on the Safe Drug Free Schools and Communities program through US Department of Education. As of federal fiscal year 2011, there will no longer be any funds available for this program as it is currently operated. Oklahoma is slated to lose \$3.2 million in formula grant funds for prevention. The official drop date is September 2011. There's a possibility of applying for the Safe Schools Healthy Success school climate grant, which will be a complete grant program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was dismissed at 3:10 p.m.