

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING
March 16, 2010
State Capitol
Room 104
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Minutes**

Task Force Members Present: A. Keith Burt (Jim Hughes)
 Jessica Hawkins
 Lisa Smith
 Teresa Ryan
 Gayle Jones

Awaiting Appointment: Stacy Potter (Gwynn Busby)

Others Present:

Denotria Davis – ODMHSAS Jessica Davis – ODMHSAS
Adrienne Rollins – ODMHSAS Hilary Gibson – 2M2L Representative
Justin Martino – E-Capital

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the March Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Underage Drinking meeting to order at 1:39 p.m. and declared a quorum was not present.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Hawkins welcomed the members and the guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 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 ADOLESCENT BRAIN PRESENTATION

Ms. Teresa Ryan, a member of the task force, presented on the Adolescent Brain. She also provided handouts. The task force had a discussion on some of the topics within the presentation. Ms. Ryan stated that the YRBS is available on-line. There were discussions around the reasons for not lowering the drinking age; because the frontal part of your brain develops after 21. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE AND SALES TRAINING (RBSS)

Ms. Hawkins stated the training is required for those who are serving the customers. Anyone is allowed to attend the trainings; basic liabilities and responsibilities session

are for patrons. There are five RBSS train the trainer trainings; March 17 in Woodward, March 18 in Lawton, March 22 in Claremore, and March 23 in McAlester. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Ms. Adrienne Rollins provided the task force with information on the underage drinking prevention town hall meetings. All town hall meetings are registered locations and have approval through SAMHSA. Sixty-two town hall meetings will be held across the State of Oklahoma. Each town hall meeting will be different and with hope to develop community action groups. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2M2L 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 (PIRE). 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 again on March 27th. The Council is discussing doing a 2M2L Academy instead of the 2M2L Camp. The Academy will consist of 2 big events with one being held in June and the other held in July. There were thoughts to have 1 academy on the east and 1 on the west of Oklahoma. The youth will have to apply on-line for the academy; they will receive a username and password. There will be 5 webinar trainings throughout the year. The Youth Council agreed to partnership with Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). The National Affiliate for SADD at the ODMHSAS is Ms. Rollins; she is the SADD Coordinator for Oklahoma. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OPPA REPORT

Ms. Stacy Potter announced the change in venue for the OPPA/OSASA Retreat during June 3-4, 2010. The retreat will be held at the University of Central Oklahoma Conference Center. Ms. Potter provided an update on some of the legislature bills. Senator Leftwich's party bus bill was assigned to Public Safety on March 16th; Senator Brown's bill (SB2240) is dead; Representative Duncan's bill passed to the House (HB2297), OPPA will watch the language; it strengthens the penalties. No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was dismissed at 3:35 p.m.