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## SYV Coalition to Promote Drug-Free Youth ACTION MINUTES

**Date:** May 18, 2010

**Members Present:** Michelle Bradley, Chairman, Lowell Kindschy, Jess Montoya, Arcelia Sencion, Cindy Stevens, Katrina Zamora, Mark Burnett, Walter Hogan, Dean Palius

**Guest:** Victor Tezanos

**Staff:** Lois Craig & Mary Conway

**Opening:** Michelle opened meeting at 4:05 PM –  
Members shared their introductions, years with Coalition and motivation to belong

**Minutes:** Approved Minutes of April 2010. (*Motion –Montoya, Second - Palius*)

### NOTES

#### 1. Staff Recognition –

- a. Ricky Hernandez, Program Coordinator for the Seeking Success program was recognized through a letter written by a student that he had worked with through mentoring for 6 years.
- b. The Student is graduating and shares that he owes his success to Ricky Hernandez.

Action Item	Description
#1	<b>Dean will submit the letter to the news papers for print.</b>

#### 2. Executive Committee Report

- a. Kathy Fayram has requested that she be considered for membership in the Fall as her current commitments do not allow for the time needed for participation.

Action Item	Description
#2	<b>Executive Committee will nominate Kathy in September 2010</b>

#### 3. Social Host Policy Work Group Report

- a. A Press Conference in Solvang has been scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>
- b. Members are invited to come and speak at the conference
- c. June 1<sup>st</sup> is set for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the SHO and members are encouraged to support the efforts at the S.B. County Administration building at 1 pm.
- d. It was suggested that the Coalition utilize the social media to include twitter and face book with policies and Coalition work.

Action Item	Description
#3	<b>Cindy will make a sign for the press conference</b>
#4	<b>Lowell will check schedule on availability to speak at press event</b>
#5	<b>Lowell will check with Sheriffs on the alcohol related deaths of minors</b>

### **3. Break out Work Groups**

- a. Work groups met to focus on data collection, graduation safety, and policy statement on political issues.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

**Next Coalition Meeting: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Respectfully submitted: Mary Conway