

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
BOY SCOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PATCH SUBCOMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

April 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Office of the Attorney General
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202
Reno, Nevada 89511

Committee Members Present

None

Committee Members Present Via Teleconference

Wendy Ronovech
Judy Henderson
Valerie Cooney

Committee Members Absent

Kathy Grost
Mike Sprinkle

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman
Henna Rasul, Deputy Attorney General
Lorraine Webber, Assistant to the NCPDV

1. * Call to order, roll call of members, establish quorum.

Valerie Cooney called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. A roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

2. * Review and approval of minutes from March 7, 2011 meeting.

Judy Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Wendy Ronovech seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. *Update, discussion and possible action regarding Boy Scout patch launch in Southern Nevada. (Wendy Ronovech)

Ms. Ronovech reported that she has been assigned a booth at the Las Vegas Boy Scout Expo scheduled for April 30th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The patch will be promoted and domestic violence education will be provided. There will be different presenters throughout the day. The first presenter will be Lt. Rob Lundquist and he will deliver 10 minute presentations between 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Andrea Sundberg will present between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ms. Ronovech is still looking for someone to present during the 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. slot.

Ms. Prentice suggested reaching out to Safe House and Safe Nest to see if they might want to present at the booth. Ms. Prentice stated that she would contact Samantha Willey. Ms. Ronovech agreed to contact someone at Safe Nest.

Ms. Prentice reported that the patches had arrived and she would have one sent to Ms. Ronovech for display at the booth. She had not had the opportunity to give the funding information to the Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force but will be contacting Ms. Greene and the SNDVTF's treasurer. The Attorney General's Office will make 500 copies of the materials and ship them to Ms. Ronovech for distribution at the Boy Scout Expo.

Ms. Cooney asked what topics the 10 minute presentations would cover. Ms. Ronovech stated that she was leaving it up to the presenter, but that they will be talking about domestic violence from their perspectives and how they approach the problem in their jobs. Ms. Cooney suggested that the presenters have an idea about what the others are talking about so that there isn't a lot of duplication. Ms. Ronovech agreed that was a good idea and will follow up with the presenters.

Ms. Cooney later added that April Green from the domestic violence unit at the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada may be willing to help out with presentations and gave Ms. Ronovech her contact information.

4. *Review, discussion and possible action regarding proposed Boy Scout patch.

This item was partially discussed under item #3 of the agenda when Ms. Prentice talked about the SNDVTF funding the patch and when she informed the committee that the patches had been received in the North.

Ms. Ronovech added that she was planning to attend some round table meetings of the Boy Scout leaders in the South and this will give her an opportunity to promote the patch. Once the patches are received in the South, they will be sent

to the corporate office and they will be distributed to the leaders from there. Ms. Cooney asked Ms. Ronovech to keep the Committee posted on what she learns at those round table meetings.

5. *Discussion and possible action regarding Northstar District merit badge fair.

Ms. Prentice stated that she and the Attorney General attended the first day of the Northstar District merit badge fair and that it went really well. About 300 Boy Scouts were in attendance. She and General Masto spoke for about 30-45 about the Peace Begins at Home patch, and answered questions. She said that the Attorney General had received a phone call from a parent asking her not to talk about sexual assault because her son had been victimized. General Masto spoke only briefly about abuse in general terms. The boys who designed the patch were present at the Northstar fair and General Masto recognized them in front of the group and had pictures taken with them.

Ms. Henderson suggested publicizing the event. Ms. Prentice stated that the Attorney General's Office could do a press release in the Eureka and Ely areas. Ms. Henderson suggested putting it on the Attorney General's Website and making the activities downloadable. Ms. Prentice stated that she could do that for both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. Ms. Henderson asked Ms. Prentice to let her know when that was done and she would link to it from the NNADV website.

6. *Discussion and possible action regarding budget for Boy Scout patch program.

Ms. Prentice stated that the Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force voted to fund the patch in the South.

The Committee then returned to item #3 on the agenda.

7. *Schedule future meetings and agenda items.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 7, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

8. *Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

9. *Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.