

**TASK FORCE:
(SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS)**

ACTION MINUTES

**(November 6, 2007)
(Buellton, CA)**

Attendance: Ken Bambrick (SBRNET), Eric Hanson (DA's Office/FBSM), Lori Crestfield (Probation), Sandy Fahey, ADMHS, Megan Baldwin, Santa Maria DA's Office, Annette Martinez (SBRNET) and Thom Allena (ADMHS Consultant)

1. Introductions/Agenda Review/Review of Task Force

a. New and existing members introduced themselves and we reviewed our agenda and the mission of the task force.

2. Discussion of Additional Task Force Members

a. A list of potential members was explored and the following individuals were recommended and names of existing task force members are listed as to who will contact each proposed person:

b. Action items were:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	The following potential task force members will be contacted by current task force members. 1. Officer Charmoli from Guadalupe (Megan) 2. Maui Calderon, GPD (Ken) 3. SB & North County Schools Rep. (Lori) 4. SB Police Chief Sanchez re SB schools rep (Ken) 5. Detective Tanore , SMPD (Eric) 6. Good Sam (Thom) 7. Department of Social Services (Thom)	

2. Review of Existing Task Force Definition

a. We reviewed the task force description from the Meth Summit and as a regroup redefined what a "safe neighborhood" actually was. We discussed how a safe neighborhood is an abstract feeling of safety to move about the neighborhood with confidence and without a fear of violence.

3. Drafting of New Strategies

- a. Once we determined our own definition we then drafted a series of potential strategies regarding meth that could be applied to what we believed a safe neighborhood would look like. Those strategies included:
 - 1. Create interdisciplinary regional action teams based on a community policing structure that include agencies such as DSS, law, fire, building and zoning, community groups to provide sweeps in local parks and in truancy and probation compliance cases.
 - 2. Conduct a series of community meetings to disseminate information and build strategic partnerships with communities.
 - 3. Partner with local business and media to disseminate information by conducting compliance checks and educating selected businesses including: pharmacies, feed stores, beauty supply businesses and motels.
 - 4. Expand Drug Endangered Children (DEC) education to include all mandated reporters including: CWS, probation, police, teachers and others.
- b. With regard to these strategies the following action item included:

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#2	It was recommended that the new strategies outlined above be presented by Chair Ken Bambrick at the next Leadership Council on November 14 and request that these strategies be approved by the Council for action planning by the Safe Neighborhoods Task Force	

4, Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 4th from 10AM to Noon at the SBRNET conference room in Buellton**. Should any new task force members or guests need directions, they can contact Annette Martinez directly at (805) 686-2555.