

## Mesa County Safety Council

### Minutes April 16, 2013

Called to order by President, Steve Sheehy at 10:35am

Members Present: Steve Sheehy, Jim Pringle, Alan Martinez, Glenn Kiser, Diana Bailey

Steve Sheehy will be stepping down from his current position as President of the MCSC.

Thank you notes were sent to Safety Fair exhibitors.

Jim Pringle reported that Board Members who are federal employees cannot:

- A. Fund raise
- B. Hold any position with fiduciary responsibilities. This restriction would include the positions of president, vice president, and treasurer.
- C. Write checks
- D. Have access to any MCSC funds (i.e. MCSC checkbook)

Steve Sheehy talked about the MCSC website. It needs to be updated. In the past, Doug Pumphrey has done this for the Council. Jim Pringle mentioned that a fellow National Weather Service employee Jeff Colton has volunteered and is in the process of updating the MCSC website.

Steve Sheehy talked about the 2014 Safety Fair. Points to consider include:

- A. Need to talk to American Furniture Warehouse for financial support. Phone: (720) 873-8603 Email [donation@afwonline.com](mailto:donation@afwonline.com)
- B. Do we keep the fair at the current location (Mesa Mall) or find new site. Mesa Mall refused to let the GJFD participate because they were not on the list of vendors.
- C. If the site changes, it needs to be a nonprofit organization
- D. Site needs to be indoors to eliminate weather concerns
- E. Tim Leon needs to confirm date with School District 51
- F. Need to let TV (Jean Reynolds), Radio, News Paper know date by September 2013
- G. Free press will give coverage at no cost
- H. Need to make sure our insurance at Home Loan is up-to-date, insurance- contact Diane S. at the Chamber
- I. Organize volunteers from ROTC at Fruita Monument High School, contact is Billy Johnson
- J. Need to print maps of the Mesa Mall, contact Justin Hock
- K. Vendors maps completed by Mesa Mall
- L. Have used all the table skirts and will need new ones for the 2014 Safety Fair.
- M. Need to find a new storage place for Safety Fair materials which are currently stored in Steve Sheehy's garage. Glenn Kiser to will check for new storage site
- N. If we decide to use the Mesa Mall, we need to set the date early

- O. Need to negotiate a better price for bussing students from schools to Mesa Mall.  
Contact is Larry Fielding, local manager for First Student, Inc.
- P. Lion's Club to have a table at the fair.
- Q. There were approximately 1,750 -1,800 students who attended the fair. This is down from previous years. The number of vendors was down also.
- R. Xcel Energy was not there. We need to contact Steve Hiber (244-2664) to make sure they are part of the 2014 Fair.
- S. Flow issues: Too many students checking in at the same time causes a bottle neck.  
We need to direct students to areas farther from the front.
- T. Need to have 1<sup>st</sup> day walk thorough with mall agent re: cords, tripping hazards, blockage of exits. Paul Peterson Mesa Mall manager and Andy Conklin Mesa Mall maintenance.
- U. Could the Safety Fair be held elsewhere? Suggestions: Museum, Two Rivers, CMU, Churches, Lincoln Park Barn, Skating Rink, Fairgrounds – Coordinate with Tim Leon of School District 51
- V. Teacher invites to the Safety Fair via Tim Leon
- W. We should consider getting T-Shirts for the ROTC volunteers
- X. Consider having ROTC put things away next year
- Y. The rental company that has been used (for tables and chairs) is ARS

Next Meeting: May 14, 2013 at 10:30. Location Chamber of Commerce Building

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40am

Respectfully Submitted by: Diana Bailey