

SOUTH CENTRAL SAFE COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
ATV SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF AUGUST 28, 2008

South Central Planning & Development Commission
Houma, Louisiana

Those in attendance were:

Alicia Toups, ADAC
Sgt. Antoine Rodrigue, LPSO
Lt. Sam Pruitt, Thibodaux PD
Melanie Sharp, Performance Suzuki
Melissa Menuet, SCPDC

Ms. Menuet presented a letter which Capt. Greg Hood requested that the Committee send to LHSC to request additional funding for the upcoming year. The Committee discussed the letter and thought that the group should request \$18,000 instead of \$15,000.

There was discussion on how the Committee could reach the portion of the public that has not been reached through the classroom presentations. Some ideas of the Committee for the upcoming year would be to obtain a booth at the annual Kids Day Extravaganza in July at the Houma Civic Center and to host a Safety Day. Possible locations that were discussed for the Safety Day included the Civic Center parking lot, the Schriever fire station or TPSO rifle range. A possible date for the Safety Day was November 8th pending grant award.

There was discussion about requiring a class for ATV violators.

Ms. Menuet asked if 45 minutes was adequate enough time for the presentations. It was suggested that when we send letters to the schools that we request 1 hour of time to conduct the presentation.

Ms. Menuet provided information on a grant through Polaris. There was discussion on writing a grant to Rite Aid for assistance.

Ms. Sharp asked if she should order more materials for the upcoming school year. The Committee felt that she should order double what was ordered the first round. Ms. Menuet reminded the group that the grant ends September 30th.

A meeting was set for September 8th at 9:00 a.m. to look over possible commodities to purchase.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.