

South Central Safe Community Task Force  
Minutes of December 20, 2007

Executive Board Meeting

South Central Planning and Development Commission  
Gray, Louisiana

Those in attendance were:

Chris Authement, Terrebonne Parish School Board  
Craig Poche, St. James Sheriff's Office  
Earl Geason, St. James Sheriff's Office  
Steve Tullis, Nicholls State University  
Marc Duet, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission  
Fred Terura, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission  
Keith J. Faul, Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office  
Julie B. Acosta, Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office  
Antoine Rodrigue, Jr., Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Lanard Robinet, St. John Parish Sheriff's Office  
Greg Hood, Houma Police Department  
Handi Shirazi, LaDOTD  
Graig Maurin, St. John Parish Sheriff's Office  
Melissa Menuet, SCPDC  
Tanya Etier, SCPDC

The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer.

Melissa Menuet explained the ranking criteria for the mini grants, as well as how the award amounts were determined.

Discussion ensued about the ATV sub-grant monies. Greg Hood explained how and what the ATV funding would be used for. He invited anyone interested to attend the ATV subcommittee meetings which follow the regular Task Force meetings. He stated that there is a subcommittee meeting after today's Executive Board meeting.

Craig Poche made a motion to accept the recommendations of SCPDC for the sub-grant awards, scoded by Lanard Robinet. Motion passed.

Greg Maurin discussed the upcoming Lifesavers Conference which will be held in Portland, Oregon. He recommended that the committee allocate some funds to be able to accomplish sending multiple personnel.

Discussion ensued on who wanted to attend the Lifesavers Conference.

There was a motion made by Greg Hood to allocate \$1,200.00 dollars every fiscal year to allow multiple personnel from the committee to attend the Life Savers Conference, seconded by Antoine Rodrigue. Motion Passed.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be on January 24, 2008 at South Central Planning and Development Commission at 9:00 am.

Handi Shirazi representative of LaDOTD gave the committee an update on safety concerns, and informed the committee about the upcoming Highway Safety/Highway-Rail conference in Baton Rouge.

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