**SOUTH CENTRAL SAFE COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**

**MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2010**

**South Central Planning & Development Commission**

**Houma, Louisiana**

**Partnership meeting:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 by chairman, Greg Hood. Those in attendance were:

Capt. Greg Hood, Houma PD Tracy Robert, Chabert Medical

Bryan Zeringue, LSP Penny Prosperie, Chabert Medical

Matt Trahan, LSP Morris Beverly, LHSC

Craig Poche, St. James SO Martha Cazaubon, SCPDC

Earl Geason, St. James SO Ann LeBlanc, SCPDC

Karla Sibille, Louisiana DOTD Leo Marretta, SCPDC

Brandy Jarreau, Lady of the Sea Hospital Josh Manning, SCPDC

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by B. Zeringue and the opening prayer was led by E. Geason.

It was moved by B. Zeringue, seconded by M. Trahan to approve the minutes of June 17, 2010. Motion carried.

M. Cazaubon spoke about the upcoming Traffic Summit scheduled for August 11, 2010. She also mentioned that she attended the radio talk show with Trooper Zeringue to try and get the word out. Chairman Hood stated that he needs arrange something with B. Zeringue to appear on HTV.

A. LeBlanc stated as soon as she gets the second and third quotes she will order the air fresheners and window decals. For the air fresheners we will use the Click it or Ticket, Buckle up America and the 4 steps for children. The window decals will be Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving and Drunk Driving- Over the limit under arrest. Discussion ensued regarding the flash drives. We are not sure what message to use on the flash drives. M. Cazaubon asked for members to send messages they have on anti-texting. The group decided to go with the 1 GB Blue Twister.

M. Cazaubon stated there are two upcoming Media Campaigns; the National Child Safety Week is September 19 – 25 and National Seat Check Saturday is September 25.

Discussion ensued regarding the Traffic Summit. A draft agenda was passed out and reviewed. M. Cazaubon named the speakers whom have confirmed are; Jamie Ainsworth, Ralph Mitchell, Dan Magri, Catherine Childers, Tisa Hill, Bridget Gardner and Mike Page. M. Cazaubon asked the group if there were any topics they would suggest for Michele Giroir and B. Zeringue stated a lot of people don’t understand how the Interlock System works on vehicles and the hardship licenses. He feels people need to be aware of it and know the do’s and don’ts. The group agreed to put Bridget Gardner on the agenda to speak about the liability of being a certified technician or fitting station. M. Cazaubon asked Chabert Medical to speak on their Sudden Impact program. K. Sibille suggested Corey Hutchenson to come and speak at the beginning of the day about the regional data and what it shows as issues for this area.

Under parish reports and state remarks, each agency informed the Committee of events in their jurisdiction.

L. Marretta took a moment to give an explanation of the MTP.

There were no safety concerns to refer to LaDOTD.

No ATV Subcommittee report.

M. Cazaubon reminded the sub grantees to turn in invoices by September 18, 2010.

The next meeting will be on September 16, 2010 at South Central Planning and Development Commission.

With no other business to discuss it was moved by B. Zeringue, seconded by M. Trahan to adjourn. Motion carried.