

Lawrence County Safety Council

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and enhance the safety and health of all employees of the member organizations of the safety council, through communications, training, sharing of skills and expertise among council members.



February 22, 2006 – Minutes Submitted by Mark Jent, LCSC Secretary

Mary Sue Troup and Country Cottage hosted the Lawrence County Safety Council's first meeting of 2006 with 10 members in attendance. Darryl Thomason, LCSC President, conducted the meeting.

Old Business

- The minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved by the group with only one change. The Council was scheduled to meet April 26, 2006 at Dura and that date has been changed to April 19th due to the Professional Women's Luncheon on the 26th.

New Business

- Beth Keaton proposed as part of our next meeting we make some time for Rose Boyd, President of the Health Council, to make a presentation to the LCSC informing us of their activities they have planned for the community/county in 2006 and see if the two groups could share ideas and information.
- Ginny Benson presented a certificate to the LCSC for the money we donated to Hurricane Katrina relief. Darryl accepted this on behalf of the Council.
- Maria Bolin gave the financial report stating the Council had a balance of \$8027.70 as of 2/22/2006.
- Darryl Thomason asked the members present to put their thinking caps on and really give some thought as to what the LCSC can do in 2006 to benefit safety in the county. Several suggestions were discussed such as, continuing the current push of educating individuals on the dangers of Meth, getting involved with the local agriculture extension agency and 4-H group to promote agriculture safety are just a couple ideas mentioned.

Program

- Mary Sue Troup shared with the group a copy of the latest Elder Health and Lifestyle Bulletin that communicated the importance of establishing a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. Generally, conflicts arise because children, siblings and other family members disagree about medical care to be provided to a loved family member. Most all medical professionals are encouraging people to execute a Power of Attorney for their health care.

- Country Cottage is also holding a contest for Lawrence County Nurse of the Year. This contest is open to any nurse or health care professional in Lawrence County. The entry deadline is April 19th and should be submitted to Country Cottage. A \$500.00 award will be presented to the winner May 6th.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting is April 19, 2006 at Dura Automotive Systems. Hope to see you there!