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Minutes Parents Matter Coalition
5th Floor Conference Room
St Mary's Healthcare Center
February 8, 2012

The Noon Meeting was called to order by Captain Elton Blemaster.

Present: Connie Halverson, Cheryl Arguello, Tito Arguello, Teresa Schmidt, Amy Beshara, Kelly Glodt, Elton Blemaster, Macy Halverson (Student), Carlie Hanson (Student), Sarah Goldammer, Kari Behm, Pastor Don Block, Pastor Dee Ann Block, Rosemarie Gors, Angela Nelson, Cindy Malsam, Bonnie Nickels, Jeri Thomas, Kellie Shuman, Dawn Tassler, Justin Pederson and Pat Callahan.

Absent: Larry Weiss (Chair) Ruby L. Douglas (Project Director) and Elaine Scott (Administrative Assistant). Larry, Ruby and Elaine were attending the training, "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most".

Captain Blemaster presented and handed out the arrest reports for the month of January. He then introduced SSG Justin Pederson, Criminal Analyst for the FBI. Justin's presentation, "**Synthetic Drugs and the Dangers Behind Them**", was followed by a question and answer session. Justin also handed out power point notes to the members/guests in attendance. Pat Callahan, of Oahe TV Channel, video taped the presentation for future public viewing.

The discussions were concluded at 1:00 PM.

Additional items: The next regularly scheduled meeting: March 14, 2012 at Noon, 5th Floor of St. Mary's Health Care Center, and Pierre, SD 57501. Lunch will be provided. Please e-mail Ruby or Elaine to make reservations: parentsmatter@pie.midco.net or call: 224-3189.

Topics to be covered next meeting: Larry Weiss- Report out on Teen Driving Task Force meeting and, "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" Training. Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre/Fort Pierre will be receiving funding from SAMHSA to conduct a Town Hall meeting in regards to underage drinking in our communities.

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By Ruby L. Douglas, Project Director