

NORTH ALABAMA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2017

1. **Welcome**
 - Welcome to all attending the meeting and introductions around the room to start the meeting.
2. **Treasurer's Report**
 - **Current balance is \$4,221.79;** plus a deposit of \$185.00 for a total of **\$4,406.79.**
Some expenses will be reimbursed soon for film screening and printing expenses.
3. **Meeting Minutes** for October 2, 2017 meeting will be out on the website for review as soon as possible.
4. **Bracelets – David Pinkleton**
 - The new bracelets for distribution to increase human trafficking awareness have arrived. The total cost for the bracelets was \$333.00. They are red with white print: www.STNOW.org and Stop Trafficking Now!
5. **Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force Meeting – David Pinkleton**
 - The next meeting of the Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force is November 15, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. at the State House in Montgomery, Room 418.
 - On November 16, a meeting is scheduled with Chair Jack Williams, National Conference for State Legislatures (NCSL), Shared Hope; Vice Chair Barry Matson, and Pat McCay to work on putting comprehensive anti-trafficking legislation together to file for the upcoming legislative session in January 2018. Shared Hope's input will be to address "Demand".
 - Date to remember: Alabama Human Trafficking Summit, February 8 and 9, 2018, in Montgomery
6. **University of Alabama Dept. of Social Work Grant – Pat McCay**
 - They received word that they have been awarded their grant. \$ 1.35 million was awarded. They will be focusing on a protocol for victim services within the state as well as collecting data about victims, services, and general human trafficking activities in Alabama.
7. **Fall Awareness Event – Shelia Champion**
 - Shelia Champion is chairing the November 16 Human Trafficking Awareness event. The guest speaker will be Urcel Staples, retired Homeland Security Special Agent from New Orleans. She will be speaking about labor trafficking and giving an overview of sex trafficking.
8. **January Awareness Event – Kay West, Chair**
 - Kay West has volunteered to chair the January Awareness Event which is scheduled for January 13, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church (New Room). The format will be 8 a.m. (doors open; registration if needed); 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the program. January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and this program will draw attention to the local (and state) observance of this month.
9. **Training Coordinator – Rick Tate**
 - No update available.

10. Speaker's Bureau – David Pinkleton

- Speaker's Bureau training was held I 2017 on January 20; May 9; May 11: August 26; and August 28. We currently have 8 individuals who are ready to do presentations with Rick or Pat McCay there as moral support. They have all done a GREAT JOB!
- Lisa Rhodes just did her first solo presentation. CONGRATULATIONS!
- We have a few people who missed the August training and need the final training session to be complete with their training. We will schedule another round of training exercises in the new year.

11. New Business?

No new business was introduced.

Please note: Due to the New Year's holiday, the task force voted to schedule the January meeting on January 9, 2018.

The next meeting will be on December 5, 2017, 2 p.m. at the National Children's Advocacy Center.

The meeting adjourned at: 2:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Linda Snead, Task Force Secretary



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Activities Completed/Planned:

- October 20, Jackson County Hospital, Scottsboro, Rick Tate
- October 21, NAHCP Conference, Montgomery, Pat McCay
- October 25, OLLI (Life Learning Program), UAH, Pat McCay
- October 26-27, NPAA Conference, Birmingham, Lisa Rhodes (booth only)
- November 15, Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force meeting, Montgomery
- November 16, Labor Trafficking Event, UAH CTC Exhibit Hall, Shelia Champion
- November 28, Hospice Family Care, Dowdle Center, Pat McCay
- January 13, Task Force HT Awareness Event, Trinity United Methodist Church, Kay West
- February 8 and 9, Alabama Human Trafficking Summit, Montgomery, Embassy Suites, Pat McCay and David Pinkleton
- March 21, Department of Drug & _____, Tuscaloosa, Pat McCay