

**PAWG SOCIOECONOMIC TASK GROUP  
JANUARY 11, 2005**

**TG Members Present:** Roy Allen, Tom Burns , Marilyn Filkins, Ron Hogan, Carmel Kail, Ward Wise,

**TG Members Not Present:** Betty Wilkinson, Eric Sechrist, Jana Weber, Judi Adler, Robert Forbis,  
Cyd Goodrich, Mary Byrnes, Jay Anderson, Bob Jones, Steve Reynolds

**Visitors:** none

**Meeting held:** At Pinedale High School (district boardroom) 10 am – 5:30 pm

**Minutes taken by:** Carmel Kail

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes (with 2 changes). Seconded and unanimously approved.

Attended County Industrial Oversight Committee meeting (in Sheriff's office). It was noted that topics of discussion for the groups overlap somewhat and concerns are shared, but no duplication of effort has yet occurred. Ward Wise serves on both committees. Communication between groups was encouraged. County group would like results of our survey, and is willing to share crime data they have etc.

To finalize the survey of selected PAPA employers, TG re-reviewed protocol and agreed to change the 'marital status' data section to: **Average household size** (for employees of the previously specified age groups). Under Employment-Related Housing, add columns for towns, areas. Also held discussion regarding advisability of requesting average total income (wages) for employees by age group, and decided to leave this item in. Action items: **Roy** will make household size change and re-format protocol into questionnaire format and email this to the TG. **Ron** will write cover letter, personally call, and mail to a few varied contractors (for example Schlumberger, one drilling company, one roustabout service). Ron will coordinate with other TG member operators (**Bob, Steve**) if he needs help on this. This is to serve as a test run on a sampling of contractors. Recognized that we may want to adjust questionnaire/protocol if results are not useful. **Carmel** will check with PAWG co-chairs to see whether they want us to proceed with administering questionnaire now, or submit it as part of Feb 18 monitoring plan.

Regarding previously proposed letter to PAPA operators/lessees requesting projected rig count by month, discussed that letter should perhaps not come from BLM (public info, OPM, and reluctance issues). Action items: **Ron** will try to get the info from service companies who might already have this. If this is not successful, he will draft the letter and email to TG for quick review. Ron will also verbally survey the other operators as to whom they would be most receptive to giving this information to (i.e., who should send the letter, e.g., PAWG, TG, PAW), and let TG know.

Reviewed the (partial, draft) Intro section for the TG report submitted by Steve R. Made a couple suggestions (last sentence should not limit monitoring to EIS-identified elements, noted that PAWG or other TGs might be able to use the general background section). Group agreed that the piece looks good, and encourage **Steve** to proceed. Because of looming Feb 18 deadline and to save precious TG meeting time, request that Steve email revised drafts to group and group respond promptly.

Reviewed data received to date by Roy for incorporation into spreadsheet. Emphasized that **TG members need to organize and email their data to Roy ASAP.**

Identified additional data categories to be included in the February TG report, assigned as follows:

Housing – add rental info, avg house sale price, occupancy data if poss. **Ward, Cyd & Carmel**

Clinics – need something. Maybe #of cases, # of after-hour calls, life-flights. **Marilyn will call Judi**

Education – # of suspension/expulsions, enrollment breakdown by month, # of special ed students,  
#of ESL students, any/all Sublette Cty District 9 data. **Tom.**

Preschool data. **Ward.**

Public services – mi of town streets, maintenance cost per mi. Muni tax revenue/shortfall data. **Ward**

Economic diversity – need something. **Carmel will call Eric Sechrist.**