

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011

Time: 12Noon- 1:00p.m.

Location: Dixie County High School Media Center

Attendance:

Quit Doc Tobacco Prevention Specialists; Town of Cross City Council President & Mayor; Dixie Chamber President, Dixie Education Foundation leader; Business owner, and Dixie High SWAT Advisor; Dixie High SWAT

Meeting: SWAT updates on Activites, Candy Flavored Tobacco Committee Report, and Community Involvement Opportunities

Summary: The Dixie County High School SWAT officers and the Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT representatives reported on the National Kick Butts Day activities that they participated in at each of the schools. The Candy Flavored Tobacco Prevention Committee Reported on the positive feedback that they have been receiving after their Candy Flavored Tobacco Presentations to the Cross City Town Council. Mayor Dot Smith suggested that the City Council has been in discussion of a possible resolution on the product placement of CFT. The Tobacco Prevention Specialist of Dixie county explained that a resolution would be good progress towards getting CFT policy change in Dixie County. The Committee also discussed the challenges it faced when presenting to the County Commission. The Dixie County Commission is currently working on land use issues and that drawl a large crowd at all meetings. The County has asked that the committee schedule a time to come present to the commissioners about CFT. The date will be set with the Policy Director. The Dixie County Education Director discussed the possible support that the partnership of the Foundation. The large scholarship ceremony is coming up and she asked if the partnership could sponsor the dinner for all of the financial supporters. This would give the partnership contact with over 40 business owners and managers. The President of the Dixie Chamber of Commerce asked if the SWAT students could schedule a time to present some of the tobacco issues to the Chamber. The SWAT coordinator will schedule a time that works best for the students.

Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.