

Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Jovonte Teague, Co-chairman
- II. Old Business
 - A) The partnership members shared experiences from the summer break. They noted tobacco issues that they observed over the break.
 - B) SWAT reported how successful the World No Tobacco Day was at the end of the 2013-14 school year. The DCHS SWAT held a dunking booth at the High School during both lunches to educate their peers on World No Tobacco Day. The theme, “Dump the Dip, Dip the Butt!” was a great SWAT Recruitment opportunity. Over 20 students signed up to join SWAT.
 - C) Chairwoman, Charlotte Lord is on vacation but has reviewed the Meeting Minutes and signed off on the proposed by-laws. She will receive a copy of the meeting minutes. She wants to continue to be the Chairwoman for the 2014-15 Fiscal Year.
- III. New Business
 - A) Mrs. Charlotte Lord was voted to remain the Chair, Jovante Teague was voted to remain as the Co-Chair. Riley Kruggel and Reece Kruggel volunteered to be the youth representatives. The partnership members informed them of the responsibilities of the positions and then voted to approve them both.
 - B) The partnership members reviewed the by-laws (nothing changed from the previous year, and voted to approve the 2014-15 by-laws.
 - C) The DCTPS reviewed the 2014-15 Fiscal Year-Policy Goals and Objectives
 1. Flavored Tobacco
 2. Tobacco Advertising at Retail Outlets
 3. Multi-Unit Housing and Dwelling Places (Including Smoke Free Grounds)
 4. Cessation Services for Employees (Including Smoke Free Grounds)
 5. Tobacco Control in K-12
 - D) SWAT Reports
 1. Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report: Mr. Whittington wrote a report on the Middle School SWAT club activities and shared the school planners that has SWAT Advertisements on the back cover and a SWAT page in the Student Code of Conduct that described the consequences of tobacco use/possession on school grounds. It also states that electronic cigarettes are not permitted on school

grounds. He has already had lots of students sign up to be SWAT members this year.

2. Dixie County High School SWAT Report: SWAT Advisor, Lindsey Whittington introduced the new SWAT Officers. The SWAT officers shared some of their upcoming events that they are planning:

SWAT/DCADC 5K November 15, The Turkey Run is being planned. The combined planning with the DCADC continues. The message and the outcome of purchasing a new scoreboard for the DCHS Baseball Field that will highlight that it is a Tobacco Free Field continues to encourage the members to work on this event.

- E) Two SWAT youth and the DCTPS will be attending the State/Regional SWAT Training on Saturday, September 13, 2014 in Orange Park, FL 11:30-4:30. They will be learning about a new statewide SWAT campaign.
- F) The DCTFP and the DCADC will be holding a Community Forum with Dr. Victor DeNoble presenting to Ruth Rains Middle School, Dixie County High School and at the Dixie Public Library on September 18.
- G) The partners started planning for the Great American Smoke-Out Event in November. A few business were suggested for ECC events. One was the Cross City State Prison. One of the SWAT officers, Mom works at the Prison and reports that there are a lot of employees who could use cessation information. A representative of SRAHEC reported that the Governor has stopped them from hold Cessation classes at the Prison in the past.
- H) The Chamber of Commerce invited the partnership and SWAT to hold a booth at the Dixie Showcase on October 31. They decided that the business promoting event will be a tobacco and e-cigarette free event.
- I) The partnership voted to purchase a page in the Dixie County High School Year book that will be designed by the SWAT officers for \$200.00 a full page.