

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Dixie High School Media Center

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

I. Attendees:

Lola Butler: DOH – Dixie
Jovante Teague – Partnership Chair, Town of Cross City Council
Michaela Woodard – College Student
Karen Durham – Yearbook Staff Advisor (DCHS)
Lindsey Whittington- DCHS SWAT Advisor, Media Specialist, Union President
Judith Whittington – Substitute Teacher/Aide
Kentrell Hall – Youth Representative
Jordan Butler – Youth Representative
10 SWAT Youth
Melanie Anderson – Tobacco Prevention Specialist

- II. Welcome Partners & Guests – Javonte Teague, everyone introduced themselves and added a policy area they have been working on since the last meeting. Ms. Angie Land shared that she would not be able to attend today but would like to receive a copy of the meeting minutes.

III. Old Business

- A) Point of Sale Tobacco Products Policies Training-October 27, 2016 DC Library at 12:00 p.m. Members of the Subcommittee discussed a meeting date so that they can schedule presenting POS to many other decision makers and community groups. Members volunteered to present at the Chamber of Commerce, the local Rotary club, the Town of Cross City, the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners and as soon as the date is set, for the State Representative Delegation Hearing.

IV. New Business

- A) Great American Smoke-Out, November 17, 2016 – SWAT youth shared their plan to use the state approved “Quit and Tell” and “Quit your Way” information to share with school employees and administrators in their office mail boxes.

B) SWAT Reports

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report (Richard Whittington) gave a report on how they attended the Regional SWAT training on Saturday, November 5. They shared about the many activities that they learned about during the training. The SWAT youth plan to set up a booth at the next home basketball game to promote tobacco prevention and cessation.
- ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Report (Lindsey Whittington) share the events that they held during Halloween and Homecoming week. They share pictures from the Pumpkin carving. They also shared upcoming events such as stuffing the teacher's boxes with information about GASO, they changed the schools message board to highlight the holiday. They plan to decorate the teacher's doors with things that they are grateful for during the Thanksgiving season and plan to add tobacco related facts and quotes to these door decorations. They have big plans for a Christmas event that will include "Ugly Sweaters" and possible movies with the Anti-Drug Coalition.
- iii) Charter Community SWAT Report (Johnnie Grimes) finally received their SWAT t-shirts. They held a Red Ribbon Week event that highlighted tobacco prevention. They shared that they would like to decorate a SWAT and Partnership Christmas Tree at the "Forever 41" flower shop that many other community groups and businesses will be participating.

C) Quit Season- First of the Year – Quit your Way Tobacco Free Florida Campaign
Melanie Anderson, Tobacco prevention Specialist shared that the first of the year is a big "Quit Attempt" season and would like for the partnership to share the upcoming "Quit Your Way" "Judgement Free" campaign in Dixie County to increase the number of quit attempts in Dixie county.

D) The next partnership meeting date was set for February, 8, 2017.