

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Dixie High School Media Center

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

Agenda

- I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Partnership Chair person was unable to attend the meeting after confirming that he would be able to attend. Both Youth representatives were able to attend the meeting as partnership chair.
- II. Old Business
 - A. Point of Sale Training, Dixie County Library, they reviewed the training and discussed rescheduling the POS sub-committee meeting due to several key members being absent.
 - B. Great American Smoke-Out, November 17, 2016-Several students reported their experience with conducting the GASO at the Dixie County High School and how they hope it impacted the school employees.
 - C. Online Tobacco Teacher Training Course Enrollment, the newly elected, Dixie County School Board Superintendent joined the meeting at this point. The tobacco prevention specialist shared information about the Teacher Tobacco Education Course, and discussed the progress towards enrolling more teacher in Dixie County into the course. Currently two teachers are enrolled in the program. A teacher asked the School Superintendent if a link to this program could be added to the School Board Website to encourage teachers to sign up for the program. He said he will check with the computer tech. The same teacher said she wants to check with the school board to see if the education credits can roll over to the next year, (bank them).
- III. New Business
 - A. 2016 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey Data – the Dixie County Tobacco Prevention Specialist discussed the results from the survey and discussed the areas that where Dixie County was significantly higher than the state average. Discussion about ENDS began when the SWAT youth shared with the Superintendent about seeing ENDS used at the school. They share the ENDS facts and how they would like a stronger school board policy on ENDS.
 - B. Legislative Delegation (Meeting with Representative Chuck Clemons) two partnership members met with the newly elected Representative because the youth were out on Christmas break when the Legislative Delegation was

planned and when they held the delegation. The meeting was very successful and the members feel that they may have an advocate in the State Legislature. He even shared his own experience with losing family members to tobacco use.

- C. Dixie County Little League Sponsorship (Smokeless Tobacco)- The Partnership has discussed and voted to support the sponsorship again this year. The partnership members want to see a tobacco free policy at the Dixie County Little League this year. They discussed addressing the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners and to ask for a policy change with signage. Several youth volunteered to present to the County Commissioners.
- D. Through with Chew Week
 - i. Press Release- Press release has been sent to both newspapers but the partnership shared a copy of the press release with the information on the TWCW events.
 - ii. Proclamation (Present to Dixie County Board of County Commissioners) February 16, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. Need Volunteers. Again, youth volunteered to present the proclamation to the county Commissioners.
- E. SWAT Reports
 - i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report (Richard Whittington)
 - a. Two youth and the SWAT Advisor attended the SWAT Regional Meeting-RRMS SWAT November 5, 2016
 - b. They have held several meetings and plan to hold a booth at several of the RRMS Basketball games and leading up to Baseball and Softball.
 - ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Report (Lindsey Whittington)
 - a. SWAT present to Rotary Wednesday, February 15, 2017 plans were shared and discussed the topics for the presentation. Ms. Lindsey will be attending with the youth.
 - iii) Charter Community SWAT Report (Johnnie Grimes)
 - a. Movie Night Sponsorship was a success and they look forward to holding many more events including more movie nights with a tobacco free message.

F. New Events/Activities –

- i. SRAHEC shared the upcoming groups in the Dixie County Area.

The meeting was adjourned and the next Q4 meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th at 12:00 p.m. at the Dixie County High School Media Center.