

**Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017**  
**Time: 12:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Dixie High School Media Center**

**Tobacco-Free Partnership  
of Dixie County**

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**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Angie Land, Co-Chair. Javonte Teague, Chair could not attend the meeting, he will be emailed a copy of the meeting minutes.

- A. Senior SWAT/TFP Partnership Members

Tobacco Free Partnership of Dixie County Certificates of Appreciation were given out to the 2016-17 Youth members for contribution to tobacco prevention and policy work in Dixie County.

Lora Beth Cooper  
Brianna Yawn  
Emily Sellers  
Honey Kastala  
Christa Marchant  
Anna Whiddon  
Ben Hays  
Brendon Gillette  
Daniel Bennett  
Kentrell Hall  
Margaret Vocar  
Jovonte Teague  
Angie Land  
Jordan Butler

- B. Closing of the year.

- i. Challenges for the year. The partnership members discussed the issues that they faced during the year. Many members discussed how fast the year went by and how they wished they had been more committed to the policy work. Each determined to work harder with talking to elected officials, school board members and business owners as a partnership member. Two members were mentioned as very supportive of policy work and even assisting in creating a policy change but were not able to attend the quarterly meetings. They felt that the meaning of a partnership member should be changed on the upcoming by-laws.

C. 2017-18 Work-plan Development

Required Policy Work for the Tobacco Prevention Specialist and how that will lead the work that she will be doing in Dixie County and what sponsorships the partnership will be participating in the next year. Sub-Policy work for the Tobacco Free Partnership. The partnership determined that they will be working on policy areas not attached to the required policy work such as enforcement of current policies at the schools, vaping and tobacco use among pregnant woman.

D. Tobacco Free Florida Week May 7-May 13

This meeting is being held during TFFW so each member was able to discuss how they can spread the message about the message of "What does it cost you".

E. SWAT Reports

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report from the Advisor, Richard Whittington his youth will be attending the June 9-11 Statewide SWAT Meeting Lake Yale, Fl.
- ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Report was shared by the Advisor, Lindsey Whittington. She announced that she will be stepping down as the SWAT Advisor next school year but has made a recommendation for Mrs. Judy Summerall (a teacher at the DCHS) to become the next SWAT Advisor.
- iii) Charter Community SWAT Report by Mrs. Johnnie Grimes, they plan to continue to be a SWAT club during the 2017-18 school year and hope to grow as a club working in the community.