

Date: February 26, 2018
Time: 12:00- 1:30pm
Location: Dixie County High School Media Center

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome Partners & Guests –Angie Land opened the meeting introducing everyone.

Angie Land – Co-chair, Department of Health, Dixie County

Carol West – Dixie Education Foundation & Dixie Chamber of Commerce

Lindsey Whittington – DCHS Media Specialist, Teacher and Teachers Union President

Ann-Marie Carrol – Suwannee River AHEC Representative

Melanie Anderson – QuitDoc Foundation, Dixie County Tobacco Prevention Specialist

SWAT Officers - Chris Lancaster, Daniel Bennett, Cassandra Coffett, Taylor Fisher, Kentrell Hall, and Jordan Bulter

II. SWAT Reports

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report – Report from SWAT Advisor, Mr. Whittington on the RRMS SWAT youth booths at basketball games, and a Valentine’s Dance for TWCW.
- ii) Introduce New Dixie County High School SWAT Advisor – SWAT report given by SWAT Officers about the TWCW event held at the school and how they are planning a community wide event for Kick Butts Day.

III. New Business

- A. Cross City Fly-In, Cruise-In and Business Expo Sponsorship – The partnership will be sponsoring the fly in again this year, this is an approved sponsorship with the event

organizer, the Cross City Fly In. This event allows for two booths, one for SWAT and another for the partnership. Members were asked to volunteer at the booths. This is a tobacco free event that promotes tobacco free events in Dixie County.

- B. Dixie County Little League Sponsorship – There is no updates at this time, the DCLL has not presented the paperwork for this sponsorship. Members will contact the president of the DCLL Board for more information.
- C. Kick Butts Day March 21 (Spring Break for DC Schools) - An event for Kick Butts Day will be scheduled for the week prior to spring break. More planning will be done.
- D. Point of Sale updates on Assurance of Voluntary Compliance (AVC) Melanie Anderson gave information about the 10 tobacco retailers that were surveyed for the AVC compliance. It was noted that the only store with an AVC, was successful in having a good compliance check. Not tobacco advertising outside or on the windows. All tobacco products were placed behind the counter, with clerk assistance only.
- E. Opportunity to thank Dixie County Commissioners for Tobacco Free Parks and Recreation Resolution – Members of the partnership voted to get a plaque to thank the County Commissioners for supporting SWAT and the TF Parks and Rec. and the youth agreed to present the plaque at the May 3rd County Commissioners Meeting.
- F. Opportunity to honor and thank Mr. Whittington (Previous meeting notes) single members of the partnership discussed wanting to thank Mr. Whittington for his hard work, commitment to SWAT and other community health groups and for allowing all community health groups to present to his students.
- G. SRAHEC has a new representative in the county and she asked for information on locations for signage to be posted about upcoming cessation groups. Many suggestions were made to SRAHEC representative. The group was happy to take the information to share with their peers, parents or coworkers.

H. The Dixie Department of Health reported that they are working with pregnant woman on not smoking while pregnant and about the dangers of second and third hand smoke.