

Date: September 11, 2018
Time: 12:00 pm
Location: Dixie County Public Library
Cross City, FL

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

I. **Welcome Partners & Guests** –Jovante’ Teague & Angie Land

II. **Old Business**

A. **2018-19 Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida – Dixie County Tobacco Prevention Program (QuitDoc)**

III. **New Business**

A) Vote New Chair, (Jovante’ Teague), Co-Chair (Angie Land) and two Youth Representatives

B) Revise Partnership By-Laws were reviewed and will be signed at the next Tobacco Free Partnership Meeting.

C) New 2018-19 Fiscal Year – Policy Goals and Objectives, Melanie Anderson shared the various policy areas.

i) Reduce Tobacco Use in Rural Communities

- Tobacco Free Venues (Horseman’s Rodeo Arena)

ii) Point of Sale Tobacco Products Policies

- Restrict the Sale of Tobacco 1,000 feet of a Dixie County School (volunteers were invited to the POS Committee Meeting)

iii) Tobacco Free Worksites & K-12 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Policy

- Tobacco Free Worksite Insurance Policies Assessments
- Tobacco Free Grounds (Signed Policy on Letterhead) for Faith Based Employers
- K-12 alternative to Suspension program for students caught with tobacco or ENDS on school grounds, transportation or events.

D) **SWAT Reports**

- SWAT’s 20th Birthday Celebration
- Not a Lab Rat Campaign (Week of October 15-19)

i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report (Richard Whittington) First meeting will be held next week.

ii) Introduce New Dixie County High School SWAT Advisor (Wendy Hutchison) Last year’s SWAT president will be this year’s SWAT president, she will be attending the SWAT Region 2 meeting in October. She also signed up to be the Dixie County SWAT Representative for Leadership Committee.

- iii) Charter Community SWAT Report (Johnnie Grimes) SWAT students attended the partnership meeting to share their plans to reach their community this year about tobacco and ENDS. They will be creating materials that will reach their peers.
- iv) The next TFP meeting will be held at the new Dixie County High School, date will be set soon.