

Date: November 18, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm
Location: Dixie County High School
Cross City, FL

Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Welcome Partners & Guests** – Lola Butler, Partnership Chair welcomed members.
- II. **Old Business**
 - A. Dixie Legislative Delegation October 7, 2019 was attended by three Partnership members and highlighted the progress of the TFP and the anti-tobacco policies that have been adopted in Dixie County.
- III. **New Business**
 - A) Partners voted to retain the current Chair and Co-Chair plus two new Youth Representatives from Dixie County High School.
 - B) Partnership By-Laws were reviewed and Angie Land (Co-Chair) will sign tomorrow.
 - C) The 2019-20 Fiscal Year – Policy Goals and Objectives were highlighted by Melanie Anderson and discussed how the partnership members can promote policy changes and where they have champions to work with in the policy areas.
 - i) Reduce Tobacco Use in Rural Communities
 - Tobacco Free Venues and Events
 - They shared how the Dixie Rodeo Arena has passed a venue policy last year and what other community events and/or venues that they can address a tobacco free/vape free policy.
 - ii) Point of Sale Tobacco Products Policies
 - Tobacco Retail License, the subcommittee members that attended the TFP meeting shared information on the previous meeting and the next steps (meeting with decision makers) to move towards a policy change. Members volunteered to join the Sub Committee.
 - iii) K-12 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Policy
 - K-12 alternative to Suspension program for students caught with tobacco or ENDS on school grounds, transportation or events. The Anti-Drug Coalition will work on an alternative to suspension program with the Dixie County Schools.
 - D) The TPS Shared the Partnership Member Assessment Evaluation with the members in attendance and asked for the members to please complete the evaluations.
 - E) SWAT Reports
 - Not a Lab Rat Campaign (Focus on flavors of ENDS/Vaping/E-Liquid) all three clubs held events and their schools or in their community.

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report given by SWAT Advisor via email. The Ruth Rains Middle School have held NALR booths at basketball games. They will be hold more events after the first of the year.
- ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Advisor, Wendy Hutchison and two SWAT Officers shared their recent activities and their future plans.
- iii) Charter Community SWAT Report was shared by Advisor, Charlie Heidelberg in an email that the SWAT youth held a very exciting Basketball Tournament at the Cross City Park in their community. This event was a great opportunity for the SWAT youth to do a park clean up, assess the tobacco use and to share with their community about the need for the park to be tobacco free.