

Tobacco Free Partnership of Dixie County

Meeting Minutes

Location: Dixie County Public Library

Date: February 19, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Lola Buter, Partnership chair

Angie Land, Partnership co-chair

Melanie Anderson, TPS

AHEC Representative

Introductions: TFP Chair and Co-Chair

Old Events:

Through With Chew Week- partnership member gave a review of the dentist offices that participated and the success of the event.

New Events:

Park Assessments:

Clean In-Door Air Act – Preemption is the biggest problem with changing the county parks policy. Dixie County Park Resolution was passed last year but can not make it an ordinance until preemption is changed. The partnership members will start emailing and educating their state representatives about the need to support bills that change the CIDA.

Assessment & Data, 12 parks were surveyed, 10 county managed and 2 city.

Local Tobacco Retail License Policy

Sample Policy Wording

Presenting to County Commissioners on Q4, each member discussed the best people to present and which board meeting would be the best for the members to attend. They will call the county commissioners office to get on the agenda.

Tobacco 21 does need to be adopted by Dixie County and it should be added to the TRL wording.

Flavored Vape is only banned at the national level is only for ENDS that contain a flavored cartridges. The disposable, one time use ENDS are not included. The Dixie County TRL should include all ENDS flavored products.

County School Board Vape Policy is being discussed, the partnership discussed presenting to the school board on the need to enforce current policies and to present an alternative program for students and adults caught with ENDS at the schools.

Sponsorships:

Dixie Horseman's Association Game-Day

Lower Suwannee Art & Nature Festival