

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

**I. Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review**

- The meeting was called to order
- The 9 attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- Attendees were as follows:
  - Jodie DeLoach – QuitDoc
  - Kirk Voekler – QuitDoc
  - Melissa Mendoza - QuitDoc
  - Allison Thorpe – DCHD
  - Adrian Cline – Arcadia Housing Authority
  - Asya Shine – Drug Free DeSoto
  - Debi Barnwell – DCSB
  - Myna Mendoza – SWAT
  - Dillon Mendoza - SWAT
- The minutes were reviewed and approved by the attendees

**II. Updates:**

- **Tobacco Free Partnership Updates:**
  - Partnership members reviewed the strategy plan for TFW
    - Met with DCSB / Albritton Insurance to discuss policy and future wellness program
    - Met with Administrator at the City of Arcadia and completed a policy reassessment
    - Met with HR at City of Arcadia to discuss a more in depth tobacco policy
  - Partnership members reviewed the strategy plan for smokeless tobacco
    - Planning to meet with members of the city council to begin moving forward with tobacco free parks in the City.
    - Following up with Tara Anderson at DeSoto County Parks and Recreational
  - Invited members to QuitDoc Foundation Summit on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discussed possible partnership relationships
    - Hands of Angels – Terry West
    - Education Services Casa San Juan Bosco - Laura Rodriguez
  - TFF Week May 8-14. Proclamation from the City of Arcadia was granted on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **SWAT Program Updates**
  - SWAT/DFY Senior BBQ – great turnout
  - Planning to get involved / present in summer school programs
  - Looking into a summer indoor soccer program

**Adjournment** was at 4:45 pm