

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. The meeting was called to order & attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- b. The minutes were reviewed and approved by the attendees.

**II. Tobacco Free Partnership Updates (Brief review from last month)**

- a. Looking to partner with Albritton Insurance and DeSoto Schools – looking to include Xenia to see if wellness program could be implemented and focused on tobacco
- b. Cost analysis performed with City of Arcadia HR department to determine effects of tobacco on employment and payroll; City Administrator still neutral to smoke-free parks  
\* Jodie stated she received suggestions to speak before the City Council and DeSoto BOCC regarding Quit Doc and its role within the community. J. Backer (Albritton Insurance Representative)-stated TFP & Cessation classes would be beneficial to the City of Arcadia
- c. T. Anderson provided documentation from a County ordinance. Per documentation, DeSoto BOCC voted to make Brewer Park Tobacco Free in kid zones (playgrounds & ball parks) in May/2010.
  - i. No other parks are smokeless at this time
  - ii. Jodie mentioned that some counties go through little league teams to make parks and ball parks smokeless or tobacco free. T. Anderson, informed that Arcadia and DeSoto county does not have that structure within the little league groups.
  - iii. Parks of concern: Jim Space, Story Book, McSwain, and Louis C. Anderson (City Limits) – Brewer, Morgan, Nocatee Boat Ramp, DeSoto Veterans, Brownville, Kings Park (County Limits)
  - iv. Jodie will meet with City and County officials separately and make plans to make presentation @ LSD Class and other community events.
- d. Jodie and Melissa working with Casa San Juan Bosco and making presentations to the youth for the summer program. 2 class conducted so far on Tobacco education
  - i. The housing community does not have tobacco policies; but the homes are smoke free; Jodie is looking forward to conducting a health assessment.

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**III. SWAT Updates**

- a. Not much going on due to no school
- b. Melissa participated in classes at Casa San Juan Bosco
- c. SWAT students joined D-fy students in the Friday Night Done Right Movie Night on 6/10/16-31 kids present and planning to join the outing on 6/24/16
- d. Melissa planning to make presentations to church groups
- e. Jodie and Melissa held a call w/Kristina from Quitdoc and received ideas for SWAT orientation and recruitment, which will go into effect next school year

**IV. Open Floor Discussions**

- a. D. Blosser reported: Pharmacy Update – Medication Review & Blood Pressure Check on 6/28/16 from 10-12
- b. J. Backer reported: Explanation of Health and Get Fit Program that is conducted with School District
- c. Mr. Cline suggested that Quitdoc buy space to include positive stories instead of the Tobacco free ads

No July Meeting. Next meeting will take place August 25, 2016