

Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto Meeting Minutes Monday, November 15, 2016

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- Meeting called to order by Jodie DeLoach
- No concerns with previous month's minutes – approved by TFP member

TFP Updates

- **Smokeless:**
 - Smokeless/Tobacco Free Parks
 - Jodie reported she's looking forward to working with the City and County for Tobacco Free Worksites and Tobacco Free Parks
 - Looking to start with Brewer Park then move on to other parks within the County. Decision to work with County first because they appear to be more positive in regards to initiative
 - Jodie will check with Kim in Martin County to for ideas and information on their success stories
- **Tobacco Free Worksites:**
 - Mr. Cline is back in school board office and wants a close working relationship with TFP. He is going to contact us when we meets with their insurance rep.
 - Discussion of insurance plans and how the insured are affected by the use of the tobacco. Discussed ideas and ways employers could attempt to increase chances of smoke-free workplace by allowing insurance incentives or charging extra to those who use tobacco products
- **Point of Sales:**
 - Report of POS activity with SWAT students and how it was perceived by store owners and staff
 - Eye opening experience for all involved. Hoping to spread the word and get more members involved in completing the surveys. Approximately half of the assessments are completed

SWAT Updates

- Report of Red Ribbon Week Activities
 - Visited each school to view doors and bulletin boards. Judged door decorating contest for MES. WES had a red ribbon presentation. DMS/DHS – SWAT students participated with DFy students to place red solo cups in fence "DMS is drug free" and "DHS is drug free"
- SWAT co-sponsored the annual Turner Center Trick or Treat with Drug Free DeSoto and Desoto County BOCC. SWAT members assisted with distributing of candy. There were approximately 1000 kids present
- Melissa set-up SWAT table at Casa San Juan Bosco's Fall Festival
- SWAT/Quitdoc passed out information to community at the annual Week of the Family Fun Day
- Attended the regional meeting held on 11/5/16 in Wauchula

Items from the Floor

- No items reported

Meeting Adjourned