

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

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

TFP Updates

- **Smokeless:**
 - o Smokeless/Tobacco Free Parks
 - o Analyzed and discussed data from 2016 FYTS
 - o All areas have decreased, EXCEPT hookah, ENDS, and smokeless data
 - o The percentage of youth who currently use smokeless tobacco in DeSoto County is at 6.2%, compared to the state at 2.2%
 - o TFP drafted a sample policy to bring before the City Council asking to implement a tobacco free policy in City owned/leased Parks and Recs.
 - o A Smokeless interview is scheduled with Marshall Anderson to go over enforcements of the policy and Carry Taylor, City Parks and Recs. Director to discuss potential barriers and areas of importance
 - o Sponsoring the Arcadia March Rodeo March 9-12. Any volunteers please contact Jodie DeLoach

- **Tobacco Free Worksites:**
 - o TFP is participating in the Arcadia Housing Authority Open House where they plan to educate on the importance of a TFW
 - o TFW log is being monitored for Quarter 3
 - o TFP was encouraged to send any potential worksites to the TPS for assessment
 - o Sponsoring the DeSoto Chamber Event on February 10th – if any TFP member is interested in going, contact Jodie DeLoach

- **Point of Sales:**
 - o Approximately half of the County assessments have been completed
 - o Working on scheduling another day for TFP/SWAT to complete assessments
 - o Working on inputting data into Counter Tools

SWAT Updates

- o Scheduling a Kickball tournament on February 3rd to kick tobacco and drugs out of the park (TWCW)
- o SWAT Advisors and clubs are meeting to toss around more ideas on TWCW and The Great American Spit Out
- o Routine meetings are being held at all club levels

Items from the Floor

- No items reported

Meeting Adjourned - Members encouraged to invite a friend to the next TFP meeting