

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- Meeting called to order by Jodie DeLoach at 12:03 PM
- Introductions and announcement of new SWAT Advisors
- No concerns with previous month's minutes, approved 1st – Shine, 2nd Blosser

Updates

- **Smokeless:**
 - o SKII with Mayor and Marshall to approve signage for City Park Policy
 - o Waiting to hear back from sign shop on price quote

- **POS:**
 - o Reviewed DeSoto 3-page report
 - o Went over results from needs assessment
 - o Members were concerned with 29% of stores NOT having a We Card sign present
 - Sam Fennel – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco for DeSoto County
 - Drunken Monkey currently in court due to inaccurate documents and illegal practices
 - Discussed the connection between cigarillos and drug usage
 - 2011 County Flavor Restriction – none of the stores participate

- **TFP:**
 - o Held a booth at the Back to School Fair in July
 - o Newsletter will be coming out soon – watch for email and Facebook post
 - o If any opportunities arise, members are encouraged to let TPS know
 - o Bylaws were reviewed and approved by all – signed by Blosser and Mendoza

- **Tobacco Free Worksites:**
 - o TFW log for Quarter 1 is being monitored
 - o Met with Chamber – interested in a policy
 - o Collaborating with AHEC on a cessation class for DCSB
 - o TFP was encouraged to send any potential worksites to the TPS for assessment

- **SWAT:**
 - o DHS SWAT Club
 - New Advisor – Bruce Blanden, Jr.
 - Held a Why Join SWAT meeting
 - Hosted a Kickoff Meeting for 17-18
 - Elected club officers
 - Had a booth at Open House

 - o DMS SWAT Club
 - New Advisor – Tanya Sasser
 - Had a recruitment table at Back to School Fair Meeting was scheduled but canceled due to Hurricane Irma.

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- Had a booth at Open House
- Community Club
 - Same Advisor – Melissa Mendoza
 - Held a club at San Juan Bosco last year, is moving away from it this year due to age
 - Working with Catholic Church Confirmation Class to hold a club
 - Planning to present to various schools during Red Ribbon Week

Lauren Wiley, DHS SWAT President is planning to attend the Regional SWAT meeting October 14th with TPS. Looking for one more youth to attend.

Items from the Floor

- Andrew Proudfit – DCSO (resource officers) have been approved to host classes in the schools. Willing to add in a tobacco related piece. Asked for statics to add to the presentation. TPS will send him the FYTS results as well as some other related data.
- DHS SWAT Advisor also plans to work tobacco into his curriculum at DHS. Looking for data as well.

Meeting Adjourned – 12:53 PM