

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2017**

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- Meeting called to order by Jodie DeLoach at 12:06 PM
- Welcome and Introductions
- No concerns with previous month's minutes, approved as written

Updates

- **Smokeless:**
 - o City Park signage will begin going up next week.
 - o Arcadia Rodeo – potential policy and sponsorship idea. TFP does think the sponsorship is a good idea, but not at the amount being requested. \$500 - \$750 max.
 - o TFP to contact Carrie Jackson with First Friday and Bateman with Saturday Night Lights about possible event policies.

- **POS:**
 - o Introduction to AVC
 - o Reviewed DeSoto 3-page report
 - o Decided which non-AVC stores to audit
 - o Members were concerned with going into stores and commenting on their product placement. Some stores are not safe environments

- **TFP:**
 - o Spoke at Legislative Delegation meeting
 - 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 Collaboration with DFDC on Trick or Treat Event
 - o Collaboration with AHEC and DMH on GASO events
 - o Attendance at Annual Chamber Banquet
 - o Participation at Annual Turkey Distribution

- **Tobacco Free Worksites:**
 - o TFW log for Quarter 2 is being monitored
 - o Met with Chamber – interested in a policy
 - o TFP plans to contact Baby Inside Me, Kirschner Wellness, and Premier Lending about TFW policies
 - o DeSoto Chamber posting “what’s smoking costing your business” on E-blast
 - o Quit Your Way materials were offered to attendees to place in offices
 - o Mr. Cline approved SWAT Youth to distribute GASO palm cards to DCSB employees and gave the ok for QYW materials to be placed at all school locations
 - o TFP was encouraged to send any potential worksites to the TPS for assessment

- **SWAT:**
 - o Regional SWAT Meeting
 - o Spoke at Legislative Delegation meeting

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- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- MADD presentation
- Bowling event with D-Fy
- Trick or Treat Event
- GASO
- Christmas Parade

- **Items from the Floor**

- Allyson Thorpe with DCHD has had great success with their class within the DCSD. They were required to see 500 kids, and they are already at 400! Which puts them at nearly 1,000 by the end of the school year.

Next Meeting: February 13th @ 12:00 PM