

**Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

I. Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- The meeting was called to order
- The 13 attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- Attendees were as follows:
 - Jodie DeLoach – QuitDoc
 - Kirk Voekler – QuitDoc
 - Brain Graham – QuitDoc
 - Melissa Mendoza - QuitDoc
 - Allison Thorpe – DCHD
 - Adrian Cline – Arcadia Housing Authority
 - Asya Shine – Drug Free DeSoto
 - Craig Aument – DCSO
 - Danyiell Blosser – DMH
 - James Potter – Kiwanis
 - Debi Barnwell – DCSB
 - Bobby Turnipseed – DCSB
 - Myna Mendoza - SWAT
- The minutes were reviewed and approved by the attendees

II. Updates:

- **Tobacco Free Partnership Updates:**
 - Introduction of new TPS – Jodie DeLoach
 - Partnership members reviewed the strategy plan for TFW
 - Partnership members reviewed the strategy plan for smokeless tobacco
 - Partnership members made a presentation for Kiwanis Club
 - Met with DCSB to introduce new staff, discuss tobacco free policy, and plan future partnership ideas
 - Contacted Administrator at the City of Arcadia to schedule a reassessment
 - Partnership members requested to meet with the director of Parks and Recreation about possibly pursuing tobacco free area(s).
 - Discussed possible ordinance if parks were to move forward – checking to see what policies and ordinances other counties have in place
 - TFF Week May 8-14. Working on a proclamation from the City Council
- **SWAT Program Updates**
 - SWAT staff introduction: Melissa Mendoza SWAT Coordinator
 - DMS Earth Day solo cup activity May 21st
 - SWAT/DFY Social May 22nd at DHS from 6-10
 - Participation is an issue but coordinator is working on recruiting members
 - Planning to attend the back to school fair on July 23rd
 - Idea of SWAT/Safety Patrol co-club was suggested
 - Plans for a talent show and senior BBQ are in the works

Adjournment was at 4:45 pm