

**Tobacco Free Partnership of Okeechobee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- The meeting was called to order
- The 22 attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- Attendees were as follows:
 - **Courtney Moyett- Quit Doc**
 - **Ken Keller- WOKC Glades Media**
 - **Carly Enfinger- Pentecostals of Okeechobee**
 - **Leona Pelham- Healthy Start**
 - **Jack Wolff- Retired**
 - **Becky Barber- Preferred Properties**
 - **Rosalind Brown- Volunteer**
 - **Candace Pope- Pentecostal's of Okeechobee**
 - **Kathy Sanford- Healthy Start**
 - **Elvie Posey- Coldwell Banker Berger Real Estate**
 - **Araminta Caldwell- Okeechobee Girls Academy- HBI**
 - **Paula Smith- FL DOH School Health**
 - **Tom Jones- Center Director- Fred Brown's Children Center**
 - **Clayton Williams- Retired**
 - **Merrilee Burlund- WOKC Glades Media**
 - **Shawn Keil- YMCA of Okeechobee**
 - **Jessica Chason- Everglades AHEC**
 - **Dowling Watford- Okeechobee City Council**
 - **Heather Hancock- Centerstate Bank**
 - **Gail Gerstrup- Hospice of Okeechobee**
 - **Daniel Rickards- Okee Substance Abuse Coalition**
 - **Joe Arnold- Okeechobee County School Board**
- The minutes were reviewed and approved by the group as written.
- The Bylaws were reviews and approved by the group as written

Program Updates:

- Tobacco Free Partnership Updates
 - Tobacco Free Grounds signage purchased for the Okeechobee County School Board to support their new policy
 - Partnership members made two presentations over the summer at The Chaka Stars and Okeechobee County Parks and Rec Summer Camp
 - New 3 year Grant Cycle began July 1 2015
 - New program goal areas of: Smokeless Tobacco, Other Secondhand Smoke and Tobacco Free Worksites

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- SWAT Program Updates
 - Regional Training September 26 2015 in WPB
 - Established clubs at OHS and Yearling
 - Potential Clubs at Osceola Middle, YMCA, Pentecostals of Okeechobee
 - OHS is having Club Rush Recruitment Event September 18 2015
 - Yearling Middle Club is participating in the Regatta this year

Adjournment was at 1:00 pm