

Tobacco Free Partnership of Okeechobee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 16th 2016

Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review

- The meeting was called to order
- The 16 attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- Attendees were as follows:
 - **Courtney Moyett- Quit Doc**
 - **Ken Keller- WOKC Glades Media**
 - **Kay Begin- Healthy Start**
 - **Shawn Keil- YMCA of Okeechobee**
 - **Wyatt Dehil- SWAT**
 - **Jodie DeLoach- Quit Doc**
 - **Jasmine Moyett- SWAT president**
 - **Jose Anton- SWAT**
 - **Clayton Williams- retired City Council**
 - **Jack Wolfe- retired rancher**
 - **Daniel Rickards- Okeechobee Substance Abuse Coalition**
 - **Elvie Posey- Berger Real Estate**
 - **Dwayne Rexroad- Hampton Inn**
 - **Becky Barber- Preferred Properties**
 - **Eric Emperio- SWAT past president**
 - **Shirlean Graham- Martha's House**

- The minutes were reviewed and approved by the attendees

Program Updates:

- Tobacco Free Partnership Updates
 - Partnership will be sponsoring Grad Nite Event in June 2016
 - Partnership members made a presentation at the Rotary Club
 - Created a three year strategic plan for our two new goal areas: smokeless tobacco and other second hand smoke
 - Met with the director of Parks and Recreation about making the new Kiwanis Playground/Park a tobacco free area.
 - Followed up with the school district about offering CEUs to Okeechobee teachers if they enroll and complete the online tobacco teacher training program
 - Partnership with OSAC (Okeechobee Substance Abuse Coalition) Spring Break Bash
 - TFP made presentation to Teen Parent Program at Okeechobee High School

- SWAT Program Updates
 - Sponsored and had booth at Health and Safety Expo
 - 95% of the OHS SWAT students have completed the task to earn their honor cord for graduation
 - SWAT will be volunteering as servers for the Easter Pancake Breakfast on March 27th from 7am-10am.
 - SWAT members volunteered for the Radio Auction which was held in January
 - SWAT clubs participating in Kick Butts Day- doing a lake clean up
 - SWAT club President obtained a proclamation from the City of Okeechobee for Through With Chew Week.

Adjournment was at 1:00 pm