



Marion County Tobacco Free Partnership (TFP)  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> , 2013  
7 attendees, 1 excused

Meeting started: 3:40pm

**Welcome, Brief Introductions**

TFP Discussion

- Meeting minutes from 4/22, 6/24, 8/26, 9/23 reviewed and approved by Advisory Council members present.
- The TFP welcomed a new member at this meeting. A local clinical psychologist with a personal interest in tobacco issues joined the TFP.
- TFP activities participated in during the past few months were reported on by the Tobacco Prevention Specialist.
- A contact for the Reddick Town Council was provided by an Advisory Council member, who knows the Mayor of Reddick. It was suggested that the SWAT youth pursue a CFT resolution with this municipality.

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) Update

- SWAT had a very busy few months. A new SWAT Club formed at Lake Weir High School and they are anxious to get into the community and make a difference. Ft. King and Howard Middle School SWAT Clubs are still going strong. Recruitment activities are ongoing. It was decided among the members present that either the January or February TFP meeting will be held at Lake Weir High School to encourage youth participation.
- SWAT youth participated in the Red Ribbon Week Kickoff Event and activities throughout the week and committed to collecting toys for the Children's Alliance float in the annual Light Up Ocala Parade.

- Ft. King and Howard Middle School SWAT youth presented at the Legislative Delegation Hearing on candy flavored tobacco; they also presented to the Marion County Commissioners regarding an electronic cigarette ordinance that was up for public discussion. With their strong support, the ordinance passed 5-0 and sent a message to the municipalities to follow suit.

#### TFP Training

- The regular TFP meeting adjourned at 4:30 and a Point of Sale Train the Trainer workshop, “Disparities In Tobacco Industry’s Point of Sale Advertising”, commenced with a Power Point presentation, handouts and roundtable discussion.

Training adjourned at 5:15pm.

The Tobacco Free Partnership of Marion County meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the United Way’s Bonnie Heath Community Room (1401 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala) from 3:30-5:00pm and is open to the public.