



Marion County Tobacco Free Partnership (TFP)
Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 24th, 2014

Meeting started: 3:15pm

Welcome, Brief Introductions

TFP Discussion

- There were no meeting minutes from the 1/27/14 meeting due to the Ribbon Cutting event.
- The TFP welcomed a new participant at this meeting. A local Winn Dixie pharmacist who is considering an internship with the TFP.
- TFP activities participated in during the past few months were reported on by the Tobacco Prevention Specialist.
- TFP sponsorships discussed; American Cancer Society representative presented on Relay for Life campaigns in Marion County. The members voted to support all 5 events this year with sponsorships. TPS following up.
- Quitline statistics requested for Marion County—TPS following up with Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida which oversees the Quitline.
- An E-cigarette Committee was suggested to address this issue in Marion—TPS following up; list of interested persons created.
- Citrus County co-hosting a Relay for Life in Dunnellon; TPS following up with the Citrus TPS for partnering (update: current Citrus TPS stepping down. Will contact new TPS to see if interested.)
- TFP printing expenditures for 2013-14 requested by member—TPS following up with Quit Doc Foundation Budget Department.

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) Update

- Maintaining current clubs in 2 middle schools and 1 high school. Kick Butts Day activities planned for March 19th; health fairs coming up!!

Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.

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