



**TFP**

# Tobacco Free Partnership

Hillsborough County

## MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date:</b> August 10, 2009	<b>Time:</b> 4-5pm	<b>Location:</b> HCADA
<b>Members Present:</b> Sophia Hector, Sue Carrigan, Genie Short, Shala Kletke, Conni Raymont, Lauren McQueen, Jessie Willson, Kaytlyn Good, Gina Firth, Vani Simmons, Dianne Blyler, Laurie Ellston, Dotti Groover-Skipper		

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action
<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Dotti Groover-Skipper initiated welcome and introductions of attendees	
<b>Review and Approval of Minutes</b>	Sue Carrigan made motion to approve. Genie Short seconded the motion. Motion carried, minutes of June meeting approved	
<b>Coalition Activities</b>	<p><u>New Business:</u> Laurie Ellston provided overview of the Community Based Tobacco Grant. She also provided overview of the Tobacco Coalition survey.</p> <p>Process to Elect Officers was explained. Only Chair and Vice Chair positions to be voted on until next year, then a full slate of officers will be elected to also include, Secretary and Treasurer</p> <p>TFP By-Law revisions are necessary</p> <p>TFP Membership Drive will be held at October's meeting. Each member is to bring a potential new member.</p>	<p>Members have until August 15 to complete the survey.</p> <p>Laurie Ellston voted in as Chair. Dotti Groover-Skipper voted in as Vice-Chair</p> <p>Dotti Groover-Skipper, Laurie Ellston, and Genie Short will review and then present proposed revisions to membership at a later date.</p> <p>Current TFP members will generate a list of potential invitees</p>

	Laurie Ellston presented Powerpoint of new tobacco commercials and discussed the “Sweet Deception” campaign. She also passed out cigarette boxes with health messages that was received from a colleague in Sana Rosa County (used as example of what can be accomplished)	TFP will be involved in campaign. Further discussion needed
<b>Youth</b>	<p>Katy Good showed samples of the T-Shirt for the “Sweet Deception” campaign, which ties into the commercials.</p> <p>Youth will conduct tobacco surveys in retail stores and will generate a Tobacco Resolution</p> <p>There are currently 18 different SWAT schools in Hillsborough County (a combination of Middle Schools and High Schools)</p> <p>Youth will assist in developing a TFP logo</p>	Sophia Hector is slated to head up SWAT activities upon finalization of her contract with HCADA.
<b>Smoke Free Policy Discussion</b>	<p>Genie Short noted a sign at a local hospital that read: Patients Healing – No Smoking</p> <p>Tobacco Resolution generated by youth</p> <p>TFP will provide assistance to organizations regarding their Tobacco Policies</p>	Dotti Groover-Skipper will assist a local Law Firm, beginning in mid September.
<b>Partner Updates/Activities</b>	<p>GASO- Gina Firth suggested distributing cold turkey sandwiches to potential quitters. She wants to form group on UT campus for event.</p> <p>Connie Raymont discussed her activities at Glaxo Smith Kline and how TFP can partner</p> <p>Next TFP meeting: September 14 4pm HCADA</p>	Check to see if Publix or Subway will donate turkey. Develop Smoker survival kits for distribution.