



**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 26, 2015**

**2:00 – 3:30**

**Tobacco Free Partnership of Martin County  
945 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City**

<b>Attendance</b>	Kim Waser, Dr. Barry Hummel, Robyn Vanover, Maureen Ryan, Justin Beard, Ralph Perrone, Theresa Woodson	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<u><b>Self Introductions</b></u>  Robyn – The school district has been solicited with a prevention program funded by Altria.	<b>Kim Waser</b>
<b>Items for Approval</b>	<u><b>Overview of October Meeting Minutes:</b></u> Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Robyn, seconded by Maureen. All in favor.  <u><b>Budget Report:</b></u>  About \$5000 of the budget has been spent. Sponsorship requests will now need to be submitted prior to the quarter they are for, so the activity can be entered into ATACS beforehand.	<b>Approved Unanimously</b>  <b>Dr. Hummel</b>
<b>Tobacco Prevention Quarter Update</b>	<p>Martin County was awarded the grant for another 3 years from the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida</p> <p>InWater Research Group has been interviewed for Employer Cessation and tobacco free workplaces.</p> <p>The Partnership is sponsoring the Environmental Studies Council’s Lecture Series – the TPS has spoken at their lectures on ECC and will be speaking on POS.</p> <p>The Riverwalk Stage in Downtown Stuart has gone smoke-free. The social media response was impressive, with most in favor of the change. The Martin County Fair has also gone smoke free and the response was very positive. Signage was present at the fair at all major attractions and on the fairway.</p> <p>The FL Youth Tobacco Survey results are in. All use is done, other than e-cigarettes and hookahs, which are on an upward trend.</p> <p><b>Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danny was awarded a Character Counts! award</li> <li>• The schools will each receive posters for Kick Butts Day to hang up around their campuses</li> <li>• SFHS has changed their message in their fence for Through With Chew week.</li> </ul>	<b>Kim Waser, Dr. Barry Hummel</b>

	<p>Dr. Hummel reported that Quit Doc Research and Education Foundation (QuitDoc) and Republic Polling conducted a statewide survey in February 2015 to study the attitudes of adult Floridians on tobacco issues that affect children. The results were overwhelmingly in favor of several tobacco issues being placed on the ballot.</p> <p>Memberships are available for the Tobacco Prevention Network for \$25. Members receive a car magnet.</p> <p><b>Motion for adjournment at 3:27 by Robyn, seconded by Maureen. All in favor.</b></p>	
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