



**Healthy People Healthy Oneida County  
Tobacco Free Oneida County Coalition**

Date: January 21, 2008

Recorder: Laura Mays

Members Present: Tom Mathea, Joan Schutts, Dr. Dorothy Skye, Bill Vancos, Jackie Cody, Judy Gaarder, Jessica Buss, & Laura Mays

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome &amp; Treasury Report</p> <p>Old /New Business</p>	<p>Bill Vancos, co-chair, welcomed members. Joan reported approx. budget of \$1,223.00. Separate budgets running for RHS FACT, JWMS FACT &amp; HPHOC. December minutes Reviewed and Accepted.</p> <p><b>OLD BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>State Action</b> – SB 150 passed out of the Senate Public Health Committee but modified the implementation date to Jan. 1, 2009 for most workplaces, bars and restaurants until 2010, and created an exemption for cigar bars. Also of concern is creates an exemption to bill for tobacco manufacturers that own a business. (Chicago has a bar now owned by tobacco industry, so law doesn't apply.) Discussion re: state angle with youth work permits in hazardous environments, no report from state. Dr. Skye asked for strategy table of pros and cons of what's been put forward and timetable for accepting or declining, questions what other states have had implemented.</p> <p><b>Local Action</b> – Tobacco Program update to County Board members on December 11<sup>th</sup> went good. A lot of media coverage was generated. Head Start, FACT donations, ALA report, First Breath, WI WINS, and SB-150 media coverage from the last month circulated. Discussion re: 2 new smoke free businesses in Minocqua, The VINE and The Concord Inn. Go to <a href="http://www.newsofthenorth.net">www.newsofthenorth.net</a> to check latest outreach. Our hits to our website have increased. Bill has made copies of recent mailing from SFW to hand in community, members interested in receiving pdf.</p> <p><b>FACT</b>– Laura reported JWMS FACT students working on providing signs to community and designing display window for Associated Bank the end of February. The students earned over \$500.00 with candy gram sale and donated to ACS, Kids N Need,</p>	<p>Joan will email the treasury report.</p> <p>Laura will follow up with state through SF Statewide Air team re: youth work permit angle and addressing Dr. Skye's questions. Go to <a href="http://www.smokefreewi.org">www.smokefreewi.org</a> for more info on movement of statewide sf air bill.</p> <p>Judy G. and Tom M. will check on adding to guide and providing certificate, signs, etc...standard publicity package. Laura will check on receiving pdf of recent SFW flyer to make into posters.</p> <p>JWMS Students meeting on Wednesday working on 135 hand project again and preparing for mini-lock in.</p>

United Way, and Animal Shelter, photos being taken. 135 Hand Project still in works after two different attempts. RHS FACT submitted letter to editor at Rhinelander Daily News, never printed.

**Tobacco Treatment**

Laura did not know status of follow up with Ministry peds department re: fax to quit. Health Dept. continues to see an increase in people coming in for help with quitting/medications & success of chantix referrals. Discussion focused on Trig's and corporate inquiry of resources, policy, and helping employees quit.

Women of Influence – TFOCC received the \$1,000.00 grant to implement a black and white event - Women's Night Out of "Influence" Suggestions made re: partnering with healthcare providers and host in May between the 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jessica, Tom, Judy, and Laura will begin working on this event.

**HPHOC** – HPHOC end of year recognition and report back to the community on January 11<sup>th</sup> went good. Thank you Tom for putting together the visual report. 2007 activities completed resulting in 2 town smoke-free policies strengthened, increased number of smoke-free establishments added to guide, and strong local media campaign that complimented state efforts. Hard to measure, but hopefully increased awareness and support.

Review and discussion of 08 work plan – Joan suggested looking at money requests due to the cost of mileage, may need to revise.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Other – Coalition coordinator conf. – grant funded. FACT youth conf. in February, no response from RHS students.

**Close**

**CHANGE IN MEETING DATE & PLACE: Meetings to Take Place 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Riverside Clinic, 1020 Kabel Ave., Rhinelander, Conference Room #1.**

**Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.**

Laura will follow up with Susanne Morris.

Tom will check with the Pointe. Laura will contact Marshfield and HYHC to check on partnering. Laura will check on speakers.

Laura will send a draft 08 work plan for review.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM