



Tobacco Free Oneida County Coalition

Date: July 9, 2007

Recorder: Laura Mays

Members Present: Bill Vancos, Pat Zapp, Karen Knudson, Rebecca Sacks, Dorothy Skye, Cooper Henckel, & Laura Mays

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome & Introductions/Treasury Report</p> <p>Old Business</p>	<p>Joan Schutts submitted treasury report ending balance as of June 28, 2007 is \$1,979.25.</p> <p>Minutes Reviewed and discussion followed:</p> <p>HPHOC Plan – Reviewed plan. Bill & Laura sent letter to 600+ businesses to encourage being added to sf guide before inserting in local papers. A teaser ad went in Star Journal and close to 11,000 dining guides were inserted in July 4th edition reaching Three Lakes, Minocqua, and Rhinelander areas. Plastic guides were ordered and students are distributing guides in county. Student intern, Natalie Hermel put together tracking list.</p> <p>State Action – Tom Mathea was making copies of “The Silent Killer,” local documentary to send to committee members. No update available. JFC passed through \$1.25 incr. in cigarette tax and decreased funding to \$20 million. Senate restored funding to \$30 million and supported cig. Tax, but Assembly removed the tax and gutted funding to \$2.5 million. Next step is a joint committee.</p> <p>Local Action – Bill V. has contacted Pine Lake numerous times, no response, Chrystal Woller with Cassian, and Lake Tomahawk did pass a written policy for buildings. Laura followed up with board of health to move the 3 step plan to reduce youth smoking to full county board-moved on and at corporation counsel. Natalie, student intern has contacted food pantries & is supplying posters, Medicaid covers it, & quit line material. From the 265 recently returned inserts that support cig. tax and endowment fund, a follow up survey was sent. Over 30 returned indicating interest in specific areas. Laura & Rebecca presented at Koinina, residential treatment facility, discussion followed centered on bringing in stronger support from state agencies. Discussion then centered on DWD and youth</p>	<p>Students will update tracking list as distribute guides. Rebecca is checking on printing guides with correction facility at lower cost.</p> <p>Bill will continue contacting Pine Lake & other members from Pine Lake are encouraged to request a written tobacco policy for the town board. Laura will check with corp. counsel and status of resolution. Rebecca & Natalie will follow up with respondents of survey to engage continued interest in TFOCC. Pat Z. will check on state agencies and feedback from DWD.</p>

