



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

Date: March 17, 2008

Recorder: Laura Mays

Members Present: Tom Mathea, Dr. Bill Wright, Jessica Buss, Tony Albright, Bill Vancos, Laura Mays, Jackie Cody, & Karen Knudson

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome & Treasury Report/Minutes</p> <p>Old /New Business</p>	<p>Tom Mathea & Bill Vancos, co-chairs welcomed members. Laura shared Feb. budget report of \$1,400.81. Joan is on vacation and will submit up to date budget when returns. February minutes reviewed and motion to accept put forward by Jackie Cody and Bill Vancos—members approved.</p> <p>OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>State Action – Unfortunately no action to report. Statewide sf air bills passed out of committees in both houses, but were not scheduled for a vote on the floor. Next chance will be January 09, unless Gov. Doyle calls a special session. Unlikely, since still have same majority leaders, Senator Decker and Rep. Huebsch to hold it up. In regards to funding, Oneida Co. will see an additional one time funding increase of 5k due to the increase in tobacco control budget.</p> <p>Local Action – Local media and outreach pieces circulated. 2 new businesses went smoke free: The White Stag Inn and Travel Aire. Providing standard publicity package.</p> <p>Initiatives at Nicolet College – discussion re: work towards a tobacco free campus policy, presently tobacco out of buildings, but have many designated areas and hut to smoke in. Minocqua site has a 100% tobacco-free policy. Many students from local high schools attend Nicolet through the youth options program – wrong message for students. Health fair at the college March 27th from 9 – 1. Laura will meet with students interested in quitting and advise on medication/treatment options and student government program available to help with cost. Tony would like to have more intensified educational session including AODA issues.</p> <p>Coalition Building - Jackie Cody submitted coalition meeting schedule to News of North and checked on cost on Trig’s marquee. \$10.00 a month for messages. Members agreed to pursue and schedule for the next 2 months in Rhinelander & Minocqua, first month focus on Quit Line and second month focus on Northwoods Women of Influence event in Minocqua. Jackie also distributed quit line material and Medicaid covers it to St. Mathesis & St. Joe’s</p>	<p>Joan will email the March treasury report when returns.</p> <p>Laura will follow up with state through SF Statewide Air team (Jan. meeting cancelled & rescheduled for late March) re: youth work permit angle. All members encouraged to write letters to editor, contact elected officials to educate on missed opportunity of statewide policy.</p> <p>Need a coalition member able to be in photo presenting Travel Aire their recognition certificate.</p> <p>Members encouraged to call Nicolet Board members re: implementing tobacco free grounds policy. Laura will send contact information and talking points/background info. Tony Albright will check on presentation date to students re: brain development with AODA and add tobacco component.</p> <p>Jackie will display messages with Trig’s marquees at check line. Also will submit coalition meeting times/dates to other media channels to include: print channel 12, cable, and radio. Bill V. and Laura will work on training manual for new members.</p>

Thrift Shops. Laura shared idea of a “101 Training “ Handout for new members.

FACT– Laura reported JWMS FACT students working on mini-lock in and FACT Tour. RHS FACT presented to Rhinelander Woman’s Club and Rhinelander Kiwanis on youth action, statewide sf air bill, and treatment. Many youth attended SFAir Rally in Madison. RHS school district working on a 10k grant from DPI that includes RHS students and peer to peer education with 8th grade students.

Tobacco Treatment

Dr. Wright reported was in contact with hospital and Ministry is taking care of making sure appropriate resources are in waiting areas. Quit Line materials will replace the Phillip Morris material, no letter from the coalition is needed.

Northwoods Women of Influence Grant – Committee has secured The Top of the Pointe on May 14, draft agenda and invite circulated. Request form for LT Gov Lawton has been sent, no confirmation yet. Heather Shallock, Channel 12 will emcee the event. Stacy Hammes will address women and prevention of heart disease. Laura or SFW will address tobacco companies and targeting of women. Laura contacted Marshfield Clinic and Ministry re: sponsoring, displays or trinkets, have not heard back. Aspirus will participate, display and speaker. Nicolet approached for catering. Tom and Bill want to put on their tuxes and help with catering!!

Conferences- 5/28 in Wausau Dr. Mike Fiore will be presenting the Clinical Practice Guideline Update.

Other- Approached Oneida County schools about having Gruen Von Behrens come and speak. Rhinelander School District could pitch in approx. 300.00. Did not hear back from MHLT or LUHS, Three Lakes interested checking on funding. Eagle River is interested and schools have \$600.00 to put towards bringing him in. Patty Fitzpatrick with Ministry Health Care was contacted re: sponsoring, no response as of yet. Opportunity for Americorp Volunteer. Application processs through Marshfield Clinic and Alliance for Youth. Thoughts to partner with Oneida County AODA coalition for someone to work approx. 1700 hours a year. Bill would like SF Air Youth Work Permit Angle added to the agenda, to keep it on our list of possibilities.

Adult volunteers needed for lock in Friday, April 11th from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at RHS. Please call Laura 369-6115 or email.

From previous meeting and not addressed:
Linda S. will contact Susanne re: implementation of fax to quit program. Dr. Wright will check on wording of tobacco questions on patient forms.

Next planning meeting , April 1st at HHYC in the cafeteria from noon – 1.

Laura will check with other health providers in area re: sponsorship.

Karen K. and Laura will work on application with support from co-chairs Bill V. and Tony A.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, April 21, 2008