



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

Date: September 10, 2007

Recorder: Laura Mays

Members Present: Bill Vancos, Joan Schutts, Pat Zapp, Karen Knudson, Jim Winkler, Kelly Mays, Tom Mathea, Susanne Morris, Cooper Henckel, Jackie Cody & Laura Mays

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome & Introductions/Treasury Report</p> <p>Old /New Business</p>	<p>Tom Mathea/Bill Vancos, co-chairs, welcomed members. Joan Schutts, treasurer, distributed treasury report with ending balance of \$1,290.42. Separate budgets running for RHS FACT, JWMS FACT & HPHOC. Minutes Reviewed and Accepted.</p> <p>HPHOC Plan –Laura reported over 1,000 dining guides were distributed by FACT students along with plastic guides if requested. 45 businesses returned the worksite survey that was sent to 283 businesses in Minocqua area asking about tobacco policy status. About 10 requested follow up or sample policies. Tamarack Tap recognized in papers for going 100% Smoke free. FACT students created media campaign – update from them.</p> <p>State Action – Pat Zapp reported no action at the state level on either SB150, the Statewide SF air Bill, or on budgeting issues re: tax and tobacco program funding. Parties are not moving. Pat did talk to state tobacco folks re: working on angle of youth work permits and limits with workforce development, not very responsive. Pat was able to make contact with AODA and disparity workteam and their will be an increased focus at the state level.</p> <p>Local Action – Bill V. no response from Pine Lake Town Board, Chrystal Woller no response from Cassian. Education planned to County Board members on 3 step plan to reduce youth smoking in November/December timeframe. Laura contacted Rhinelander Daily News to set up meeting for editorial board visit – phone tag...</p> <p>FACT– Cooper Henckel reported thank you’s sent out to volunteer fire chiefs that returned resolutions of support for fire safe cigarette. FACT members are distributing rest. guides and quit line material throughout county, passed out spreadsheet of locations that have been approached. Approval for battle of bands was given, but will push back to end of year party in spring 08 and include a family fun event that is alcohol/tobacco free. 2,000 FACT sports schedules</p>	<p>Laura will contact businesses for further follow up. Bill suggested recognizing other businesses or celebrating successes. Crimson Cup & Schroeder’s Bakery in Woodruff are being checked on to be added to rest. Guide, so possible media oppty. with them.</p> <p>PLEASE contact and EDUCATE legislators or write letters to editor re: what works, incr. in cigarette tax, funding, sf environments. Talking pts. Available, call Laura 369-6115 if you have not received and are willing to write a letter. Pat Z. will continue to ask about other sf angles with state agencies after budget issues are addressed.</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 coordinate presentation to County Board & editorial board visits.</p> <p>RHS FACT first school meeting 9/20 early am. JWMS meeting Wedn. 9/13. Kailey Fralick writing Tobacco Talk article, Kelsey M. is writing letter re: Homecoming, & Cooper H. working on FACT</p>

were handed out at football games, volleyball game, and taken to local businesses. Napkins with SF message were used during concessions at football game. The napkins were taken to Three Lakes too. Still checking on Minocqua. 4 students recorded PSA with FACT message at B-93 to be played during all live RHS Hodag games and during the week. Brat Sale Fundraiser being planned for end of October. Students writing letters to editor and "Tobacco Talk". Hand Project Discussed.

Media/Outreach Ideas

Editorial Board Visits being set up.

Meet & Greet Planning Committee formed to plan event. Laura checked on holding at AmericInn - large conf. meeting room fee. Newsletter distributed via email, website, & members businesses. VFW, American Legion, & DAV will be contacted for presentations on Operation Military and 3 Step Plan.

TFOCC newsletter on line.

Hands Project Expanded.

Tobacco Treatment

Susanne Morris, CTRI outreach specialist, shared info. re: Operation Military, revised clinical guidelines coming out, and Susanne presenting on October 10th to Gina Schuer and business outreach group.

Other

Laura requested approval to buy tobacco free signs and provide samples for schools, daycares, and businesses after receiving call from Headstart. Joan Schutts suggested incorporating in student grant requests.

Next Scheduled Meeting October 15, 2007

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

newsletter. Cooper will call for date for BRAT fundraiser. Michelle Mays checking on approval for hand project.

Laura will work on contacting papers and setting up members to attend. Karen K, Bill V, Tom M, & Laura will work on planning meet & greet. Bill will forward contacts for VFW and other military organizations. Jackie Cody suggested taking hands project to community: libraries, schools, busy street corners, health care facilities, and getting more recognition.

Laura will RSVP for the 10th, other members encouraged to attend.

Approval given for signs. Jackie C. may have source in Wausau that is cheaper and closer, will drop off literature at health dept. for comparison. FACT students will be working on AODA grant requests. Jim Winkler will look for other appropriate related grants and share materials.

Call Laura at 369-6115 if interested in helping on any activity or if you have suggestions.