## Tobacco Free Partnership of Okeechobee Meeting Minutes May 15, 2018

## **Welcome and Introductions / Minutes Review**

- The meeting was called to order
- The 23 attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- Attendees were as follows:
  - Courtney Moyett
  - > Mary Ekstein
  - Daniel Rickards
  - > Andrea Medellin
  - Pam Duenas
  - Wyatt Deihl
  - > Swat Youth CD
  - Mary Hurley
  - Cassidy Bond
  - Jonathon Holt
  - Nikesha Yarbrough
  - Deyaneira Castillo

- Cynthia Beldon
- Verna Alderman
- Rosalind Brown
- Nathanael Bean
- Ken Keller
- ➤ Lindsey Eklund
- > Annie Bessenbachor
- > Maggie Fadley
- Patti Frank
- Jonathon Bean
- Erin Moore
- Dacia Garcia
- The prior meetings minutes were reviewed and approved

## **Program Updates:**

- SWAT and Tobacco Free Partnership Updates
  - O SWAT youth had 15 seniors from Okeechobee High School that earned an honor cord for graduation. All three of our SWAT clubs had a successful year and we look forward to working with the same schools again next year. Our SWAT youth will be attending the Region 4 SWAT training on June 9<sup>th</sup> and we have a local student from Okeechobee High that will be running for Youth Advocacy Board.
  - TFP is working with local businesses on creating more Tobacco Free Worksites, Tobacco Free events and policies. The partnership will be sponsoring Grad Night on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. TFP spoke about the future of the AVC program and asked for volunteers who would like to be on the AVC task force.
  - o Partnership member gave Legislative updates.
  - O Tobacco Prevention staff spoke about 2018-2018 Workplan and Goal Areas
  - o Next meeting: July 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Adjournment** was at 1:50 pm