



Student Working Against Tobacco Advisor Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Roberts & Stevens Building, FDOH Leon County

Call to Order at 6:03 PM by Dekywan Debose, SWAT Coordinator

SWAT Advisors Present:

Gayla Sanders (Chiles HS), Sue Shoemaker (Godby HS), Katie Crawley (Fairview MS), Virginia Alexander (Rickards HS), Lynnita Lucas (Swift Creek MS), Rebekah Hurd (Griffin MS)

TFL Staff Present:

Dekywan Debose (SWAT Coordinator-Leon County), Vincent Irving (FDOH-Leon), Ashley Leon (FDOH-Leon)

Welcome/Introduction:

Introduction to the meeting

Reports:

- Dekywan reminded SWAT advisors about monthly reports being due on the 12th of March.
- Dr. Shoemaker needs a TFL member to come by Godby HS to pick up her sign-in sheet.
- Advisors recommended getting text reminders along with receiving e-mails.

Applications:

- Ms. Crawley mentioned that her SWAT members filled out SWAT applications online, but SWAT Coordinator never seen them in Survey Monkey. . . Glitch maybe?
- Fairview MS and Chiles HS turned in paper applications

Stipend Payments:

- Dekywan suggested a different payment method to SWAT advisors about next year.
 - Advisors were like NO!
 - Suggestion came up—getting paid by the quarters?

Upcoming Events:

- Kick Butts Day
 - Fairview MS SWAT members were confused about exactly what KBD was.
 - Fairview MS is having a carnival Friday, March 3/13 @ 2:30PM for their KBD activity.
- Springtime Tallahassee
 - Members at the last county meeting 2/21/15 asked about getting SWAT posters made for the parade.
 - SWAT advisors are supposed to ask their art teachers at their schools.
- April County Meeting—**NOT ON AGENDA**
 - April's county meeting will be held April 11th.
 - Flyers will be sent out soon.
- Relay for Life

- May 1st from 6PM till 6AM.
- Leon County SWAT will be attending this Relay for Life @ Chiles High School
- End of the Year Training
 - Since Relay for Life falls on the same date as the End of the Year Training, the EOY Training date will be changed.
 - Bad Dates: May 13th-16th

Comments/Concerns:

- Recruitment Day??
 - Recruiting students who will be entering 6th & 9th grades
 - Dekywan is going to set up meeting with each advisor for recruitment day.
- Planning for 2015-2016
 - T-shirt
 - SWAT Advisors were saying that they want shirts
 - Great recruitment tool
 - String Backpacks
 - SWAT Folders
 - Pencils

Coordinator Remarks:

- Dekywan thanked the SWAT advisors for all their hard work and dedication for all they have done this year so far
- Vincent announced that he will be moving to Washington DC for a new job.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:57 PM