



Tobacco-Free Coalition

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Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2009 at 3 p.m.

Meeting Location: HBHS, Media, Pa.

Attendees: Bonnie Breit (Chairperson); Celeen Miller (The Wellness Connection); Sarah Tegtmeyer (HBHS); Stephanie Jennings (BUSTED!); Aqueel Dix (HPC); Nicole Duval (Crozer); Taylor Lilly (BUSTED!); Maura Haslam (ALA); Melissa Maier (Crozer); Karen Tussig-Lux (Media Borough); Lambert Tolbert (BCDAC); Deb Mantegna (MLH); and Aria Burgess (HBHS).

I. Media Borough Update

- K. Taussig-Lux spoke on behalf of the Media Borough about the Media Butts Clean-up. It was decided that the Coalition will participate in the Media Borough's Earth Day celebrations on Saturday, April 18, 2009 by having the youth do their annual cigarette clean-up. Crozer offered to donate gloves. S. Tegtmeyer will be contacting people to get trash bags and protective garb for the youth to wear.

II. Broadcast Activities

- L. Tolbert spoke about how he promotes community events by using the radio. The Coalition is hoping to have him cover the Media Butts Clean-up on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

III. School Information

- A. Burgess offered a suggestion of compiling a list of who has contacts in what school districts so we don't step on each other's toes in each provider's respective areas.

IV. Smoke-free Homes & Cars Campaign

- A. Burgess reported that Delaware County will be mailing their Auto Dealer letters & sample kits next week. Coalition members were also updated about other counties and label distribution.
- B. Breit brought up the idea of targeting pregnant mothers with this campaign as well. It was decided that Riddle Memorial Hospital would trial this idea by distributing Smoke-free Homes & Cars kits through their Child birth classes.

V. Legislative Update

- Coalition members updated each other about the legislative visits they had completed in the past month.

VI. Quit for Me Campaign

- B. Breit reported that we will touch more on this during March's meeting because we would like to get the stands out by mid - April for Mother's Day.

VII. BUSTED! Update

- S. Tegtmeyer reported that the Ridley BUSTED! group was the first to turn in a PSA. She also spoke about Kick Butts Day, which is March 25, 2009, and how the students would like to do a school-wide kickball tournament. More details to come next meeting.

VIII. Chambers of Delaware County

- B. Breit asked Coalition members if they knew if their organizations were part of any Chambers in Delaware County. She explained that she wanted to identify chamber – member businesses to see if they would be interested in helping us outreach to businesses about participating in Tobacco Free Living trainings.

IX. Community Updates

- N. Duval: Sent tobacco prevention information to pediatric physicians, ob-gyn's, etc. in the Crozer health system.
- A. Dix: Reported that he is now the Coordinator of Philadelphia and Delaware Counties compliance checks.

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- C. Miller: Told Coalition that the commercial competition is underway and her online scheduling with college student cessation is going well.
- M. Maier: Just came back to work!
- M. Haslam: Reported that there will be a Freedom from Smoking facilitator training in early March. Also, Asthma camp happening this summer at Westtown School – more details to come.
- S. Tegtmeyer: is excited for the Kickball tournament!
- D. Mantegna: Just finished a program at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 3 p.m. (Media)

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 3 p.m. (Media)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 3 p.m. (Media)

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